

The regular meeting of the Council Board of the United Evangelical Church was held on April 2, 1968.

Those in attendance were Ernest Jones, John Lenning, William Single III, Richard Single, Albert Fader, George Sauer, and Louis Parker Sr.

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

The minutes for the meeting for the month of March were read and approved as written.

The monthly financial report was reviewed and approved as submitted.

Report of Committees:

Finance Committee: Progress

Property Committee: George Sauer reported the following on the Church property:

The rest room damage has all been taken care of.

Tables for Friendship Hall will cost \$45 each; this would be a table 3' x 8' x 3/4" thick plywood covered with formica.

The Ladies Aid and the Women's Guild would like to have screens installed in the six windows in Friendship Hall as the ladies are afraid of the cats getting to the prepared food when it is left there overnight. The six screens would cost \$160 installed. Richard Single made a motion we have the screens installed for \$160 and John Lenning seconded it; the motion was unanimously carried.

Eckes Appliance will send a man out tomorrow in regards to the air-conditioner for the Upper Room.

Mr. Hensler was here today looking over the paint job in the parsonage. He will return tomorrow and give a complete appraisal. He would hire more men in order to get the job done quicker.

Tiles will be replaced in hallway by rest rooms, one half of these have already been replaced; another box of tiles will have to be bought to complete this job.

The boiler room is being cleaned out and fixed up.

The Bulletin Board by Pastor's office has been purchased and installed.

There are three broken lights in the auditorium; the fixtures are broken. George Sauer suggested shortening the pipes to these lights which would place them up between the beams out of the way. There are eight lights in the auditorium - George Sauer will look into this.

Membership Committee: Pastor Rasche informed us that Dr. Weisser is continuing his visitations.

Altar Committee: Progress

Fellowship Committee: Fred Long reported that Overlea Hall would handle our 95th Anniversary dinner banquet for \$6 a person; this would include music and there would be a choice of Imperial Crab or Stuffed Breast of Chicken. The Banquet Dinner would start 7 p.m. and end 1 a.m., music would start at 9 p.m. and play till 1 a.m. Dinner would be served from 7 p.m. till 8:30 p.m. and there would be a short program to follow perhaps 1/2 hour till 9 p.m., dress would be informal. Fred Long will send out

available information in the next mailing.

We will need a bull ham for the Church Picnic to make announcements; Richard Single suggested contacting A to Z rental to secure this item.

Calendar Committee: Ladies Aid to hold their Chicken Supper April 23.

Ushering Committee: William Voelker asked for help on Saturday April 6 to help separate the palm for Palm Sunday services.

Music Committee: Pastor Rasche thought it would be fitting to do as some of the other churches are doing, that is, after the Offeratory Response to follow it with a patriotic such as "America."

Audit Committee: Progress

Spiritual Committee: William Single will contact Mrs. Jena Bonacanni, a licensed private nurse to head up our Nursery on Sunday morning. She would be the nucleus of a group of rotating young mothers; her hours would be from 10 till 11:30 a.m. Bill will contact her and offer her \$10 for these services.

Old Business: Pastor Rasche reported that the girl scouts are now making out fine on Monday nights; they are suing the Upper Room as well as Friendship Hall because of the recent expansion of this group. The Upper Room is being left in good condition.

Fred Lond said that he forgot to contact Henry Behr regarding the use of St. Brigid's parking lot on Sunday morning; he will be sure to approach him before our next meeting.

Pastor Rasche confirmed the price through Reverend Pirazzinni on the C.A.C. News; it would cost us \$150 a year for five issues to our congregation. The publication would fit into our "Endeavor" envelopes and could be sent out with the same mailing. Mr. Fader was afraid that this publication would not fit into the folding machine, thus necessitating a hand-folding job.

New Business: Mrs. Grace Fader informs us that the typing is getting very heavy and that she will need some assistance. Pastor Rasche had one applicant for the job - a 16 year old girl. Mrs. Fader was a little skeptical about her possibilities. She and Al will look into this matter.

Pastor Rasche requested the last days of May and the first three weeks of June as part of his vacation; the other week would be taken in July when he would visit North Carolina. Pastor Rasche is postponing his trip to Europe until 1969.

Pastor Rasche informed us of the Association Church and Ministry Committee Meeting which is coming up at Immanuel Church, Edmondson Avenue extended Sunday April 21. The topic will be The Church and its Ministry. William Single will get the Spiritual Committee and as many other Council Board members as possible to attend.

Pastor Rasche reminded us of the annual meeting of the Chesapeake Association of our Central Atlantic Conference of the United Church of Christ, Sunday May 19 at St. Paul Church. The meeting begins at 3 p.m. and lasts into the evening. Pastor Rasche urged the Council Board members and their wives to be in attendance.

Pastor Rasche has met with Mrs. Mae Getz concerning this year's Vacation Bible School. The school will run only eight days this year June 24 thru July 3. Mrs. Getz is organizing to get workers from each church; the age group will be from 3 years to 12 years.

The Vacation Bible School is listed on the budget of the Canton Christian Council; it will not be supported by the individual churches participating.

Pastor Rasche went on to inform us that the budget for Canton Christian Council this year is \$3000, and that it is not being underwritten. Our Church is not giving; he doesn't know what the other churches are doing. The Council Board agreed to give \$100 for Vacation Bible School as we are budgeted for this amount.

Teen-night starts up again April 19 and will run for seven or eight more weeks. The Council Board agreed to charge the teeners 50¢ an admission in an attempt to re-coup our losses recently incurred through damage inflicted on our church property. John Renning said that he needs help to monitor rest rooms.

The 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,

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