

The Church Council met October 14, 1973 in the Conference room with the following members present: Ed Brune, George Corell, Harold Crout, Homer Elsberry, Richard Finger, Margaret Ford, Charles Grant, Dave Harrington, Jimmy Jones, John Jones, Charles Mies, Wayne Sease, Alma Uhrhammer, Louise Waldrep, Julianna Weeks, Pastor Coon and Pastor Trexler. Excused absence - Tom Littlejohn.

Dr. Mies, Vice-chairman, presided until the arrival of Pastor Trexler and called the meeting to order. Devotions were led by Mrs. Waldrep. The Minutes of the September meeting were approved on motion by Mr. Brune, seconded by Mr. Elsberry. The reports of the Pastors were received as information and the membership changes approved on motion by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Finger.

The Treasurer's report was received as information.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Christian Education: Mrs. Waldrep reported action in the following areas (1) a study of the Pre-school department is being conducted for the next several months; (2) the average attendance for Sept. 1972 - 157, for Sept. 1973 - 155; (3) a survey of college age students will be conducted in the next two weeks to ascertain the desire for a Sunday Church School class for this age group.

Church Basketball and Gym: Mr. Crout told Council of plans for having a girls' basketball team and three teams for boys. Scheduling for the use of the gym is continuing with much success.

Evangelism: No report.

Finance: Mr. Brune reported that budget hearings will be held on November 11.

Property: Final figures on the cost of the new boiler - \$2374.00 for the boiler, \$1406.00 for pipe work, total cost \$3780.00. It was pointed out that the Church will need a new roof in the very near future. The Finance and Property committees will investigate this matter. A check has been received from the insurance company to cover the damage from the recent break-ins.

Stewardship - all plans for the fall program are on schedule.

Ushers: No report.

Worship and Music: No report.

Social Ministry: No report.

Day School: No report.

Auxiliaries: No report.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Brune, Mr. Elsberry and Pastor Trexler attended the District Meeting at Lutheridge in October.

NEW BUSINESS

In a report from the Parsonage committee chairman, Mr. Crout, it was announced that the property had been appraised at \$38,000.00. Upon Mr. Crout's request, Jimmy Jones moved that Council give the committee authority to lower the selling price if necessary to \$36,000.00, and to sign a selling contract for whatever figure they negotiate above \$36,000.00. Mr. Crout was also granted authority to sign a contract of sale with the proper officers of the congregation signing at the final closing. Motion seconded by Mr. Brune, carried. The Committee was commended for its work.

The meeting was adjourned on motion by Mr. Crout, seconded by Mr. Grant. Pastor Trexler closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. M. Waldrep, Jr.  
Secretary

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