

Tuesday, December 6, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was called to order by the President, Mr. J. Albert Fader and opened with a word of prayer by Rev. Titus Lehmann. Those in attendance were:

J. Albert Fader,
Ernest Jones
John Will
Geo. Hammerbacher
Norman Fritze
Marcus Strovel
Wilbert Ermer
George Smith
Maxim Hoffmann
William Köehler
William Bark
Louis Mueller
Fred Long
George Hoffmann
Rudy Diamond, representative of Sunday School

The minutes of the previous meeting were corrected and approved.

The financial report was read and discussed and approved. A copy is herewith attached to these minutes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

FINANCE

A motion was made by Wm. Bark, and seconded by Maxim Hoffman, that all funds in excess of \$300.00 in ^{OLD FUND} ~~checking~~ accounts be applied to the mortgage - the motion was carried.

ENVELOPE:

Envelopes for the year 1961 are ready for distribution.

AUDITING:

Books have been found in order after auditing same.

CHARITY:

Thanksgiving baskets have been distributed and Christmas Baskets are also to be given to the needy.

CALENDAR:

Christmas parties to be held this month are -

Sunday School - December 19

Girl Scouts - December 20

Men's Club - December 21

CANVASS:

Progress.

FELLOWSHIP:

George Smith and Wilbert Ermer, the outgoing co-charmen, thanked all council members for their cooperation during the past year.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Confirmation classes doing well.

Sunday School attendance holding up well.

INTER-ORGANIZATION:

Oyster-Sour Beef Supper was a very successful affair this year.

MUSIC:

Mr. Thomas Griffin, has submitted his letter of resignation as Organist-Choir Director.

Mr. Norman Fritze has advertised for a new Director has had several replies.

Mrs. ^N Binko will audition on December 8th. Mrs. L. Frantz and Mr. C. Furlurov have been contacted. The advertisement will be rerun in the newspaper on Sunday, December 11th.

PROPERTY:

A motion was made by Ernest Jones and seconded by William Koehler that the Rossmark Brothers be awarded a contract to paint all exterior windows of Sunday School for the sum of \$470.00 - The motion was carried.

The Men's Class of the Sunday School would like to attempt to alter the rear of the Fellowship Hall to make it a private classroom. Expenses for these alterations to be assumed by the Men's Class. ^{+S.S.} This matter will be taken under consideration and discussed at the next meeting.

A sump pump has been installed in the boiler room.

PULPIT COMMITTEE:

William Bark reports that Rev. Roy C. Snyder will cooperate in the selection of a new pastor. Mr. Bark reports that the search for a new pastor is again in full swing.

COMMUNICATIONS:

The report of Church Secretary is attached.

PROPOSALS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

President - Mr. J. Albert Fader nominated by Mr. Mark Strovel and seconded by Wm. Koehler. Motion to close nomination by Norman Fritze and seconded by Maxim Hoffman. Mr. J. Albert Fader unanimously elected.

Vice-President - Mr. George Hammerbacher nominated by Norman Fritze and seconded by Ernest Jones. Motion to close nomination by Wm. Koehler and seconded by Marcus Strovel. George Hammerbacher elected.

Financial Secretary - Mr. Ernest Jones renominated by Lou Mueller and seconded by Norman Fritze. Motion to close nomination by George Hammerbacher and seconded by George Hoffman. Mr. Ernest Jones elected.

Treasurer - John Will nominated by Louis Mueller. Seconded by Maxim Hoffman. Motion to close nomination by Ernest Jones and seconded by Fred Long. Mr. John Will elected.

Recording Secretary - Fred Long nominated by Norman Fritze and seconded by Wm. Bark. Motion to close nomination by John Willim, seconded by Ernest Jones, Fred Long elected.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. J. Albert Fader thanked all council members for the honor of being re-elected as President of the Council and also thanked George Smith and Wilbert Ermer for their terms of service.

There being no further new business a motion to close was made by Ernest Jones and seconded by Fred Long. Motion carried and meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long,
Recording Secretary