

The regular meeting of the Council Board of the United Evangelical Church was held on July 3, 1967

Those in attendance were William Bark Jr., Richard Single, William Single III, Ernest Jones, Louis Mueller, Louis Smith, William Voller, Albert Fader and Louis W. Barker Sr.

The Monthly Financial Report was reviewed and there were no questions.

Report of Committees:

Pulpit Committee: William Single received a letter from Dr. Weisser wherein he stated he would accept the position as Assistant Pastor at our United Evangelical Church. Dr. Weisser requested his contract of employment be written up as follows: \$1600.00 housing allowance, \$1100.00 additional compensation, car allowance 11¢ a mile, provide health insurance, pay telephone bill as a separate item (about \$125.00 a year). The total cost would approximate \$3600.00 a year. Dr. Weisser would also get one month vacation each year. Dr. Weisser also requests that any money he makes or is given over his regular salary be contributed as he sees fit. The Council Board realizing Dr. Weisser was anxious to hear from us on these counts, had William Single leave the meeting and call him immediately. When Bill returned after calling him he said that we had just acquired for ourselves a ^{visiting} ~~temporary~~ Pastor. for

when Dr. Weisser was told the contract & employment that he had requested was approved by the Council Board he immediately accepted the position. There was some concern about the contributions Dr. Weisser would be making with the money he received over and above his salary, that is, would he be contributing within the general confines of our Church and/or denomination. The phone call also cleared this item up as Dr. Weisser informed Bill as to where his contributions would go and Bill was satisfied with his choices. The Council Board agreed that the Church would not pay for Dr. Weisser coming down to look for a apartment.

Property Committee: Louis Mueller has installed new double doors complete with panic hardware at the alley entrance. Albert Foder applied two coats of sealer and one coat of paint. Lou Mueller feels it will not be necessary to install metal over these solid oak doors.

It was suggested to change the locks on the Church and Church School doors so you can get out anytime without a key - same arrangement as we have on Dillon St. entrance.

Astor Kassche reminds us of the quiet room window problem - Hot water heater valves will also have to be adjusted for proper pop-off pressure.

Chair left well will have to be given considerable thought, as this is a rather big project.

Fire extinguisher for parsonage has not been secured. The air conditioner has been installed in the quiet room and it seems adequate. Al Foder informs us that there will be one man in the room each Sunday to keep it adjusted.

Finance Committee: There will be a Finance Committee meeting set-up in the near future. Richard Single informs us that our stained glass windows are presently insured for \$14500.00. He had the insurance man reappraise these windows - they would cost \$34500.00 to replace. We are under insured by the amount of \$20,000.00. Dick is going to find out from the insurance company what the new premium rates would be on the \$34,500.00 figure.

Membership Committee: Progress

Altar Committee: Progress

Fellowship Committee: Everything is in readiness for the annual Church Picnic. Al Foder reminds us to get candy and balloons.

Calendar Committee: No dates

Usher Committee: Progress

Music Committee: The Council Board decided to have a acoustics man called in to give us recommendations on our acoustical problems in the Church.

Audit Committee: Progress

Spiritual Committee: Arthur Block will be arranging a meeting of this committee.

Old Business: It was decided after a debate to secure the services of George Hallmeyer and Donald Schnader to replace the departing Dave Pickson as recreation director for our Teen-nite here at the Church. Richard Single made the motion to secure these two men and Laurie Smith seconded it, and it was unanimously carried.

Canton Christian Council - Our trustees - Pastor Laake, Albert Foder and Paul Bauersfeld report as follows on the meeting of the Council of June 27. The other tentative participating Churches in the community are not all together in line as far as accepting the financial commitments, but they are discussing it. There aren't any definite figures available at this time. The other churches are not entering this expense in

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their budget; all finances to be secured by appealing to the people of the churches. When money is required each Church would give what they could afford.

Messiah Church has building covered by insurance, but William Single doubts that this is the liability type insurance of at least \$50,000.00 which he feels is a necessity.

Pastor Rasche asked that we not look too hard at the legalities of this venture, but to show some faith. Pastor Rasche suggests that the Finance Committee draw up specific questions and that he would have Pastor Larson answer these before ~~the~~^{our} August Council meeting.

The next meeting of the Canton Christian Council will be in August after our Church Council meeting.

Daily Vacation Bible School. Pastor Rasche reports that it was a good school - good attendance. There were 45 workers from Churches involved. Some people were dissatisfied with the refreshments especially with the Cool Aid drink. Pastor Rasche tells us they did not know how many would attend and they did not want to run short of funds. They will ~~see~~ know more about budgeting for refreshments at next year's school.

There was some money left over from Vacation Bible School refreshment fund. The exact amount will be determined after a meeting and a full report will be forthcoming at this time. Pastor Rasche feels this money should be held over for next year's school as it was paid in for this purpose. Mr. Jones was not in favor of this; he stated that we may not want to participate in the Vacation Bible School Program next year. Mr. Foder remarked that some of our workers were not in full agreement with all the activities of the school. He asked for reports from workers so that he could present them to this Council. There were some suggestions from these workers on how to improve the school such as: a different host Church each year and a different superintendent each year - possibly different material. Pastor reminds us noon time for Crab Cake Supper July 14.

New Business: Albert Foder reports that our financial statement envelopes are almost depleted (about 500 remaining) and would like permission to order 4000 of these - the same amount as our last order. The Council Board agreed these should be re-ordered.

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There being no other business to come before the
Council Board at this time the meeting was
adjourned. The meeting was closed with the
Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,
Louis Barker Jr.
Recording Secretary