

The September meeting of the Church Council was held on September 6, 1955. Those in attendance were F. Hutchinson, A. Witzke, W. Bark, Jr., E. Jones, H. Smit, J. Will, George Hammerbacher, Fred Gross, F. Long, George Hoffman, and A. Kader, Sr. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Lehmann. The reading of the minutes for the month of August were read, approved and accepted. The reading of the Financial Statement for the month of August was read and approved and a copy is herewith included in these minutes.

Auditing Committee: Books to be audited in near future.

Charity Committee: Progress. \$200.00 in Poor Fund Account.

Envelope Committee: To few members of the Council Board helping count Sunday church collections. E. Jones suggested we count on Sunday between services. This to be tried for the month of September.

Calander Committee: Ladies Guild requested the date of October 18, 1955.

September 14th. Ladies Aid Luncheon.

Saturday, September 24th the Kiwanis Club of Highlandtown requested the use of the Sunday School Hall for their annual Talent Show. A motion was made by George Hoffman and seconded by Fred Long that the above dates be granted to the various organizations. Motion passed.

Music Committee: None at this time. Donald Schrader satisfied with the raise voted him by the Council Board last month.

Fellowship Committee: Rev. Lehmann to check into pins for the Junior Board of the Junior Board of the Church Council.

Finance Committee: Progress.

Property Committee: The water fountains and toilets have been repaired. Fred Gross to check with Herman Rossmark regarding the varnishing of the front doors of the church.

Religious Education: Sunday School attendance picking up. Rally Day set for Sunday, September 25th. Sunday School workers to meet next Tuesday, September 13th.

Inter-Organization Committee: There is to be a meeting of this committee on Friday of this week to plan and prepare for the Canvas to be conducted by this committee in the near future. The canvas is to start on September 18, 1955.

New Business: Confirmation Classes to start on October 4, 1955 for the Boys and October 6, 1955 for the Girls. Rev. Lehmann requested permission to purchase the necessary texts and pamphlets for the Confirmation groups. Permission granted. Motion made by George Hammerbacher and seconded by Albert Witzke. The Council Board give permission to Rev. Lehmann to collect \$1.00 from each confirmant for the materials to be used in the Confirmation Classes this year. The balance to be charged against Church Funds. (About \$1.25 per confirmant will be charged to the expenses of running the church)

Monthly Bulletin: Discussion for later date. Copies of various other churches to be gotten for discussion.

Oyster Supper: Fred Long appointed Chairman by Fred Gross. Dates: Nov. 8th and 9th.

Nomination Committee: This committee of A. Fader, Sr. E. Jones, and J. Will to operate for nominating of members of the church to run for the Council Board in the coming election in December.

There will be a Congregational Meeting on September 27, 1955.

There being no further business for the Council Board at this time a motion was made by Frank Hutchinson, seconded by A. Fader, Sr. and passed by Council Board. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

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(William Bark, Jr. - Recording Secretary)