

The regular meeting of the Council Board of the United Evangelical Church was held on October 3, 1967.

Those in attendance were Albert Fader, George Sauer, Ernest Jones, Arthur Block, Alfred Johnson, Louis Smith, Louis Mueller, William Bark Jr., William Voelker, 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 month of September were read and with minor corrections were approved.

The Monthly Financial Report was read and approved as submitted. It was suggested that all of the bills from the Church picnic for next year be saved.

Report of Committees:

Finance Committee: Ernest Jones asked Pastor Rasche why our giving to the Cheseapeake Association jumped from some \$200.00 last year to \$687.00 this year. Pastor Rasche said that he was not quite sure how the Cheseapeake Association arrived at this figure, but that Church membership did play a part. Pastor Rasche informs us that October's meeting-coming up soon will determine our next year's giving; he suggests that some of the Council Board members make it a point to be in attendance. Ernest Jones stated that he would like to have a copy of the Cheseapeake Association's budget. The weekly budget information that is put in the Weekly Bulletin will disclose the same type of figures for the remainder of this year. The Finance Committee, next year, will revise this budget information and bring it before the Council Board for approval.

The sewing group which meets on Tuesday mornings to make clothing for the needy are in need of money to buy the material to make these clothes. William Bark made a motion that we give this group \$25.00 to start their operation. Ernest Jones seconded this motion-it was unanimously carried.

Membership Committee: Pastor Rasche suggested that we get together and screen the records of our Church members so that we could determine our giving to the Central Atlantic Conference. William Voelker thought it would be a good idea to alter our membership map where there were many changes in an area.

Altar Committee: Progress

Fellowship Committee: Halloween party-Pastor Rasche will take care of programming and will buy the prizes for the game winners and also the costume winners. There will also be a door prize given out this year. Friendship Hall will have to be decorated; refreshments will have to be purchased and three judges selected to pick the costume winners.

Pulpit Committee: Pastor Rasche informs us that Dr. Weisser has selected a home in Holland Hills in which he intends to live. Dr. Weisser's first official service with our Church will be January 7, 1968 at which time he will assist in serving communion. Dr. Weisser is scheduled to arrive on or about January 1, 1968. Mr. Fader is to call B. Von Paris to make arrangements for moving Dr. Weisser here.

Calendar Committee: No new dates to report

Music Committee: We are waiting for Donald Schnader to bring Mr. Herbst in to confirm his recommendations.

Audit Committee: Alfred Johnson will have audit complete in time for November meeting of Congregation.

Spiritual Committee: Meetings are being held regularly and the Spiritual Life of the Church is being discussed.

Property Committee: Mr. Fader suggested we call in Paul Rice, and independent heating contractor, for recommendations on our heating problems. In the meantime, he suggests we relieve the air bound condition in the Upper Room radiators. George Sauer informs us that the radiators in the quiet room do not have valves on them and that to keep this room from getting too warm some of these heating discs could be wrapped with asbestos or the like.

Mr. Fader tells us that the Senior Choir is very much disturbed about our thinking of partitioning an area off in the Upper Room for Dr. Weisser's office. The choir put this complaint in the form of a letter and most of the Senior Choir signed it. During the meeting Mr. Fader suggested the Council Board take time to go up to the Upper Room to look this situation over. After looking into many different possibilities, the Council Board agreed to have Dr. Weisser's desk placed against the west wall to the left as you come up the stairway by the first window. The desk would not be in a partitioned area, but rather in the open room. The bookcase and file cabinet would be the type that could be closed and locked. The heating problem in the Upper Room will require a close follow-up, and adequate airconditioning will have to be provided for next summer.

Nominating Committee: Richard Single, chairman of the nominating committee was not present.

Old Business: Pastor Rasche stated that all of the stipulations of the Council Board had been complied with in regards to our joining the Canton Christian Council and that we were now a member of this community venture. Mr. Bark requested to see a copy of the Incorporation Papers and suggested we read these over carefully before we declare ourselves a member Church. Pastor Rasche and Albert Fader assured Mr. Bark that they read and absorbed the Incorporation Papers thoroughly and that everything was in order. Pastor Rasche said that he would get a photo copy of the Incorporation Papers so that we could check them over; if after checking them, we were not satisfied with their contents we could withdraw from the Canton Christian Council.

Pastor Rasche and Albert Fader were very much impressed with the large enthusiastic turn out at the dedication of the Canton Christian Council; there were 400 to 500 people in attendance and they witnessed a fine program.

A letter of thanks was sent out to Mrs. Armstrong thanking her for the conveyance of the generous gift to our Church from her late aunt, Mrs. Nina Bertha McKean.

The Council Board Will have a special meeting with the officers of the United Men's Club on Oct. 17 at which time the activities of the Men's Club will be discussed. Mr. Fader, after having talked to Mr. Gilbert Fetter, the president of the United Men's Club, feels that this meeting will be a step in the right direction.

Pastor Rasche reports that Mrs. Kerr's husband is close to death by cancer. His visiting nurse said that he should have a hospital bed. Mr. Fader suggested calling Louis Azrael of The News American newspaper because just recently Mr. Azrael made

mention in his daily column where such items might be secured.

New Business: The Senior Choir has selected and secured a Contata which they would like to present some Sunday in December. There was much discussion about which would be the best Sunday in December to have the Contata, and finally December 10 was decided upon.

Tinsel Day will be held on December 17 and the Church School will have their Christmas Program on December 24 at 10:15 a.m. service. Pastor Rasche would like to have the parents of the Church School children attend this service with their children.

Elizabeth Anabella Rossmark has requested a transfer to another Church; she will be commended to her new Church.

The Girls Guild activities have fallen off and there aren't any meetings held.

Pastor Rasche reminded us that some maintainance work must be done in the parsonage; the rugs will have to be cleaned, 2 bathrooms need painting, trim in the kitchen needs painting, and next spring the entire interior will have to be repainted. The Council Board agreed to have the two bathrooms painted this fall along with the cleaning of the rugs. Pastor Rasche will call the man in to take care of these items.

There being no other business to come before the Council Board, the meeting was adjourned. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis Parker Sr.

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Recording Secretary