

December 5, 1961

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was called to order by our President, Mr. J. Albert Fader, and opened with a prayer by Pastor Rasche. Those in attendance were:-

J. Albert Fader	Norman Fritzi
George Hammerbacher	William Claridge
Ernest Jones	Henry Holten
Marcus Strovel	George Sauer
Louis Mueller	Carl Schroeder
William Bark	Fred Long

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Financial Secretary's report was read and approved.

Reports of Committees

Finance Progress

Envelope

Mr. Jones reported the envelopes are in order and ready for distribution.

Auditing

Mr. Strovel reported the books have been audited and found to be in excellent shape.

Charity

Baskets of food will be made up this month from the donations through the White Gift Service and given to the needy people.

Calendar

Dec. 19 - Sunday School Christmas Party

Jan. 16 - Dinner - Esso Square Club, *sponsored by Women's Guild*

Jan. 31 - Father and Son Banquet sponsored by United Men's Club

Feb. 14 - Spring Hat Sale sponsored by Young Women's Guild

Canvas

Progress

Music

Mr. Fritzi reported the Choir is in need of male singers. Pastor Rasche is to announce this from the Pulpit.

The repairing of the Chimes in the Church Tower was discussed and it was reported that it would cost approximately \$350.00 to repair the amplification system on the Chimes.

A motion was made by Mr. Louis Mueller and seconded by Mr. Carl Schroeder to give Mr. Fritzie the authority to have the Chimes repaired.

Fellowship

Progress

Religious Education

Progress

Interorganization

Progress

Pulpit

Mr. Bark was commended by the men of the Church Council on a job well done in his selection of a new pastor.

Property

Rest rooms in Parsonage and Sunday School are out of order. Mr. George Hammerbacher is to secure a plumber to make the needed repairs.

Old Business

Mr. Fritzie reported that Pastor Lehmann suggested that the Church pay him for car mileage instead of the set amount the church is now allowing him for gas. This was discussed by the Church Council and it was decided that it should remain as is.

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Election of Officers

1. President

Mr. J. Albert Fader was nominated for President by Mr. Marcus Strovel and seconded by Mr. Louis Mueller. Nominations were closed by Mr. William Bark.

2. Vice President

Mr. George Hammerbacher was nominated for Vice President by Mr. Ernest Jones and seconded by Mr. Marcus Strovel. Nominations were closed by Mr. Norman Fritzie.

3. Financial Secretary

Mr. Ernest Jones was nominated for the Financial Secretary's position by Mr. Marcus Strovel and seconded by Mr. George Hammerbacher. Nominations were closed by Mr. Louis Mueller.

4. Recording Secretary

Mr. Fred Long was nominated for the Recording Secretary's position by Mr. Louis Mueller and seconded by Mr. William Bark. Nominations were closed by Mr. Marcus Strovel.

5. Treasurer

Mr. William Claridge was nominated for the Treasurer's position by Mr. Norman Fritze and seconded by Mr. Louis Mueller. Nominations were closed by Mr. Ernest Jones.

New Business

Pastor Rasche explained to the Church Council of his ideas of reorganization of the Committees and their specific duties as Church Council Members. It seems he has a very thorough program for improving on the existing Committees and also adding some new responsibilities.

Pastor Rasche recommends that people who are not members of the Church be charged a specific amount of money for the use of the Church for weddings, funerals, etc.

Pastor Rasche brought up the idea of having a regular Publicity Program in the Church.

Pastor Rasche introduced a new Lenten Self Denial Booklet to the Church Council and stated it would cost each family \$4.00, if they were to fill each space. The Church Council decided to purchase 1000 for the coming Lenten season.

Pastor Rasche suggested that we have a visitation of members before Lent.

A special meeting will be held on Dec. 15 at 7:30 P. M. to formulate a list of committees and who will serve on them and what their duties and responsibilities will be.

Pastor Rasche suggested that signs be made to designate where the Pastor's Study and the Church Office is located.

Mr. Hammerbacher is to contact Mr. Arthur Block on this matter.

Pastor Rasche suggested that we have the outside lights raised to prevent children from tampering with them. Mr. Mueller to check on this.

There being no further business to come before the Church Council at this time, a motion was made by Mr. Jones and seconded by Mr. Fritzi that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Fred Long