

March 6, 1979

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The monthly Council Meeting was called to order by President Mr Geo Turek on Tuesday March 6 with the following members present: Lou Oberlander, Ed. Myers, Robert Jackson, Earl Jackson, John Strong, Delores Canoles, May Getz, Will Myrick and Margaret Craig. Opening prayer by Pastor Hengen.

Mr Turek Reported:

Pre-School- Due to inability to get liability insurance coverage the pre-school will not be holding sessions in our church.

Constorial Banquet: Mr Turek attended was not too favorable with speaker or topic. Racism.

Reports of Committee

Financial Report- Church in the red \$4,228.38. Help from Memorial Fund to be discussed by the Financial Committee at a later date for permanent solution.

Christian Education- Meeting of the committee held on Monday March 5

Suggestion for the following:

The Fellowship Committee to hold the following affairs;

1. Slide presentation of Europe
2. Easter Continental Breakfast Easter Sunday April 16th- 7:30 AM.
3. Congregational Luncheon on Sunday November 11th
4. Dinner on December 9th for Tinsel Day

The Young Adult Group to hold a meeting to visit other church for ideas and plans.

Spiritual Committee- Suggest an outdoor meeting

Choir Festival- A new meeting to be called by Chairperson Willouby Myrick.

Visitation to Shut-Ins- A Video tape to be prepared of the Last Supper which can be taken into the home of a shut-in and be shown..

Fall leadership retreat planned, also Leadership development in Fall of 1979.

The following dates were presented

Sunday September 16, - 106 Anniversay Celebration

October- Revise Goals and Objectives

Sunday Nov. 11 Congregational Meeting-holding one church service after which the meeting and a luncheon

Sunday Dec. 9th- Tinsel Sunday. Program by Sunday School & Church in which decorating of the hall & church. A luncheon with free-will offering followed by Birday Party. It was suggested the congregation visit the Sunday School rooms to see the decorations before the Birthday Party

A motion that the Christian Education Committee report recomendation be accepted was made by Ed Myers and seconded by May Getz so carried.

Membership Committe:- Seminar Mar 9-11 at St. Johns Church on Rolling road was presented to the Council on which no action was taken.

Rev. Curtis Clare suggest we prepare membership cards so that he can evaluate our contributions with suggestions on improvement.

Motion made: Make cards with Code number exclude names, include age and sex plus total given in 1978. Finance & Membership committee to gather this data. Motion made by Willouby Myrick and seconded by Dolores Canoles. March 24th meeting for the Finance & Membership Committies.

The contributions for one great hour of sharing to be given to the Indians in Bismark

Recomended to Fellowship Committee to have the Ukranians or Greeks to give instructions on How to Dye Easter Eggs.

CHOIR; Choir show Friday April 20th. with dinner price \$6.00 per person

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Property Committee-

1 Contract on Oil Burner with Fred Gross discussed. We have rec'd a repair bill for \$175.00 for the oil burner repair in parsonage which according to a verbal agreement Mr Gross was to handle all repairs free. Mr Earl Jackson was to see Mr Gross and explain the situation and find out what steps Mr Gross will take. If not satisfactory we shall have to get a new supplier with a written service contract.

The property committee has a list of items that need to be looked into from the previous year.

Fellowship Committee -

1 Committe reports they will take care of the Lenten Coffee hour every Wednesday. The Committee also making arrangements for Easter Continental Breakfast on April 16th at 7:30 A.M.

Old Business: Florist reports

1 Canton Florist (Biacziak) Lillies 4" to 6 blooms \$8.50
Salea Florist Perry Hall " " " 4.50

Lillies to be purchased from Salea Florist.

1 I.B.M. Typewriter service agreement up for renewal. Council to let Millie decide which agreement to take.

Envelopes- Reorder envelopes again same as last year.

New Business: Canton Happenings, May Getz announced classes to be held July 2 thru 20 at Church Hall

Pastor Reports:

1 Boy Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet success.

Disco dance by Youth Group

May 1980 to receive degree

March 3rd dedicated health center on Bank St to be called the Albert Witzke center.

Baptist Church held 3 rd Anniversary

Confirmation dinner plans April 1st. followed by a Quizz, Council members urged to be present. The Youth group is putting on skit to get the confirments interested

A report of Insurance Survey by Mr Paul Weidel All coverages we have are in excellent condition with the exception of a physcial inventory recomended.

Concerns: Church Ministry Meeting in New Jersey on April 22 to 24.

Pastor plans to attend.

Mr & Mrs William Long request transfer to Emanuel Luthern Church (this is Fred Long nephew) Moved & seconded transfer granted.

Three confirments removed from class of 1979.

Two transferred to class of 1980 and one to class of 1981 recomended by Pastor.

Youth group dinner and show scheduled for August 17-18

In closing Mr Turek suggested we give the Pastor and earlier time in the Council sessions for his reports.

The meeting then adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted by

Margaret Craig
Council Secretary