

May 5, 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on May 5, 1959. Those in attendance were Fred Gross, Albert Fader, William Bark, George Hoffmann, Wilbert Ermer, Norman Fritze, Louis Mueller, Marcus Strovel, Harry Bauersfeld, George Smith and Edward Schwartz, Representative of the Sundayschool.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Lehmann. The minutes for the month of April 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.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Royal McBee Corporation stating that they would like to overhaul the Church typewriter. Mrs. Amrhein stated that the typewriter may need some minor adjustment, but that it was not urgent. A motion was made by Mr. Albert Fader and seconded by Mr. Louis Mueller not to have the typewriter repaired at this time. Motion was carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- AUDITING - Mr. Strovel stated that the books have been audited and were found to be in order.
- FINANCE - Mr. Bark stated all bills have been paid. He also stated that \$7600.00 has been drawn from the bank and applied to the Church loan.
- PROPERTY - Mr. Fader stated the Church doors are in bad need of varnish; also the window frames are in bad need of painting. Mr. Fader is to get a price.
Mr. Fader stated that it is the duty and responsibility of the person that is in the Church to see that all doors are locked when entering and leaving the building.
Mr. Fader suggested the idea of installing signs on the light switches in the Church (Turn off lights when not in use.)
Mr. Gross suggested that we install a new lock on the Church Office door. Mr. Mueller is to install this new lock.
Mr. Fader stated that the Ladies Aid would like to have a new steam table. Mr. Gross acquired several prices -- one from the Atlantic Equipment Co. \$415.82 and one from the John Hoos Co. - \$611.60

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PROPERTY - (Continued) Mr. Strovel made a motion that we authorized the Ladies Aid to purchase a new steam table and the motion was seconded by Mr. Fader.

Mr. Ed Schwartz installed iron bar grills on Nursery Dept. windows.

Mr. Ed Schwartz stated he will paint Sundayschool doors

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Teachers and material are being acquired for Vacation Bible School.

Rev. Lehmann is to look into getting a new type of catechism for Confirmation instruction.

A motion was made by Mr. Albert Fader and seconded by Mr. Harry Bauersfeld that our Church contribute \$15.00 a month to Rev. Koch, who was Pastor at Huber Memorial Church, for his rehabilitation.

Rev. Lehmann reported that Rev. Riggs would be available to help out as Assistant Pastor. A motion was made by Harry Bauersfeld and seconded by Mr. Mark Strovel to pay \$40.00 per week for the services of Rev. Riggs.

As there was no further business to come before the Church Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned with prayer. After our meeting we were pleased to entertain the Junior Church Council members.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long,
Recording Secretary.