

December 4, 1990

The regular monthly meeting of the United Evangelical UCC was held on Tuesday, December 4, 1990 at 7:30 pm, president, Mr. Clarence Rowell presiding. All members were in attendance except for Mr. Carrigan. The minutes and financial reports were approved as presented. \$31,313.69 was moved from Municipal Savings and Loan to the new account at Hopkins Federal Savings Bank because it has a higher interest rate. At the present time our income is not covering expenses; we may have to dip into the Memorial Fund.

Correspondence

1. The Constitute Dinner will be held on Feb. 3. We need to respond by Jan. 18.
2. Pace membership application came in the mail--the membership fee is \$25. Motion was made to join--Rowell/Jacobs. Unanimous.

New Business

Lynn Sanders, Lori Stinchcomb, and Sharon Daniloski, representing the Bowling League, came to talk to the council about the decision not to have alcohol on church premises. They wanted to use the gym for their Christmas party. We need to set a policy for the use of the gym and the hall. We also need to set policy about gambling wheels at the supper and bull roasts.

Pastor Armstrong said we have to find a way to resolve these problems with compromise. There are two separate issues: Gambling, and alcohol on church premises. He believes that we should set up two separate committees to look into these issues. About six members on each committee. They will begin in Jan 91. A motion was made by Harvey Jacobs and seconded by Fred Long to set up these committees. Motion passed unanimously.

Property

1. We spent \$338 on the back door--the intercom now works.
2. Total amount spent on the parsonage \$7200; includes the cost of painting, repairs, new dishwasher and dryer, and moving the pastor.
3. We are having problems with the dimmers in the church--we will leave the lights off in the balcony so we do not cause any more damage. We will need to purchase 3 sets of dimmer brushes at \$96 a set.
4. Handicapped ramp for front of Church--we will need to get a permit to build the ramp.
5. The stained glass windows need to be glazed.
6. We will need to repair the pavements.
7. Alley--the money is ready and available.

Membership

The main project is the directory--130 families were photographed. All individual photographs must be in by Jan 8. We will do a mailing to the shut-ins so they can send in a picture. It will cost \$3 a person to publish these pictures--the church will pay for them. Extra activity pages will cost \$75 a page.

Fellowship

We spent \$198 on the Installation Dinner. We are making preparations for Tinsel Sunday.

Music

Mrs. Witliff will be here on Tinsel Sunday. She will conduct a choir from the past.

Calender

The dance classes will begin on Jan 28. Will go for eight weeks.

New Business (cont)

We will donate \$200 to St. Bridget's for the use of the parking lot. We will do this every year.(F. Gundlach/Lou Parker) Unanimous.

There is some interest in reactivating the Jr. Council. Will look into this.

Pastor's report

Attached.

Election of Officers All officers were elected unanimously.

President-Clarence Rowell

Vice President-Harvey Jacobs

Recording Secretary-Catherine Young

Treasurer-Wayne Schaeffer

Financial Secretary-Calvin Gundlach