

December 3, 1963

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 a prayer by our Pastor Rasche.

Those in attendance were:

Messrs. J. Albert Fader
Ernest Jones
William Claridge
William Bark
Richard Single
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Carl Schroeder

George Hoffman
J. Edwin Myers
Edward Weidel
Norman Fritze
Fred Long
George Sauer

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Financial Report was read and discussed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Property - Mr. George Sauer reported that the tables in Friendship Hall are in need of repair.

Finance - Mr. Claridge commended Mr. Ernest Jones for excellent presentation of the 1964 Budget. Mr. Claridge suggested that we pay Mrs. Fader for the overtime she has been working. He also stated this condition would probably prevail each year about this time because of the additional workload with the yearly envelopes. A motion was made by Mr. George Sauer and seconded by Mr. Carl Schroeder to pay Mrs. Fader, our Church Secretary for hours worked over and above her normal work week. Motion was carried.

Pastor Rasche stated that a letter should go out to the congregation explaining to them the new changes in the alphabetizing of our church books and envelopes and of the discontinuing of quarterly envelopes. Mr. Claridge will compose letter.

Membership - Progress

Altar - Progress

Christian Education - Progress

Calendar - Father/Son Banquet - Wednesday, January 29th.

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Ushering - Mr. Richard Single stated there were only three persons to attend the last Junior Council Meeting. Mr. Single further stated that we should give this matter some serious thought and make some recommendations so that we may start meetings again in the new year.

Music - Mr. Fritze advised that the new choir robes are on order. Mr. Ernest Jones then remarked that Mrs. Arbelada, our new organist, is lax in letting our Church Secretary, Mrs. Fader, know what music is to be listed on our bulletin for the coming Sundays. Mr. Fritze will speak to Mrs. Arbelada about this matter.

Audit - Mr. Schroeder stated the church books had been audited and were found to be in order.

Spiritual - Mr. Bark advised that we are still reviewing the membership rolls but help is needed in this work.

A motion was made by Mr. Jones and seconded by Mr. Richard Single that we accept the following new members into the membership of our church:

Mrs. Mary Miller - Reinstatement of faith
Mr. Howard Black - First Confession of faith
Mrs. Mary Black - Reinstatement
Mr. Vernon Wolf - First Confession of faith
Mrs. Peggy Wolf - Reinstatement
Mr. Alfred Johnson - Transfer - Bethel Church
Mrs. Dorothy Rossmark - Reinstatement

Communications - A letter was received from the Board of Pensions and Relief of the Evangelical and Reformed Church requesting support for the ministerial Christmas fund. A motion was made by Mr. Fred Long to contribute \$25.00 to this fund and motion was seconded by Mr. William Single. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Ernest Jones, with the help of Pastor Rasche and Mr. William Claridge, will secure Christmas trees for our church.

Pastor Rasche then advised that the recreational night has been in effect since November 29, 1963 and will continue every Friday night.

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NEW BUSINESS

Election of Officers:

President - Mr. Long was nominated by Mr. George Hoffman, seconded by Mr. William Single. Nominations closed by Mr. William Bark; seconded by Mr. Norman Fritze.

Vice-President - Mr. George Sauer was nominated by Mr. Norman Fritze; seconded by Mr. William Bark. Nominations closed by Mr. Ernest Jones; seconded by Mr. William Single.

Recording Secretary - Mr. Edwin Myers was nominated by Mr. Ernest Jones; seconded by Mr. George Sauer. Nominations closed by Mr. Richard Single and seconded by Mr. George Hoffman.

Financial Secretary - Mr. Ernest Jones was nominated by Mr. Edwin Myers; seconded by Mr. Arthur Block. Nominations closed by Mr. George Hoffmann; seconded by Mr. Fred Long.

Treasurer - Mr. Richard Single was nominated by Mr. Ernest Jones; seconded by Mr. Norman Fritze. Nominations were closed by Mr. Edwin Myers; seconded by Mr. William Single.

Mr. Bark then made a motion commending Mr. Albert Fader, the outgoing President of our Church Council, for his faithful and loyal services - above and beyond the call of duty. This was seconded by Mr. William Single.

There was no further business to come before the Church Council. The meeting was adjourned by a motion made by Mr. Edwin Myers and seconded by Mr. Norman Fritze.

Meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Fred Long,
Recording Secretary