

The regular meeting of the Council Board of the United Evangelical Church was held on March 4, 1969.

Those in attendance were Albert Fader, John Lenning, Louis Smith, Ernest Jones, Louis Parker, Jr., George Tuerk, Louis Parker, Sr. and Paul Bauersfeld, our Church School Superintendent.

The meeting was called to order by President Fader, and opened with a prayer by Pastor Paul A. Rasche.

The minutes for the meeting for the month of February were read and approved as written.

The monthly financial report was reviewed and accepted as submitted.

#### Report of Committees:

Property Committee: Mr. Fader informed the Board that Fred Long, our Vice President and Property Committee Chairman, would be leaving us as his work would take him to California for a year. Mr. Fader said that he would like to appoint Mr. William Bark, Jr. to the Council Board in Fred Long's place until he returned or his term expired, which ever comes first. Louis Smith made a motion that Mr. Fader contact William Bark, Jr. and ask him to serve on the Council Board in Mr. Long's place; it was seconded and unanimously carried. Mr. Fader appointed John Lenning to take the office of Vice President until Mr. Long returned. William Voelker made a motion that John Lenning be appointed to the office of Vice President to serve in the absence of Fred Long; George Tuerk seconded this motion and it was unanimously carried. John Lenning accepted the appointment as Vice President of the Council Board.

Pastor Rasche called Mr. Eber the plumber to take care of the gas hot water heater installation in the boiler room. The large boiler would have to be drained to complete the job and it was decided to wait until the real warm weather arrives before we tackle this job.

Mr. Paul Bauersfeld reported that the heating provided in the Church School Building is inadequate. Nursery is cold during late service when we provide Nursery service for the 3 to 5 year old children. Mr. Bauersfeld thought the heat might be turned off too soon. Pastor Rasche immediately re-set the clocks on the thermostats to go on at 3 a.m. and off at 11 a.m. on Sundays.

Mr. Fader expressed concern over the behavior of the teenagers on Friday's Teen night as they have punched another hole in our men's restroom ceiling. Mops will be taken out of restroom and Robert Logue will be told to keep all unruly children out.

Fred Long will not have time to secure two new desk chairs; Mr. Fader said that Lucas Brothers would be contacted for these chairs.

Mr. Bauersfeld said that the Church School was in the process of installing new drapes in the Church School Building. Mr. Fader said that Claggett the electrician would have the power boost job done in the Church School Building by summer.

Pastor Rasche mentioned once more that we need new carpeting at the front of the Church.

Mr. Fader said that George Sauer could refinish 6 tables, labor included, for \$355.90. It would cost \$378.68 for 6 new tables. Louis Smith made a motion that we have Mr. Sauer refinish 6 tables at a cost of \$355.90 and William Voelker seconded this motion; it was unanimously carried.

Membership Committee: Dr. Weisser prepared a tape and played it to give the Council Board an idea of the nature of his visitations. The tape covered portions of two of the calls he made last month and lasted for about 15 minutes, it served to give us an idea how he handles visitations.

Lou Smith mentioned that some of the larger churches are supplying busses from the outskirts of town. Dr. Weisser said that a lot of his calls are being made in the Dundalk area, and that if this service is ever initiated, this would be the place to start.

Fellowship Committee: Mr. Fader said that Dorothy Long would get the buns for the fellowship hour after Lenten Service, since Fred was leaving for California.

Calendar Committee: Ladies Aid Chicken Supper - May 7.

Music Committee: Donald Schnader asked Mr. Fader for permission to hire soloists for the Cantata to be held Wednesday, March 26 one week before Holy Week. Mr. Schnader also requested permission to move the choir to the balcony and to bring his electric organ in. Al gave Donald permission to bring his electric organ in providing he did not move any of the pews in the balcony. The soloists for the cantata would want \$15.00 each and there would be five. Pastor Rasche said that the choir was trying and working hard and suggested we go along with them. The choir volunteered to pick up some of the expense for the soloists. Louis Smith made a motion that we forward the choir \$50.00 toward the hiring of the soloists for the Cantata. William Voelker seconded this motion and it was unanimously carried.

Mr. Tuerk talked to Donald about moving console of organ to balcony; it would require one conduit which could be run back along balcony railing and would not affect the Sanctuary in any way. The choir would not require any pews - could use chairs. Donald Schnader will get cost of installing additional stops to bring organ to its fullest. Donald's suggested maintenance man Louis Herbst is now ill.

Auditing Committee: Progress

Spiritual Committee: Dr. Weisser is planning a second follow-up meeting to the New Windsor Retreat.

Ushering Committee: Pastor Rasche asked for volunteers to separate the Palm branches.

Old Business: Mr. Fader asked Ernie Jones to send a check for \$25 which was approved by the Board to the sewing group for supplies. Al also told the Board members to make an appeal for old bed sheets and the like. Paul Bauersfeld said that he would try to get some old material from the laundry.

Our ad is now placed in the News American; it is larger and cheaper.

New Business: Some members of the congregation mentioned to Mr. Fader that communion was only offer to the shut-ins at Easter and Christmas time when set up by call. These same people felt that these shut-ins should not have to call. Pastor Rasche said that he does not believe in serving communion to the people unless they call and request it; in this way they are totally prepared as they should be.

President Fader called off April's Council Board meeting because it fell in Holy Week; if something important came up, a meeting would be announced.

The Council Board did not respond favorably to an offer by Reverend Warren Hilfiker

to exchange experience with us at one of our Council Board meetings.

Their being no other business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Dr. Weisser closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

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Louis W. Parker, Sr.  
Recording Secretary