

The Official Board held their monthly meeting on Monday, April 24, 1978, at the church. A prayer meeting preceded the business meeting. Present: Pastor Stone, Bros. Cook, Davis, Gerhart, Luff, Massucci, Sakash, Sampson, Spuler and Weinacht; Sisters Huff, Manor, Sampson, Wallen and Muir. (15)

The minutes of the Secretary were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted as read.

Discussion on Old Business

Brother Luff reported that the new sign will cost approximately \$3500 .. a permit will be required to install it. Copies of the picture of the new sign will be distributed to the congregation and during the month of May, there may be a special offering taken for this project.

The estimate on the carpeting was \$3000 (Yeager); this covered carpeting the lobby in the Sanctuary (over to Radio Room), the platform, steps from the platform and on each side going into Annex.

Since there is still trouble with the toilets in the Ladies' Room, Sanctuary, blocking up, it was decided that there might be a break in the pipes - necessitating much labor and expense.

The matter of the pipe organ is shelved for the present.

Regarding the recommendation of Brother Luff concerning the Official Board (see minutes, March meeting), this will be recommended to the Membership at the meeting on April 30th.. it was unanimously agreed that this was the only feasible way to meet the situation. *(Electing)*

New Business

Our Missionary giving has increased; also our General Fund.

Re our Missionary giving, there are some countries, that is, missionaries from some countries who are not receiving any support from Highway; for instance, India and Latin America. *

Regarding the situation of location, Pastor Stone reviewed the picture: the church needs much repair, we must find a parking lot, we could very easily have an inter-racial church - or we may move to the suburbs, keep an anglo-church, etc.... but we must show to the people some sign that we are progressing.

The trustees were given permission to state to the membership that because of the situation, the finances, we are going to spend only what we have to ...

Two students from the VFCC will have their wedding here June 3rd (Gilbert-Formica). Details have been taken up with them by the Pastor.

There is a Korean group, headed by Bro. , approximately 75 in number, who have been meeting at the Wyncote Assembly. However, they have been asked to leave as of July first. Pastor Stone has talked with Bro. Fortunato; he and Al Luff may talk to Bro. and if they think we would be interested in having the group here, Bro. may be asked to come to the next Board meeting.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that our Youth Minister, Chuck Johnson, work in the Christian Education Department, as an arm of the Pastor, helping us improve our Christian Education program.

After some remarks by the Pastor, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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