

UNITED EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING  
OCTOBER 7, 1997

The regular meeting of Church Council of the United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, October 7, 1997.

Those in attendance were: Olga deBloom, George Finnerty, Calvin Gundlach, Baptist Hoffmann, Harvey Jacob, Bill Meyers, 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 were approved as corrected. The financial report was given and reported the Church as being approximately \$12,000 in the whole. Our current balance for the boiler loan, according to the Financial Report is \$11,763.28. Darlene Waters motioned to accept, Olga deBloom seconded.

Cal Gundlach requested that Darlene Waters, John Price, Harvey Jacob and Bill Voelker meet to "bang" out budget for next year.

P.A.C.T. has paid \$1,378.00 which will be deposited on October 8, 1997.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Received correspondence from Chesapeake Association in reference to the 1997 Fall Meeting of the Chesapeake Association held on October 5, 1997.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Property:

John Price informed Council that Marty Craig requested that December 3, 1997 - the Christmas Party for Ladies Aide be held. Darlene Waters motioned, Olga deBloom seconded. All Council members were in approval. This will be put into Calendar Report.

John Price reported that no heat has gotten to the Choir Loft nor the North side of the Church wall. Harvey Jacob moved to get recommendations to cost and Olga deBloom seconded.

Membership:

Bill Meyers requested permission to put slogans on the outside bulletin board. These slogans will change every couple of weeks. All Council members are in favor.

Pastor Armstrong distributed paper "Are You New To Canton?" A flier that he wishes to distribute to new neighbors. All Council members approved with some corrections.

Alter:

No comments.

Fellowship:

Sour Beef Dinner: Everything is going O.K. - one little problem. It now stands as one meal served on Wednesday and two meals served on Thursday. Suggestion raised: Two meals on Wednesday and one on Thursday. It will remain as one on Wednesday and two on Thursday. Need volunteers for servers.

Spiritual:

"Ask The Pastor" session - ten people have attended. Going great.

Music:

No comments.

Calendar:

- Thanksgiving Service - November 27, 1997 @ 10:00 a.m.
- Memorial Sunday - November 30, 1997
- Christmas Party, Ladies Aide - December 3, 1997
- Interfaith Music Festival - December 7, 1997 @ 2:30 p.m.
- Tinsel Sunday - December 14, 1997
- Christmas Eve Service - December 24, 1997 @ 7:30 & 11:00 p.m.

Ushering:

No comments.

Christian Education:

No comments.

OLD BUSINESS:

P.A.C.T. report. George Nassner not present to discuss.

Church bell still not working.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

It was reported the key from Fred Makalinou has not been returned as of October 7, 1997. Pastor Armstrong has talked to him.

John Price introduced "Procedure for Allowing Use of Church Property" to Council members. John felt that the Church should have something to cover ourselves. Any new individual who comes on board, i.e., piano teacher, bring them to Council meeting and inform them they will have a background check at their expense. Suggestion - Anyone who wants to use Church will need to be built into operating expense. Cost for someone to open and close Church.

There will be a Committee formed of John Price, Baptist Hoffman, and John Williams to discuss prices for use of hall.

Fire inspection reported all is O.K.

Endeavor has been printed at Staples. Harvey suggested looking into Home Depot for price.

Re-election of Council for 1998. Nomination Committee to prepare ballot for Council will be Olga deBloom, Chairman, George Finnerty will assist.

Harvey Jacob brought up the idea of a 5 year plan for the Church. What's going to happen down the road? Pastor retiring, Sour Beef Dinners, helpers getting too old. This should be put onto the Agenda for Congregational Meeting. We need to form a Committee to look at these problems.

Darlene Waters wants a Committee to go through the safe to determine what's good/bad. Financial information should be reviewed by Calvin and Harvey.

**PASTOR'S REPORT:**

See attachments to October 7th meeting.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.