

June 2, 1987

The regular monthly meeting of the church council of the United Evangelical United Church of Christ was held on Tuesday, June 2, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. with President, Mr. William Voelker presiding.

All members were present with the exception of Gertrude Everette, George Carrigan, Jim Tallegesen and Susan Rowell.

Pastor Fair opened the meeting with a prayer.

The secretary's minutes of the previous meeting were distributed to all present council members and approved. It was suggested that approximately 4 or 5 copies be made next month and shared.

The financial report was read and approved; however, in the future the mini-bus account will become part of the general fund. It was suggested that for the record we should go back to last year and add all expenses incurred for the mini-bus and add them to this year so that we have an accurate figure as to what the mini-bus has cost so far.

Mr. Voelker read a letter from C & P Telephone regarding the Centra Program. We have already picked this up..

Property Committee

It was reported in Mr. Tallegesen's absence that the hole in the Parsonage was repaired; however, the peeling ceilings have not yet been repaired.

Work is being done on the bells.

The air conditioner filters in the church school are in bad shape. Sharon Daniloski will look into new filters.

Since our current exterminator is having legal problems and is not doing our work, we are having a roach problem. In the meantime it was suggested that Jim Tallegesen and Jim Slechta spray. Sharon Daniloski will get information on another exterminator.

Music Committee

Florence Gundlach reported that Robert had secured Miss Cheryl Cook as guest organist for June 21. She has been given tapes and other information to acquaint her with our service. Millie Slechta will send her a letter of confirmation. Florence Gundlach also asked if Robert could take off Thursday, June 11 (choir rehearsal night) and try to reschedule it on a Wednesday night. This was approved by council.

Paul Bauersfeld brought up about the missing choir curtains. Mr. Parker suggested coming up with documentation of cost and will look into it.

Fellowship Committee

Mr. Voelker brought up about someone to assist Pastor with communion which had been tabled last meeting. Mrs. Gundlach suggested we do nothing during July and August due to decrease in attendance but to start in Sept..

Membership Committee

Mrs. Fader reported everything O.K.; but brought up about getting Bibles for new members. It was suggested the church school order 24 Bibles and the church will pay for them.

Altar Committee

Paul Bauersfeld will take care of the Eternal Light and a few other things.

Spiritual Committee

Sharon Daniloski brought up about acolytes. Pastor working on it.

Calendar Committee

Sharon Daniloski reported Choir request for use of dining room Sunday, June 7 at 2:00 p.m. for Cast Party. This was approved.

Mrs. Fader stated the the ladies will try to have the Flea Mart material cleaned up in time for the Scouts as they needed the auditorium.

Ushering Committee

No report.

Mini Bus Committee

Meeting held. It was agreed that they will look for a bus. Notices were put in the church bulletins to try to secure a paid driver. Messrs. Voelker and Parker are checking into buses. Sharon Daniloski will check on the bus that is available in Salisbury.

Mrs. Gundlach suggested that we advertise in the "Guide" about our minibus service and possibly have the pastor take a picture of people boarding the bus and put that in the "Guide" with a write-up. Mr. Voelker spoke

about a possible contract with the "Guide" in regard to this, but thought it best to wait until we get the bus.

Mr. Parker stated the the Hoffman Bus driver will try to cooperate with us if we need help in driving the bus.

Utilization Committee

Paul Bauersfeld had nothing to report.

Christian Education Committee

Nothing to report. Mr. Bauersfeld stated that the church school averages about 20 - 35 children every Sunday. Florence Gundlach reported of our successful Adult Class. Mr. Bauersfeld said they should be on roll.

Old Business

Mr. Voelker stated that Millie Slechta should send thank-you letters to the Young Women's Guild, Ladies' Aid, Sewing Group and Choir for their generous donation to the Copier. Pastor stated that the Youth promised to give \$50.00.

Regarding Millie Slechta's vacation - office will be closed July 3-9 and Sept. 14-18. Millie will take rest of vacation in days. They will not conflict with the Pastor or church activities.

Mr. Voelker called Mrs. Everette about missing several council meetings. Since she has no transportation, she felt as though she should resign. Charles Carrigan will contact Art Jones to take her place. Mr. Voelker stated we will need people for next year for the council.

Millie will use the new Copier to run off raffle tickets for the Oyster and Sour Beef Supper. Mrs. Fader suggested first prize \$300.00, second prize \$200.00 and third prize \$100.00.

New Business

Mrs. Fader brought up about the possibility of our church advertising in the "Silver Pages" (senior citizen directory). Will look into it.

Mr. Parker will have to pull out about \$5000.00 to be put into the checking account. Hopefully this will leave a \$1000.00 balance in the checking account thus avoiding service charges.

Pastor's Report

The Pastor's report was accepted. All went well. He mentioned the Canton Happening. Also stated that their daughter will be baptized July 26 and Pastor Hamilton will assist. He also brought up about an assistant for Communion Sundays and will look into using a Seminary Student. He will reportback to the Council.

The meeting was closed with Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Gundlach