

UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 3, 1997

The regular meeting of Church Council of the United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, June 3, 1997.

Those in attendance were: Olga deBloom, George Finnerty, Calvin Gundlach, Baptist Hoffmann, Harvey Jacob, George Nassner, John Price, Clarence Rowell, Darlene Waters, John Williams, Anita Williar and Pastor Armstrong.

Pastor Armstrong opened the meeting with a prayer.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The minutes stand approved as corrected and financial report from our last Council meeting on May 6, 1997 were approved as stands.

Calvin Gundlach reported that the Church was \$10,166.36 in the whole. Our current balance for the Boiler Fund as of this report is \$22,634.49.

P.A.C.T. did not pay for the month of May - owed to the Church \$1,735.00.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A thank you card was received from the Mutz Surdel.

A thank you card was also received from the Wolferman family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Property:

John reported within 2-3 weeks the boiler should be done. There was a cost of \$2,725.00 spent to sample and clean the oil tank. \$55.00 was spent for the emergency pumping of oil from the oil tank due to a leak.

Pipe Coverings: There will be an additional cost to have the contractor cover the pipes instead of John doing the job.

D.C. Impact sent a letter stating they won't be able to hold class for the next session. Their reasoning is that there is not enough of students to attend.

Membership:

No comments.

Alter:

Olga deBloom received a request from the Alter Committee - not to have Communion in July and August since one-half of the alter committee won't be around due to vacations. Pastor Armstrong stressed that he wants to maintain Communion for these months. It was agreed to do so.

Fellowship:

Sour Beef & Dumpling Dinner - wants to change date to October 22, 1997 and October 23, 1997 (Wednesday & Thursday). This will give the ladies/gentlemen more preparation time for the dinner. John Price motioned to accept and Darlene Waters seconded.

Heat raffle tickets will be made up for selling at the Sour Beef Dinner. Council agreed to have tickets printed.

Spiritual:

George Nassner attended the meeting held at Poly/Western School. His report to the Church is: things are changing - church needs to change too. George stated that he thought it was a good conference. Another conference will be coming up in October, hopefully, more Council members will be able to attend.

There was a discussion of opening the church/building to new ideas to serve the community. It was decided that is what the Church is for.

Music:

Darlene Waters wants permission to have holes drilled in chair/table for coffee cup holders. Olga deBloom motioned this and Baptist seconded.

Calendar:

Bingo Party
Crab Cake Dinner
Sour Beef Dinner

Ushering:

No comments.

Christian Education:

George Nassner is trying to get hold of P.A.C.T. representative.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Introduction of Interns: Clifton Hardy and Muriel Lucas were introduced to Council members. Each member introduced themselves and described their relation to the Church.

It was decided that all new members should receive a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws.

There was a review of intern expectancies. Council approved. Darlene motioned to approved, Olga seconded. All members were in favor.

Cass Young and Darlene Waters has requested August 6, 1997 to be off to attend a Church bus trip. The Church office will be closed on that date. John Price motioned and Baptist seconded the motion to approve. All members approved closing office.

Calvin Gundlach stated that he needs to schedule for 1998 Pat Kelly to preach either June 14, 1998 or June 28, 1998.

Calvin Gundlach wants a quartet to sing for services instead of Church members doing hymns.

Darlene Waters stated that the raffle was doing well. It is anticipated to start the raffle in July.

Weekly ads are doing well.

A request for permission to purchase a fax machine for the Church was stated. Motioned by Darlene to approve and seconded by John Williams.

Council meetings will not be held in July. It will depend on agenda items if a meeting will be held for August.

It was suggested by council member that outside individuals not belonging to the Church have baptisms held at 1:00 p.m. on Sundays. Clarence Rowell wants all baptisms stuck to the third Sunday of the month. Olga feels it won't hurt anyone to spend additional 15 minutes for baptisms. What difference does it make?

PASTOR'S REPORT:

Attendance for May was 12% above 1996.

Pastor feels that the Vacation Bible School has a very strong staff this year.

The Council meeting closed with the saying of the Lord's Prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.