

April 7, 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on April 7, 1959. Those in attendance were Fred Gross, Albert Fader, William Bark, George Hoffmann, William Single Jr., Wilbert Ermer, *NORMAN FRITZLE*, Louis Mueller, Marcus Strovel, Harry Bauersfeld and Edward Swartz, Representative of the Sundayschool.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Lehmann. The minutes for the month of March were read and approved. The Financial Secretary submitted his monthly report to the Church Council and it was read, approved and accepted, and a copy is herewith included with these minutes.

NEW MEMBERS

Report of new members was submitted to the Church Council and a motion was made by Mr. William Single, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Harry Bauersfeld to accept the new members in the Church. Motion was carried. A list of new members is herewith included in these minutes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

FINANCE - Mr. Moehle submitted a final bill to the Church Council for his services as architect for the building of the new Church - amount \$3,891.41.

A motion was made by Mr. William Bark and seconded by Mr. Albert Fader to draw \$2,500.00 from the General Fund and \$5,100.00 from the Building Fund and apply the total sum of \$7,600.00 to the Church loan which will bring the Church loan down to \$50,000.00.

PROPERTY - Mr. Fader stated the old mimeograph machine is in working order and the matter of purchasing a new machine should be tabled until a future date. Council was in agreement.

Mr. George Hoffmann is to make contacts to have the Pastor Batz Memorial refinished and installed.

Mr. Fader stated the rails for the parsonage have been installed. Also, the drain in the parsonage has been repaired.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES - (Cont'd.)

CALENDAR - The following requests were made through the Calendar Committee:-

April 25th - Little League Awards Night
April 30th - Esso Safety Dinner Meeting

MUSIC - Mr. Fritze stated that the choir would like permission to hold a musical comedy in the Fall. A motion was made by Mr. Albert Fader and seconded by Mr. William Single, Jr. to grant the choir permission to hold a musical comedy in the Fall. Motion was carried.

AUDITING - Mr. Strovel stated that the books will be audited.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Rev. Lehmann is to investigate the idea of getting a part time Assistant Pastor to help with Church services.

OLD BUSINESS:-

A motion was made by Mr. Albert Fader and seconded by Mr. Wilbert Ermer that the Church give the old Junior Choir robes to some deserving Church.

A motion was made by Mr. Harry Bauersfeld and seconded by Mr. Norman Fritze to approve the action taken by Mr. William Single in the will of Mrs. Amelia Busse whereby the United Evangelical Church is in agreement with the claim made by Mrs. Amanda A. Walker, who is the niece of Mrs. Amelia A. Busse. A letter of Mr. Single's action is filed in the Church minutes.

NEW BUSINESS:-

Mr. Wilbert Ermer proposed a motion which was seconded by Mr. Albert Fader thanking Mr. Louis Mueller for the installation of the coat rack in the Friendship Hall.

Mr. Ed Schwartz and Mr. Wilbert Ermer are to look into the idea of improving the Calendar of Events.

Mr. Bauersfeld is to check on the idea of renting Confirmation robes.

There was no further business to come before the Church Council at this time, so a motion was made by Mr. Wilbert Ermer and seconded by Mr. Albert Fader that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long,
Recording Secretary.