

December 1, 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was held on December 1, 1959. Those in attendance were Fred Gross, Albert Fader, William Bark, Wilbert Ermer, Norman Fritze, Louis Mueller, Marcus Strovel, Harry Bauersfeld, George Hoffmann, Fred Long, George Hammerbacher, John Will Jr., Ernest Jones, William Koehler, Max Hofmann and <sup>J. EDWIN MYERS</sup> Edward Schwartz, Representative of the Sundayschool. Mr. Fred Gross, George Hoffmann, Harry Bauersfeld and Fred Long were the outgoing Council Members.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Lehmann.

The minutes for the month of November 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 in these minutes.

COMMUNICATIONS - An insurance premium statement was received from John J. Rolker Inc. on the Robbery and Safe Burglary policy 1960 anniversary premium in the amount of \$50.00, policy number RS 2-92-52. Also, on the building 1960 installment premium in the amount of \$479.10, policy number 92-92-50. A motion was made by Mr. Albert Fader and seconded by Mr. George Hammerbacher that the church pay these insurance premiums. Motion carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES -

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Mr. Ed Myers stated that he would like the Council to appoint some one to the Picnic Committee to assist the Sundayschool.

ENVELOPE - Mr. Fader stated the envelopes are in order.

CHARITY - Rev. Lehmann reported that seven baskets of food were given to poor families for Thanksgiving.

PROPERTY - Mr. Louis Mueller has installed the Pastor Batz Memorial in the narthex. Our many thanks to Lou.

Mr. Fred Gross is to purchase four food carts for the kitchen to aid in serving suppers which are held at our Church Hall.

Mr. Fred Gross also stated he would take care of the electric lights in the Church auditorium.

OLD BUSINESS - Mr. Fred Gross has purchased two new ping-pong tables and has also had a coca-cola machine installed in the Hall to further advancement of Youth Program in our Church.

NEW BUSINESS - Election of Officers for the coming Church Year.

Mr. George Hammerbacher nominated Mr. Albert Fader for the office of President of the Church Council for the coming year. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Wilbert Ermer. Mr. John Will moved the nominations be closed. Mr. Marcus Strovel seconded the motion.

Mr. Louis Muller nominated Mr. George Hammerbacher for the office of Vice-President. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Ernest Jones. Mr. Marcus Strovel moved that the nominations be closed. Mr. Norman Fritze seconded the motion.

Mr. William Bark nominated Mr. John Will for the office of Treasurer for the coming year. The nomination was seconded by Mr. George Hammerbacher. Mr. Ernest Jones moved that nominations be closed. Mr. Louis Mueller seconded the motion.

Mr. John Will nominated Mr. Ernest Jones for the office of Financial Secretary for the coming year. The nomination was seconded by Mr. George Hammerbacher. Mr. William Bark moved that nominations be closed. Mr. Wilbert Ermer seconded the motion.

Mr. William Bark nominated Mr. Wilbert Ermer for the office of Recording Secretary for the coming year. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Max Hofmann. Mr. Ernest Jones moved that nominations be closed. Mr. Marcus Strovel seconded the motion.

The following were selected to serve on the Junior Council :-

EARLY SERVICE

Ernest Hoerger  
John Lang  
Richard Drnec  
Allen Goetzel  
Robert Mack  
George Morman  
Charles Hammerbacher

LATE SERVICE

Fred Gross, Jr.  
Richard Single  
Roland Bark  
James Fader  
Marcus Strovel, Jr.  
Michael McGeorge  
Jerome Schorr  
*WILLIAM HOFFMAN JR.*

Rev. Lehmann thanked the outgoing Council Members for a job well done.

There was no further business to come before the Church Council at this time.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilbert Ermer and seconded by Mr. George Hammerbacher that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

*Wilbert J. Ermer*  
Recording Secretary.

TELEPHONE ANSWERING  
SERVICE FOR REV. LEHMANN  
APPROVED BY CHURCH COUNCIL  
AT MONTHLY FEE OF \$12.75