

Congregation Meeting Minutes

The November meeting of the Congregation of the United Evangelical Church was held on Friday, November 28, 1969.

There was a total of 41 church members present.

The meeting was called to order by Council president J. Albert Fader, Sr. and opened with a prayer by Pastor Paul A. Rasche.

The minutes of the Congregational meeting held on January 31, 1969 were read and with minor corrections were approved.

Mr. Fader, before starting the election of the six new Church Council members, thanked those who were leaving the council for the fine manner in which they served. Mr. Fader also thanked William Bark, Jr. for serving out the remainder of Fred Long's tenure.

The President of the Church Council appointed the following members of the Congregation to officiate at the conducting of the election.

Presiding Official - George Tuerk
Congregational Representative - Paul Bauersfeld
Official Marker - Marty Walsh

The following nine nominees were placed on the ballot: William Bark, Jr., Arthur Block, John Lenning, Frederick Long, Louis Parker, Sr., George Sauer, Ray Schmidt, Louis J. Smith and William A. Voelker. Mr. Fader asked for nominations from the floor; there weren't any. William Voelker motioned that nominations from the floor be closed and Richard Single seconded the motion, it was unanimously carried.

The following six members were elected to two-year terms to Church Council.

Arthur Block (32 votes)
Frederick Long (27 votes)
Louis Parker, Sr. (29 votes)
George Sauer (28 votes)
Ray Schmidt (30 votes)
William A. Voelker (34 votes)

The next order of business was the presentation of the Church budget for the year 1970. Louis J. Smith, the finance committee chairman, read the complete proposed budget as prepared by the finance committee. He and other members of the Council answered all questions which were asked concerning the budget. Paul Bauersfeld moved that we approve the 1970 proposed budget of \$66,248.00 as submitted by the finance committee and William Bark, Jr. seconded the motion; it was unanimously carried.

Old Business: Mrs. Grace Fader was very disturbed about the Church discontinuing the Lenten Sales which was always a big money maker for our church. Mrs. Fader, as newly elected president of the Women's Guild, asked for permission to sound out the people of the Church in order to get enough help together to start the Lenten Sales again. Richard Single made a motion that we give Mrs. Fader permission to try and get a work

force together so that the Lenten Sales could be started again in 1970. William Voelker seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried. Mr. Fader said that the entire matter would be left in the hands of the Women's guild, and a decision whether to have the sales or not would be made at January's Congregational meeting.

There being no other business to come before the congregation, the meeting was adjourned.

Pastor Weisser closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis W. Parker Sr.

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Recording Secretary