

The regular meeting of the Council Board of the United Evangelical Church was held on September 1, 1970.

Those in attendance were Albert Fader, George Sauer, John Lenning, Ernest Jones, William Voelker, Fred Long, Arthur Block, George Tuerk, William Benser, Ray Schmitt 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 July were read and approved as submitted.

The monthly financial report was reviewed and approved as submitted. Arthur Block informed us that the checks were issued for the interest on the improvement bonds; this completes the five years now. Mr. Block is now hoping some of the bond holders will donate them to the church. Mr. Fader had a copy of the portion of the Central Atlantic Conference report which dealt with ministers compensation; the CAC requested a reply from us expressing our feeling on the matter. Mr. Fader suggested the Council Board hold a special meeting to consider the matter thoroughly.

Arthur Block said that we will have to get signatures straightened out on the lease of the safe deposit box, and that some could be non-council members.

Report of Committees:

Property Committee: Mr. Fader said the job is complete on the walls of Friendship Hall looks very good but the cabinets should be painted to match. Mr. Sauer informed us that the church school wall repair job has been started and so has the paint job on the windows in the Upper Room. The boiler repair is complete in the boiler room.

Membership Committee: Progress

Fellowship Committee: Oyster and Sour Beef Supper is coming up in October. Mr. Fader said that October 27 and 28 looks like the probable dates. Ernest Jones and George Sauer will handle this affair and will contact Mrs. DeVaughn to work out the details. The Halloween Party will be held on Friday, October 30. Al said that he could not be there this year; Otts and Fred will take care of the party.

Calendar Committee: Mrs. May Getz requested the use of the Upper Room for a meeting of the Chesapeake Association for the evening of September 14. Fred Long made a motion that we grant them permission and William Benser seconded the motion; it was carried.

Music Committee: Progress

Spiritual Committee: Ray Schmitt announced November 11 as the first family night affair of the year. He is trying to line up Ralph Nader to speak on consumer affairs. The Men's Club has been approached to look into the food situation for this affair. Dr. Weisser is looking to the meeting on the 27th of this month to do some planning for the so called "Task Force" which went to New Windsor the year before last for a retreat. This same group met several other times at Church School and did some follow-up. Dr. Weisser would like to set up a retreat again this year at New Windsor with the Church School people participating; the tentative dates would be November 6 and 7.

Ushering Committee: George Sauers informed us that he would be away the next two Sundays. Ernest Jones and George Tuerk will take over the early service for these two Sundays.

Stewardship Committee: George Tuerk set up a meeting of this committee for Sept. 29.

Youth Committee: In the absence of Louis Parker, Jr. Pastor Rasche set up a meeting for the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Old Business: None

New Business: Mr. Fader informed the Council Board that the following board members will complete their two year terms in November: Ernest Jones, George Tuerk, William Benser; Albert Fader, John Lenning and Louis Parker, Jr. Fred Long was appointed chairman of the nominating by Mr. Fader.

Pastor Rasche reported that all the Advent Services have been pretty well planned - consult the "Endeavor" for service dates.

The Council Board approved the ordering of more Lenten folders which will be the nine cent type; Grace will order the usual amount.

Pastor Rasche brought the matter of Church Bulletins for 1971 to our attention. The Council looked at several brochures for bulletins, but did not decide on any yet.

There being no other business to come before the board the meeting was adjourned. Dr. Weisser closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis W. Parker, Sr.
Recording Secretary