

November 10, 1987

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of the United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, November 10, 1987, president, Mr. William Voelker, presiding. All were present except for Charles Carrigan, George Carrigan, and Art Jones.

The minutes and financial reports were approved as read.

#### Budget Discussion

The budget committee proposed that there be a \$3000 decrease in the budget for church cleaning. We have has a problem with having the building cleaned. The \$3000 will be left in the budget with the possibility of hiring someone to clean both the church and the church school. Insurance coverage was also discussed.

The miscellaneous church expenses were discussed. Pastor Fair explained that some of this money was used to help the poor. Mrs. Fader suggested that we use the money in the poor boxes to help the poor instead of putting the money in the general fund.

The March of Dimes request for a contribution was denied, as was the ad in the National Edition of the Yellow Pages. Discussion about whether we should advertise in the guide. It would come to about \$80-90 for six weeks. This will be left to Mr. Voelker's discretion.

A motion was made by Mr. Paul Bauersfeld and seconded by Mrs. Fader that the 1988 proposed budget be presented to the congregation at the congregational meeting on November 29. The motion carried.

#### Property

Mrs. Mary Thomas has donated \$300 to have the eternal light fixed before Christmas. Discussion followed about when and how the light will be hung. Mrs. Fader requested that a brighter light be put in the pantry.

#### Alter

The final cost of the candleabra <sup>and eternal light chains</sup> was \$200.00. The platform in front of the alter needs to be repaired because of the ball crashing on it. Mr. Parker will check to see whether the insurance will cover this.

#### Fellowship

Discussion about the Sour Beef and Oyster Supper. (See Attached Sheet.) Mrs. Fader expressed concern over the lack of space for cooking dumplings. Mr. Voelker tabled this discussion until January.

#### Calender

Dec. 4-5 -Daisies and Brownies will have a slumber party.

Nov. 21- Eagle Court Ceremony

April 29- Choir Event (tentative)

The council meetings will start at 7:30 starting in December. The cub scouts requested the use of the fellowship hall and the library. They would show their appreciation by painting the fellowship hall and cleaning the floors. They would supply the materials. Approval was given for the scouts to paint the building a

light blue. The use of fellowship hall was approved, but use of the library was denied.

Discussion about the bull roast. Approval to set up a date with Libertini's.

Pastor's Report

Respectfully Submitted.

Addendum

The Bull Roast committee was given permission by the council on Sunday, November 15, to put a \$200 deposit on Libertini's for the bull roast.