

United Evangelical Church

Minutes Council Meeting July 8, 2003

Meeting opened at 7:30PM with Pastor leading us with a song and a prayer. In attendance were Ursula Jacob, Harvey Jacob, Darlene Waters, John Williams, Bill Meyers, Julie Havermill, Clarence Rowell, Pastor Oatman and Guest George Nasser.

Everyone read the minutes of last months meeting and Bill Meyers made a motion to except them, this was seconded by Harvey Jacob and approved by council.

Correspondence- None

Financial Report- Everyone review Harveys financial report, Harvey informed us we finish the month of June on the plus side. We took in \$66.22 more than we paid out, this is good considering we paid our insurance's this month. We are still over budget but should make this up in the fall.

Property Report- We had a meeting with our new neighbors and our attorney to inform them of the church's problem with the contractor who rehabbed their home. We had an estimate from Carter plumbing to replace the galvanized pipe in the parsonage. We also had an estimate on repairs to the school building we should have both cost back soon.

Membership Report- Review and changes to our website are still in progress with a another meeting to be held on July 15th. It was suggested we look into having community organizations meet here at United in order to advertises our Church more in the community.

Alter Report- Ursula Jacob thanked Millie for filling in for her while she was away during a family emergency. The live flower program is doing well.

Fellowship - No report

Spiritual- George Nasser reported on his inquiry on equipment and electronics for a contemporary service. Our gold for this will be October. George handed out materials explaining what we need to do as a Church to help set-up and welcome this new service. Clarence Rowell recommended passing the ten questions from one of George,s brochures on to the congregation for their input as to how we stand as a Church and return this feedback to the council. Council voted to purchase a laptop computer and a projector to be used not only for the new service but other Church projects as well.

Calendar- No report, same as last month

Music- Choir is on vacation and will resume again in September.

Ushering- Everything fine.

Christian Education- Clarence reported work continues on the workshop for August 16th, discussed preparations for the Anniversary Picnic Sept, 14th

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Pastor,s Report- The Pastor discussed how we should be reaching out to the community for uses of our Church buildings so we may become more involved in our community. Discussed use of a guest card at services. Work as a congregation on how to make other welcome to our Church.Start a nominating committee now for new council members for next year. Make an effort to find three new members to council who have not served before. Make an effort to advertise our Church to the community more, start with a banner to advertise our affairs.

Old Business- Darlene updated council on the preparations for the 130th Anniversary Dinner Dance and the Picnic.

New Business- None

Motion to close meeting was made by Darlene and seconded by John , meeting ended with the Pastor leading in the Lord,s Prayer.
Closed at 9:40 PM