

Sept 11, 1985

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Womelodog Community Library met at 7 pm in the Library. The following members attended: Mrs Rebecca Roberts, Pres. Mrs Anne Coffey, Mrs Cheryl Young, Mrs Pat Hether, Mrs Janet Ferli & Mrs Betty Gapple. Prior to the start of the business meeting, Miss Annette Torner & Miss Fritz representatives for the Berks Libraries Planning Committee spoke to the Directors about the proposed five-year plan which was developed by that Planning Committee. The object of this plan is to provide an improved system of Library services for everyone in Berks County. Miss Fritz who is the Librarian for the Wyomissing Library as well as a member of the Committee explained in detail the work that has been done during the last 12 months and how it will be carried out. The end result will be a federated Library system in ~~the~~ Berks County & we will no longer be an independent Community Library operating as we have in the past. As it had already been decided by the Borough Council to have the Library continue to operate ~~as previously~~ in the same manner as it has in the past, the representatives were ~~made~~ aware of this and asked only that perhaps 16 representatives from the Board might plan to attend the meetings scheduled to hear when the final plans might be. No ~~such~~ commitment was made. The Board ~~thank~~ them for their visit & ~~continue~~ time given to explain the plans made to date.

the meeting continued &
the minutes of the previous meeting were read &
approved.
The Treasurer reported a bal of \$858.38
The Corresponding Secretary reported having sent letters to
the Concord Women's Mother Club to Jean Bryan for 4 books
& Naomi Drenth for 4 books & Mrs Phillips
says, a thank you note for the Key Club members who
assisted in the Summer Reading Program.
date the Emergency society has written 2, 2 letters
acknowledging the many gifts of books, time & money given
to the Library.
to the Board Council,
letter of resignation effective Oct 5th was shown to the
members by Pat Helmer & Ruthann, who because of her
unfortunate place of employment cannot continue.
It is with deep regret that this Library will be losing
Pat as its Librarian. She has done a most outstanding
job & gives many long hours to make this fine
library it is. We thank you.
It was suggested that the name of Pat Stover be presented
to the Council for a replacement of Mary Moore
School Story Home will begin Oct 3rd from 10-11.
Mrs Ann Clay will be in charge.
The possibility of purchasing a new encyclopedia was discussed
The newest copy is now 5 years old. It was suggested
that we invite Tom Stover to our Nov. meeting to explain
what a new encyclopedia who cost \$1,000.00
would trade. Our ~~book~~ C.D. will give us \$1,000.00
if we wish and this might be used for purchasing

There are two desks not being used in the kitchen
and if they were to be used we might buy a new
set for the typewriter.
Heryl Young expressed a desire to buy these desks
and on approval of the Bd member she ~~was~~
informed two desks & chairs for \$76.00.
Prices will be sought for typewriter table.

On the 12th I was reported that there are quite a few
seats available for the bus trip scheduled for
Feb 12 & she will try to attend the Women's Club meeting
& ask to encourage members to sign for the trip.

~~at Detroit~~
In closing Mrs Rohrbach mentioned that she would
not be able to attend the Board Council meeting
as planned but Pat Helmer did attend & as
stated previously the Wednesday Community Library
will continue to be maintained through the
Council & will not participate in the 5 yr plan
unless the Body Public Library proposed.
As there was no further business the meeting
was adjourned

Beth Apple