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The regular monthly meeting of our Church Council was called to order on the above date by our President, Mr. J. Albert Fader. The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Rasche.

The following men were present for the meeting:

Messrs. J. Albert Fader	Norman Fritze
Ernest Jones	George Sauer
William Bark	George Hammerbacher
William Single	William Claridge
Richard Single	Fred Long

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Property - Mr. Sauer has received a quotation of \$395.00 from the John Piluh Company for the brick work in front of the parsonage.

Pastor Rasche advised he has received an estimate of \$143.60 for the cleaning of the walls, woodwork and windows in the parsonage from Hearn Morrill & Co. A motion was made by Mr. Bark and seconded by Mr. Sauer to go ahead with this work. Motion carried.

Mr. Fader received several quotations for the new curtains for the Friendship Hall:

Cleckner Bros Inc.	- \$438.00
Henry's & Co.	- Unlined - \$296.00
	Lined - \$371.90

Mr. Fader stated that if we purchase the rods and material for approximately \$160.00, some person from the congregation would make the curtains and Mr. Lindner would hang them. Mr. Fader will get more prices on curtain material before any decisions are made.

Finance - Progress

Fellowship - Oyster Supper will be held on October 29th & 30th

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- Usher - Mr. Richard Single reported that there will be a meeting of the Junior Council on September 24th
- Music - Mr. Fritze reported that September 22nd will be Mrs. Binko's last service as the Church Organist and Choir Director. Mrs. Charlotte Arbalada will replace Mrs. Binko beginning September 29th.
- Audit - Mr. Claridge reported that an audit of the books will be made by January. *(changed in 08 meeting to be ready by Dec. meeting)*
- Spiritual - Mr. Bark stated that the activities of the Youth Group were discussed. Pastor Rasche stated that the Youth Fellowship has been discontinued, but a new group is in discussion as something which will evolve from the new classes that are being set up under the new Church curriculum. Mr. Bark has contacted Lancaster Seminary for someone to take over leadership for this group, but they did not have any one available. Mr. Fader then remarked that if we have a paid director, we would have a specific program. Mr. Fritze made a motion to give the Spritual Committee authorization to contact the personnel for this program. Seconded by Mr. George Sauer.
- Mr. Bark stated that the integration situation has become acute and that a meeting with the congregation should be set up to indoctrinate and feel out the congregation on the subject. This meeting was set for September 27th and then it was stated that there would be four study group meetings with speakers.
- Sundayschool - Mr. Bond mentioned that September 15th will start the new Church School Curriculum. Mr. Bond also stated that the Sundayschool is in need of a treasurer and also teachers.
- Constitution -  
& By-Laws Mr. Claridge stated the Constitution and By-Laws have been printed and should be mailed to the congregation.  
Mr. Fader has dissolved this committee.



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NEW BUSINESS

Messrs. Bark, Fritze, and H. Single have been appointed to the Nominating Committee. Mr. William Bark is chairman of this Committee.

Pastor Rasche then stated that the Bible Hours which were held on Fridays were a big success. The cost for this program was around \$20.00.

Our Church Bulletins for the year 1964 are being delivered.

There was no further business to come before the Church Council at this time. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long, Recording Secretary.