

United Evangelical Church
Council Meeting Minutes
Of Meeting Held June 11, 2002

Attendance: Calvin Gundlach, Harvey Jacob, Ursula Jacob, George Nassner, Kris Orendorff, Darlene Waters, John Price, Cass Young, and Pastor Oatman

Committee Reports:

Financial Report: Calvin announced that UEC has \$ 20,000 in their checking account. UEC's insurance company cut a check for \$ 7,839 for the water damage to the school building. Harvey stated that the church reported a loss (financially) in the month of May but with the insurance check the church was showing a positive. John Price is going to follow up with the insurance company to make sure that they are aware that the problem could be on going and it should be well documented. Council decided that we should give Pete Hammond (MD State Legislative) a call for advice for legal action and potential insurance problems. Harvey stated that the tenant insurance for the parsonage would cost \$ 177. Bob had a profit between \$ 600 - \$ 700 for his sour-beef carryout. Thank you Bob!

Correspondence: A card from Pastor Oatman was received thanking everyone for all of the help and support.

Property Reports: Council approved a new phone system for the office. The total cost of the system is \$ 1,592. It included a surveillance camera for the Dillon St. door. Council agreed to purchase a new AC unit for the church office. John will be getting an estimate to have the tower lights, auditorium breaker, auditorium outlets fixed. Please have the contractor approve the office electrical to ensure safety. There have been several complaints of the Dillon St. door not opening properly. John will look into. It was reported that there has been an increase of ant activity in the kitchen. It was decided there was no need to call in an exterminator. The church will set traps and spray raid.

Membership: Nothing to report.

Altar: Ursula stated that everything is "ok". Ursula will research the price of dripless artificial candles. Ursula also will try to find help so she can delegate certain responsibilities. The need for altar help will be printed in the newsletter.

Fellowship: Nothing to report.

Spiritual: Nothing to report.

Music: Party for Choir is June 27th. Choir will stop for summer break at the end of June.

Calendar: Please see Church Events.

Ushering: Nothing to report.

Christian Education: Nothing to report.

Pastor's Report: Council decided to have the regular services for Christmas Eve – 7:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Pastor Oatman requested ½ day off on all Fridays and ½ day off on all Sundays. Council approved. It was decided that the Installation Service for Pastor would be on September 15th. Pastor indicated that she would research and review the cost of church services such as baptism, wedding, etc. She will present at the next council meeting. See Pastor's report.

Old Business: Cass stated that the requirement for a parking space is in progress and she has not heard anything. She plans on giving Pete Hammond a call to research. Pastor indicated that she would like to try to recruit acolytes. She will call the individuals who have participated as an acolyte in the past three years.

New Business: It was decided that Cass would be the new representative of the church for the Boy Scouts.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:30 with the Lord's Prayer.