

March 4, 1958

The March meeting of the Church Council was held on March 4th, 1958. Those in attendance were Fred Gross, Harry Bauersfeld, Ernest Jones, John H. Will, Jr., Henry Smit, George Smith, George Hammerbacher, George Hoffmann, William Single, Jr., J. Albert Fader, Wilbert Ermer and Mr. Edward Schwartz, Representative of the Sundayschool.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Lehmann. The reading of the minutes for the month of February 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 Mr. Albert Fader and seconded by Mr. William Single, Jr. that we accept these new members. A list of the new members is herewith included in these minutes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

PROPERTY - Mr. Harry Bauersfeld reported - no progress - on the cleaning of the floor tile in the Friendship Hall. He suggested that we get a price on the cleaning of the floor from the people who laid the tile originally. Mr. Bauersfeld suggested that we obtain a new floor polisher. After some consideration Mr. Gross suggested that we get a price from the Oriole Janitor service to have the floors cleaned once every six months. Mr. Albert Fader will contact Mr. Louis E. Mueller in reference to making repairs to kitchen in the Fellowship Hall. The Boy Scouts are to re-mark and refill the fire extinguishers in the Church and Sundayschool. Mr. Gross reported that the window enclosures in the kitchen were being repaired in order to make them easier to handle.

PROPERTY (Continued)

Mr. Gross will make necessary contacts to have restricted parking zones in front of the church and parsonage. Mr. Gross will also contact Mr. Hicks to get an appraisal on the church property for insurance purposes. Mr. Gross reported he would get the ropes for the ringing of the church bells. It was suggested that the church purchase new table and meat grinder. A motion was made by Mr. Al Fader and seconded by Mr. W. Single that we purchase same. Motion carried. Mr. Ed Schwartz reported that the heat circulators in the Beginners Dept. and Intermediate Dept. are not working. Mr. Gross stated that he would make the necessary repairs. Rev. Lehmann reported the screens in the parsonage are dirty. Mr. Harry Bauersfeld stated he would have these taken care of in the near future. Mr. Ed Schwartz reported that the back wall of the Sundayschool is in need of paint and repair. Mr. Gross stated he would submit the name of the man who would do the necessary work. Mr. Bauersfeld is to look into this matter also.

FINANCE - Progress

ENVELOPE - Mr. Jones reported the envelopes have been ordered - price \$213.00. Mr. Jones is to check and see if there is a different type of envelope that can be used more adequately by the Church. Mr. Fader asked that every one put a little more effort into getting to church earlier on Tuesdays to count money.

AUDITING - Mr. Single reported the books will be audited next month.

CHARITY - Progress

CALENDAR - The following requests weremade through the Calendar Committee:-

1. Boy Scouts - Parents Nite - March 18th
2. Guild - April 19th and 20th - Fresh Ham Supper

A motion was made by Mr. William Single and seconded by Mr. Wilbert Ermer that we grant these requests. Motion carried. Mr. Ed Schwartz requested that we have calendar of events posted on bulletin board.

MUSIC - Progress

FELLOWSHIP - It was suggested that Pastor Lehmann acquire the assistance of

FELLOWSHIP - (Continued)

another Pastor on Communion Sundays. Pastor Lehmann will also check into the idea of revising the Church services on Communion Sundays.

INTER-ORGANIZATION - Progress

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - It was reported that Sundayschool will furnish chapel to the amount of \$225.00. Pastor Lehmann was given permission to purchase the necessary furnishings. Mr. Ed Schwartz reported that Sundayschool is to purchase a portable screen for visual aid program. He also reported that the cost for renovating Senior Bible Class room will be about \$60.00.

CANVAS - The new canvas was reported to be showing results. Mr. Ed Myers and Mr. George Smith are to make a recap of the new visitation for members for a final report.

OLD BUSINESS - Mr. Bauersfeld reported the hymn board numbers have been ordered.

NEW BUSINESS - Mr. George Hoffmann reported that the palms have been ordered for Palm Sunday and help is needed to separate the palms. Mr. & Mrs. William Laukeman will represent the United Church at Hood College. Mr. William Single will check into the cost of church insurance.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long,
Recording Secretary