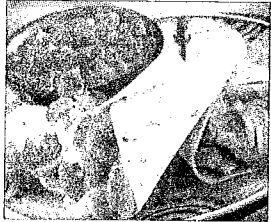


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Library Board meeting postponed

Over-capacity crowd turned out for meeting to discuss complaint about questionable materials available to teens

By DWAYNE BUTLER
Daily News Staff

What was anticipated to be a lengthy Library board meeting Tuesday night turned out to be a very short evening for everyone involved.

That's because an overflow crowd forced the postponement of a meeting that was scheduled to discuss a recent complaint filed by West Bend residents Ginny and Jim Maziarka about questionable materials available within the West Bend Community Memorial Library.

The large crowd of people that included students and adults of all ages had hoped to

offer their opinions on this subject, but the numbers exceeded the 265-capacity limit of the council chambers at City Hall. The room also included all four Milwaukee television stations.

"We have exceeded room capacity, and the meeting will have to be postponed to a later date to accommodate the (large) crowd," Library Board President Kathryn Engelbrecht told the audience. "We apologize for the inconvenience, but it's for the safety of everyone."

Members of the West Bend Police Department became concerned about the steady flow of people entering the chambers minutes before and shortly

after the scheduled 7 p.m. start. After consulting with the Library Board, Library Director Michael Tyree and West Bend Assistant City Attorney Cheryl Wentland, Engelbrecht announced that due to a fire code issue, the meeting could not start until a representative of the West Bend Fire Department arrived to take a people count.

A subsequent count by Fire Department Shift Lieutenant Chuck Briske and the Police Department determined that the room was over capacity and the meeting would have to be postponed.

Please see **LIBRARY/A7**



Gay Griesbach/Daily News Staff

Area residents crowded the City Hall council chambers for a library board meeting Tuesday, hoping to express their opinion on children's literature some consider controversial. Although the meeting was moved from the library to City Hall, it was cancelled because of overcrowding.

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The trial will continue today in Judge Andrew Gonring's courtroom with testimony by the medical examiner and the victim's family. It is expected to go to the jury for a verdict on Friday.

ing. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until the ti service at noon.

Denis Kolpack was born June 1, 1917, in Sha County, Wis., to Alma (nee Rusch) Kolpack. Denis was a graduate of UW Dairy School in Madison and also the Appleton School of Business. On Oct. 11, 1941, he was united in marriage with Ellen Schleunes. Denis spent the early part of his professional life owning and operating the Kolpack Dairy in Quinney, Wis. After 1945, Denis then went on to become the vice president and operations manager of Pappas Cheese Company in Plover, Wis. He also served as a director of the M&I Bank in Mayville and was an active Rotary Club member. I was a member of the Mayville Golf Club, where he enjoyed playing golf. Denis loved to play cards, hunt and fish. His greatest interest was the

Library: Crowd forces delay

Engelbrecht announced the decision to a crowd, which filed out of the Chambers disappointed but in an orderly fashion.

"It's disappointing that the meeting didn't take place, but we agree with the Fire Department," Ginny Maziarka said. "It is there right to call the meeting off because of the large crowd."

The board meeting was originally scheduled to take place at the Library, where it is normally held on a monthly basis, but the combination of limited space and the anticipated large crowd forced it to be shifted to a larger venue.

"I know there's a lot of disappointed people," Tyree said. "I thought with a large place that we could have had the meeting tonight."

The Library Board was scheduled to hear opinions regarding the Library offering pro-homosexual content through books in the YA (Young Adult) Zone and via a link on their Web site.

The Maziarkas had requested

the Library to provide an equal balance of faith-based and "gay" books that oppose a pro-homosexual ideology, a change in a book recommendation list which is currently titled, "Out of the Closet," the removal of two books for their explicit graphic sexual nature and the removal or password protection of a Web page that lists book titles about gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender topics.

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— Ginny Maziarka
West Bend resident

"We're disappointed by what happened, but this will give the community a chance to do more research (on this issue)," Ginny Maziarka said. "All we want to see is more balance in our library."

Despite the meeting's postponement, Jim Maziarka was impressed by the turnout.

"This speaks volumes of the level of interest and the community involvement," he said.

No timetable was made by the Library Board as to when the meeting will be rescheduled or when location will be determined.

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