

The regular meeting of the Council Board of the United Evangelical Church was held June 6, 1972.

In attendance were George Sauer, Ernest Jones, Richard Single, William Single III, Louis Parker Jr., John Lenning, George Tuerk, and Louis Parker Sr.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President George Sauer and Pastor Paul A. Rasche opened it with a prayer.

The minutes for the meeting for the month of May were read and approved as submitted.

Report of Committees:

Property Committee: Mr. Sauer reported that the Memorial Board in the narthex of the church has been made larger by adding a new 15-inch section to each side.

George Sauer said that he could purchase a stainless steel refrigerator the same size that we have now that normally sells for \$2367 for \$925, that is if we buy now. Richard Single moved that we let George Sauer make the decision on the purchase of the \$925 refrigerator when he sees the article, George Tuerk seconded the motion and it was carried. The boiler, according to George Sauer, has four leaks in it and three flow valves are not functioning properly. The job will have to be done by a plumber and will probably cost about 200 or 300 dollars. Richard Single moved that we have this necessary repair job done on the boiler, William Single seconded it and it was carried.

Our sexton, Chris, has requested that the church provide a pension for him. The Finance Committee agreed to make study of the matter.

Membership Committee: George Tuerk turned in a graph that was drawn up by Henry Schneider, Jr. This graph clearly shows that our greatest concentration of members are from 45 to 72 years of age. George Tuerk said that he has asked Paul Bauersfeld to make up a similar graph for Church School, but in addition, he asked Paul to also reflect attendance. Mr. Tuerk informed us also that he and Pastor Rasche and Arthur Block concurred that they will not start the Sunday talks from the lecturn until September when the people return to Church. George said that Reverend Bartell will not be available as assistant pastor.

Calendar dates - None

Music Committee: Louis Parker Sr. said that he would get the schedule worked out with John Bankett for the organists who would be replacing him when he leaves for Europe.

Ushering Committee: Lou Parker Jr. reported that everything was under control. Pastor Rasche suggested that the attendance cards be started on the left side so that he could see when they are finished.

Youth Committee: Need help for the spaghetti dinner.

Fellowship Committee: Progress

Old Business: None

New Business: George Sauer, per the request of President Block, suggested that both the July and August meeting of the Council be cancelled. The Council discussed the

matter and the following motion was made. Louis Parker Jr. moved that only the July meeting be eliminated; William Single seconded the motion and it was carried with one dissenting vote.

Pastor Rasche requested that the following people be granted transfers to their respective churches as he had checked all three parties personally:

Mrs. Louise Duvall, Mr. David Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carliss.

Ernest Jones moved that the transfers be granted, Richard Single seconded the motion and it was carried.

The Council Board approved Miss Sandra Earle coming in to help Mrs. Grace Fader, our church office secretary; Miss Earle volunteered this service free of charge.

The Council Board agreed that we should get someone in on a temporary basis to learn the secretarial duties so that when Mrs. Fader leaves, this person could step right in. George Sauer asked the Finance Committee to take the matter of securing an assistant secretary on a temporary basis to task, and then to report back to council.

The Council Board approved the use of Fellowship Hall to the Ladies Auxillary of the Odd Fellows Lodge. The group will consist of approximately 80 women and would meet from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. The Property Committee will meet with this group to negotiate terms, as there will be some expenses incurred for light and heat etc.; some special equipment will have to be brought in for this group to operate.

Council reminded Mr. Jones to send the money that is budgeted to Daily Vacation Bible School.

Pastor Rasche said that the Reverend Robert Ball would be preaching here while he is away on vacation.

The Pastor and Mrs. Rasche and Mrs. May Getz will attend the annual general Synod meetings of the Central Atlantic Conference which will be held at the University of Maryland Baltimore County Campus this year.

In order to justify the addition of staff, namely an assistant pastor to our Church, Pastor Rasche worked up a Pastorial Work Analysis. He plotted what he thought constituted a full work month which he represented by 40 work units; then if 40 units were a normal work month, he was putting in an average of 68 units per month. Pastor Rasche said that we could completely utilize an assistant pastor.

William Single suggested that we not wait until September to try and get an assistant pastor; he contended that any effort expended now would put us that much farther ahead come September. William thought also that we should sound out Reverend Warren Hilfiker to find out whether he had any likely candidates to recommend.

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

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis W. Parker, Sr.
Recording Secretary