

The regular meeting of the Council Board of the United Evangelical Church was held on May 6, 1969.

Present were Albert Fader, John Lenning, William Voelker, Robert Logue, Louis Smith, Ernest Jones, George Tuerk, William Benser, Louis Parker, Jr. and Louis Parker, Sr.

President Albert Fader called the meeting to order and Pastor Paul A. Rasche opened it with a prayer.

The minutes for the meeting for the month of March were read and with minor corrections were approved.

In reviewing the financial report it was noted that the fuel bills for the Church and Church School buildings were running \$300, which is rather high; the Council will look into this matter. The report was approved as submitted.

Report of Committees:

Finance Committee: Progress

Property Committee: Pastor Rasche requested that a bolt lock be installed on the front door of the parsonage to match the one on the rear door, and that the key be the same. Robert Logue made a motion that we have this type lock installed and George Tuerk seconded it; it was unanimously carried. Mr. Fader informed us that a 40 gallon oil hot water heater was installed in the boiler room, and that the electrical work which boosted the capacity in the Church School building was completed. The six tables that George Sauer rebuilt for Friendship Hall cost us \$51.65 each counting all materials and labor. To purchase new tables from a dealer would have cost \$62.06 each; we saved money and the Council felt that we have a stronger table. Mr. Fader requested that we have Mr. Sauer rebuild six more tables. William Voelker made a motion to this effect and Ernest Jones seconded it; the motion was carried. Pastor Rasche will call Mr. Eber the plumber concerning the heat problem in the Upper Room. Louis Smith will call the Insurance people and notify them of the broken glass in the bulletin board outside of church and the broken window in the parsonage. Louis Smith contacted Anderson Associates about the repair of the carpeting in the front of the Church; the cost to repair would be very reasonable and the job would be accomplished by switching the worn portions with less worn portions which are now in lightly traveled and inconspicuous areas. William Voelker made a motion that Anderson Associates be given the job of repairing the carpeting in the front of the Church and Robert Logue seconded it; the motion was carried. Pastor Rasche informed the Council as he did in 1967 that the carpeting in the parsonage is badly worn in spots. Mr. Fader told Louis Smith to have Anderson Associates look into this matter and come up with recommendations.

Membership Committee: Progress

Fellowship Committee: Mr. Fader said that the Lenten Fellowship after the services was very good. Pastor Rasche was also pleased with the attendance at the services.

Calendar Committee: Mrs. Grace Fader's vacation periods of July 6 through July 16 and August 10 through August 18 were approved. Spaghetti dinner sponsored by United Men's Fellowship was approved for Wednesday, June 11.

The Daily Vacation Bible School will be held here at our Church and will run from June 23 to July 3. We anticipate having 70 to 90 of our children and approximately 60 from the Canton Christian Council Churches to attend. Mrs. May Getz will be the General Superintendent.

Music Committee: The project to modify the Church Organ will be discussed in two or three years, finances permitting.

Audit Committee: Progress

Spiritual Committee: Dr. Weisser, in his Task Force meetings, is presently trying to find out from the members just what they think the various organizations of the Church should accomplish. Pastor Rasche's next Task Force meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9. Pastor Rasche, in seeking additional Jr. Council Board members, sent out applications to the Confirmation class - no response as yet.

Old Business: Teen nites are over for this year.

New Business: Ernest Jones informed us that we are presently losing money on our Coca Cola machine in Friendship Hall; recently we had 13 cases without empty bottles. Ernest suggested that we install a new Coke machine which would dispense cans thereby eliminating the empty bottles, and if the machine broke down it would remain that way until the Coke man arrived. Lou Smith made a motion that we secure the new can dispensing Coke machine and Lou Parker, Jr. seconded it; the motion was carried.

Pastor Rasche distributed a number of pronouncements which will be coming up before the General Synod at its next meeting. He suggested that we read them so that we could discuss them at our next Council meeting.

There will be a meeting of the CAC in Dover, Delaware which will begin Friday, June 13 at 5:00 p.m. and end Sunday, June 15 at 3:00 p.m. Pastor Rasche said that he would like to have three lay delegates besides himself and Dr. Weisser to attend. The cost will be \$15 per person which would include rooms and meals; the Church would pay these expenses for three delegates. Louis Smith, George Tuerk and Mrs. May Getz will think this over and let us know.

Pastor Rasche read us the high lights of the reports from the Chesapeake Association Annual Business meeting which was held at 1st and St. Stephens, May 4. Mrs. May Getz was noted in as Secretary of the Chesapeake Association and installed. United Evangelical Church was represented by six delegates.

Dr. Weisser requested that we make known to all the need for support for the camping fund for the under-privileged children; for \$35, one child will be sent to camp.

Mr. Fader reminded us that the Mother and Daughter Banquet is next Wednesday and that he would like us to turn out to help as servers.

Pastor Rasche informed us that the Council of Churches is striving to stay in tact; it is presently in dire straits. Pastor Rasche will be attending a meeting May 23 in regards to this matter.

There being no other business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

Dr. Weisser closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis W. Parker, Sr.
Recording Secretary