

July 2, 1984

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church was called to order by president, George Tuerk on Tuesday, July 2, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. Members present were Louis Oberlander, John Strong, George Carrigan, George Tuerk, Ruth Beckwith William Voelker, William Single, III, Willoughby Myrick, Louis Parker, Sr., Nancy Gray and Grace Fader. Absent: Paul Bauersfeld.

Pastor Schaeffer opened the meeting with a prayer.

The secretaries minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1. Mrs. Slechta, secretary, to submit a petty cash report to financial secretary, M/s. Beckwith the third Sunday of each month.

2. \$2000.00 was withdrawn from the Harbor Federal Savings account in June.

3. Pastor Cooper, candidate, was paid for his travel expenses only.

4. Expenses thus far for bringing candidates here totals \$1,641.00. The 1984 budget was inflated to cover these expenses.

The Coke vending machine discussed. M/s. Beckwith will get a report from Mrs. Slechta as to expenses covering amount of coke put into machine and then sold.

Mr. Myrick suggested if machine is vandalized again that we get rid of it. Another lock has been put on the machine.

The financial report was approved.

Mr. Turerk ^{wrote a letter to} ~~called~~ phoned Councilman DiPetro thanking him for repairs to alley.

SEARCH COMMITTEE

Mr. Tuerk talked with Pastor Dodds about profiles. Pastor Schaeffer said it was not unethical to write other Conference ministers and suggested we do it. More profiles will be coming.

Mr. Single suggested the Committee look over the old profiles again. This is to be considered at next Search Committee meeting. With no objections Mr. Tuerk will send letters to other Area Conference ministers.

Pastor Unruh will try to have a tape made and sent to us.

PROPERTY

1. The canoes have been removed from the airway roof. A very nice letter has been received from the Scouts.
 2. The rear door to alley has been repaired.
 3. Mr. Myrick not contacted by Scouts regarding articles under stage.
 4. One canoe still in Fellowship Hall.
 5. Church pews in Fellowship Hall being abused. Mr. Voelker suggested we move them to the 4th floor of the Church School building. To be looked into Sunday, July 8th to see if six or seven men can move them to the 4th floor of the Church School building.
 6. Mr. Fisher, contractor, has put new floor in kitchen. First floor will be finished next week then second payment \$1,136.00 will be due.
 7. Mr. John Strong submitted letters received from Cope and Carroll Independent Oil Co. Mrs. Slechta to contact them to submit written quotations, Also cost of maintenance contract.
 8. All disconnected plumbing fixtures have been removed from the property.
 9. Mr. Parker stated a light repair has been done on the church air conditioners. To put them in first class condition will cost approximately \$3,200.00. The condensers and compressors need to be replaced. Complete new units would cost \$35,000.00 to \$40,000.00. It was expressed by Council that repairs should give us years of service. Dampers needed to be looked into also. Mr. Parker will contact Chesapeake Enviromental Co. (Robbins) Joppa, Maryland. Mr. Sam Jones will be asked to try to get us another bid.
 10. Mr. Voelker motioned we get Chesapeake Enviromental Co. to repair and recondition the church air conditioners for the amount of \$3,200.00. Seconded by Mr. Myrick. Motion was approved.
 11. Mr. Parker will meet with Mrs. Slechta regarding church property, especially the kitchen. Mr. Slechta works thirty hours per week. Mrs. Slechta is to work up schedule for Mr. Slechta to use. It was said Mr. Slechta runs a lot of errands. A notice has been put in the bulletin for volunteers to pick up people who help with suppers.
- Mr. Single suggested we expand caretakers hours from a four day week to a five day week, 37½ hours, and to set schedule for six months.

All volunteer work should be done after work hours.
The Council will try to secure a parttime helper.

CALENDAR

Vacation date for the organist, Mr. Gundlach will be:
July 29, August 5, Sept. 2,9.

Mr. Gundlach is aware that he will pay the expense of the fourth date. Council approved.

MUSIC

Mrs. Dolores Canoles will be substitute organist ~~during~~ for the Sundays that Mr. Gundlach will be on vacation. Mrs. Canoles will be paid \$50.00 a Sunday for three weeks. Mr. Gundlach will pay the fourth week.

Mr. Parker asked that the United Chesapeake Center gift giving envelopes be publicized and put in the next church mailing of the Endeavor. Mr. Parker to talk to Mrs. Slechta to boost this project.

A Fund Drive to start regarding parsonage renovations, air conditioners, etc. Mr. Willoughby Myrick has been suggested as chairperson. The drive will begin in September.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE:

Nothing to report.

PASTOR SCHAEFFER'S REPORT

- 8 Worship services
- 14 Visitations, 4 Hospitals
- 5 Baptisms
- 2 Funerals
- 3 Organization functions
- 2 Business meetings

Letter received from the Rev. John Sando. He is willing to fill in for the four Sundays Pastor Schaeffer will be away.

His sermon titles as follows:

- "Kindred Minds"
- "Complete Victory"
- "Yes, There Is Good News"
- "Wisdom To Heal The ~~Heart~~ Hurt"

Pastor Schaeffer will spend part of October and November in Florida.

Pastor Schaeffer will contact Pastor Rhodes to interim here

in October, ¹⁴ ~~and November~~.

Pastor Schaeffer has been approached by Mrs. Clapin for help with the youth. Pastor suggested the youth could read lessons at services, but must remain in church. The acrolytes and readers names should appear in bulletin.

Mr. Tuerk announced the pastoral search Committee will meet on Monday, ~~July~~ July 9th.

Mr. Voelker motioned we adjourn.

Pastor Schaeffer gave the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace E. Fader

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