

OPENING:

The regular monthly meeting of our Church Council, held at the United Evangelical Church (Friendship Hall), was called to order on Tuesday, July 6, 1965 at 8:19 PM by our President Mr. A. Fader and opened with Lords Prayer lead by Mr. A. Fader

The following officers were present:

Messrs A. Fader, G. Sauer, A. Johnson & E. Myers

Absent were:

Mr. R. Single

Members present were:

Messrs A. Block, E. Jones, F. Long & W. Single

Absent were:

Messrs K. Burmeister, G. Hoffmann and E. Weidel

Church School Liaison Member - Mr. E. Schwartz

SECRETARY REPORT:

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, June 1, 1965 were read and approved.

TREASURER REPORT:

The report of receipts & expenditures were read, discussed and approved

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Property - Chairman Mr. G. Sauer

Parsonage - Postponed cleaning of rugs until September

Screens - Quotation received from the Dundalk Ornamental Iron Works for installation of 7 screens in parsonage and 2 screens in Church School building, a total of 9, for the cost of \$290.00. A motion was made by Mr. A. Block & seconded by Mr. W. Single approving the installation of the above.

Toilets - Cracked bowls have been replaced

Downspouting - Loose spouting between Church and parsonage still pending

Sexton - The couple that was hired a few weeks ago did not work out & were released. Hired a man who lasted two days & resigned. Placed another ad in the Sun paper and the following responses were received todate:

Mr. William Deares, 6321 Hudson Street

Mr. Karl E. Seybold, 3023 Pinewood Ave.

Finance - Chairman Mr. R. Single

Absent - No report

Mr. Block reported the following with regards to the financial status of the renovation program:

\$ 7,180.00 - in bonds

1,393.75 - in donations

2,089.20 - in envelopes

\$10,662.95 - Gross Total

-4,600.00 - disbursement (Pointing of walls)

\$ 6,062.95 - Balance to date

Young Women's Guild donated the profit from the Lenten Sales and same to be reported at the next meeting.

Membership - Chairman Mr. K. Burmeister

Absent - No report

Altar - Chairman Mr. G. Sauer
Progress

Church Fellowship - Chairman Mr. F. Long
Progress

Christian Education - Chairman Mr. E. Myers

Mr. E. Weidel appointed as the representative from the Junior Council to serve on this committee. Mr. F. Long & Mr. E. Myers to serve as representatives from the Senior Council.

Mr. Myers went on record to the effect that if a quorum is not present at the next scheduled meeting, as far as he was concerned this committee will be abolished for lack of interest.

Calendar - Chairman Mr. E. Jones
Progress

Ushering - Chairman Mr. E. Weidel
Absent - No report

Music - Chairman Mr. G. Hoffmann
Absent - No report

Auditing - Chairman Mr. W. Single
Progress

Spiritual - Chairman Mr. A. Block
Progress

COMMUNICATIONS

Letter dated June 10, 1965 received from Lancaster Theological Seminary -
Essence: Progress of the New Library Challenge Fund

Letter dated June 14, 1965 received from Lancaster Theological Seminary -
Essence: Thank you for our intended contribution of \$1800.00 to the Library Challenge Fund

Letter dated June 22, 1965 received from the United Church Center, Harundale Mall - Essence: Proposal to organize an active chapter of the United Church of Christ's Fellowship of the Committed to the concept of racial equality to meet together for mutual encouragement - NO ACTION TAKEN

OLD BUSINESS:

Baby Sitters - A roster has been made up for those who have volunteered their services. If anyone knows of people who are interested in helping out on Sunday mornings, during the 10:15 AM Church service please have them contact Mrs. Gloria Single

Communion Veil - Over estimated on the amount of linen to be used, therefore there was sufficient amount left to make an additional communion veil for the cost of \$20.00. A motion was made by Mr. A. Johnson & seconded by Mr. E. Myers approving the additional expenditure for the above.

Forms - A new type of Communion & Attendance cards, contribution sheet was drawn up and to be forwarded to the printer for estimate as follows:

2000 (Communion & Attendance Cards) - 3000 (Contribution sheets)

The following was turned over to the Finance Committee for their study & report same at the Council meeting:

12000 (Quarterly Forms) - 4000 Per Yr (Envelopes, Window and/or plain)

NEW BUSINESS:

Leave of absence -- Request received from Dr. Lehmann for leave of absence for the month of September. A motion was made by Mr. A. Johnson & seconded by Mr. F. Long granting the above request providing that Pastor Rasche can get someone to assist in the Communion Services the first Sunday in September.

Youth Choir -- Pastor Rasche reported there were 30 letters sent out and he received the following response:

- 5 - Interested
- 6 - Not interested
- 19 - Did not hear from

Vacation Bible School -- Pastor Rasche reported the following:

Enrollment - 102
Fine program and well staffed
Total cost approximately \$200.00
Offering of \$65.00 to be turned over to Leparay Mission

There being no further business to come before the Church Council at this time the meeting was closed at 10:26 PM and same was turned over to Mr. E. Myers, Chairman of the Renovation Committee:

Mr. Myers brought the council up-to-date on the progress of the renovation program.

Folding Door Header -- Mr. Myers requested permission to have the header installed inasmuch as this is holding up the electrician & ceiling work. A motion was made by Mr. A. Fader and seconded by Mr. G. Sauer authorizing the installation of the header by Modernfold. The type of folding partition to be discussed at the next council meeting.

Amplifier -- Mr. E. Schwart outlined the need for an additional amplifier and the cost being approximately \$150.00. A motion was made by Mr. F. Long and seconded by Mr. A. Johnson granting permission for the above.

CLOSING:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:01 PM and was closed with prayer by Pastor Rasche.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Edwin Myers -
Recording Secretary

cc: Pastor Rasche
Mr. A. Fader