

January 7, 1958

The January meeting of the Church Council was held on January 7, 1958.

Those in attendance were - Fred Gross, Harry Bauersfeld, John J. Will, Jr., Ernest Jones, Henry Smit, George Smith, George Hammerbacher, William Single, Jr., J. Albert Fader and George Hoffmann. Also at this meeting to represent the United Evangelical Church Sundayschool was Mr. Edward Schwartz.

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

#### New Members

Report of new members was submitted to the Board and a motion was made by George Smith and seconded by J. Albert Fader that we accept these new members. A list of the new members is herewith included in these minutes.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES -

PROPERTY - Mr. Fred Gross will contact responsible persons about church lights that have burned out. Mr. Edward Schwartz recommended that we look into the idea of lamps that will last for five years. Mr. Fred Gross will check into this matter with Excello Co.

FINANCE - Coupons have been clipped on Church bonds. Mr. Gross recommended we sell the bonds and put the money in the bank to draw interest. Motion was made by Mr. Single and seconded by Mr. Bauersfeld that we sell the bonds at the current selling price.

ENVELOPE - Mr. Jones will contact Mr. Howard Jenkins to see if Boy Scouts will deliver those envelopes of the members who live in the vicinity of Church. The balance of envelopes will be sent out through the mail.

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AUDITING - Auditing Committee reports the books for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1957, have been audited and found in order.

CALDENDAR - Pastor Lehmann reported that the special meeting and dinner for the Ministers of Baltimore will be held in another Church rather than ours.

CHARITY - Pastor Lehmann reported that six food baskets were requested and taken care of for Christmas. Mr. Gross recommended that we serve baskets of food to the less fortunate families throughout the year.

CANVAS - Mr. George Smith reported that the new canvas for members will begin during Lent. It was suggested by Pastor Lehmann that we purchase door hangers inscribed - YOU MAY HAVE A HOME BUT YOU DON'T HAVE A CHURCH HOME. Pastor Lehmann was given permission to go ahead with idea to purchase these door hangers.

FELLOWSHIP - Mr. Harry Bauersfeld suggested that the pews in the last row of our Church be roped off to keep the congregation from sitting in them, since these are to be used by the Church Council. Mr. Bauersfeld also suggested that the stairway to the balcony be roped off and used for overflow crowds only.

MUSIC - A motion was made by Mr. William Single and seconded by Mr. John Will, Jr. that we increase the salaries as follows:-

Mr. Donald Schnader - \$100.00  
Mrs. Elma Amrhien - \$104.00  
Mrs. Carrie Bentrup - \$104.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Pastor Lehmann reported that the United Men's Club offered to purchase tables that were much lighter in weight so that they may be used in Church pageants. United Men's Club will contact Mr. Witzke before purchasing tables.

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INTER-ORGANIZATION - A special meeting will be held on January 14, 1958 to discuss matters pertaining to operating the Church and Sunday school Buildings.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Gross is to contact Mr. Hicks about installing covers for the kitchen windows.

NEW BUSINESS

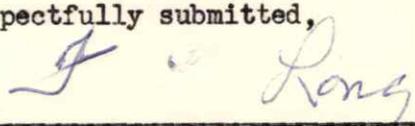
Mr. Gross brought up the idea of renovating the kitchen in the Sunday-school Hall. Messrs. Henry Smit and George Smith were appointed to dismantle the kitchen.

Mr. Albert Fader suggested that we go ahead with furnishing the upper rooms of the new Church. Mr. Gross suggested that we contact the ladies for ideas. Committee will be appointed at a later date.

A motion was made by Mr. Ernest Jones and seconded by Mr. Albert Fader for Mr. Single's action in clarifying the Church insurance situation.

There being no further business before the Council Board at this time, a motion was made by Mr. Albert Fader and seconded by Mr. Ernest Jones that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Fred Long - Recording Secretary.