

At a meeting of the Ushers Association held at the home of Bro. George Jarratt, June 13th, 1938, the following were present;

Brother Wesley Steelburg
John Benckert
Geo. Jarratt,
Fred Hepworth
F. J. Simokat
Geo. McKinley
Howard Fern
Walter McAnney
Sam. McKittrick
John Lanaham
Oscar Schmel
Bob Lafferty
Wesley Steelburg
Russel Spain
Bro. Homer Bell
" Elmer Hallahan
" Green

The Minutes of the previous meeting, held March 7th, 1938, were approved as read.

The chairman requested the secretary to read the revised constitution and by-laws of the association, which was under discussion at the previous meeting, and asked whether any one had any further suggestions or corrections to offer. Since there were none, a motion was made by Bro. Geo. McKinley and seconded by Bro. Howard Fern that the revised Constitution and By-Laws be adopted as read. Unanimously carried.

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The Treasurer read his report which was accepted as read.

The next order of business was the election of officers; that of president, vice-president and treasurer. Bro. Steelburg was requested to act as chairman during the election of these officers, and Bro. Bell and Bro. Green were selected as tellers.

Nominees for President: John Benckert - Bob Lafferty
" " V. Pres. : Geo. Jarratt - Geo. McKinley
" " Treasurer: Fred Hepworth - Geo. McKinley

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Elected as follows: John Benckert, Pres; Geo. Jarratt, V. Press,
Treasurer - Fred Hepworth

Following the election of officers, there was some discussion as to whether the ushers should have some part in sharing the expense for refreshments, etc., which in the past was borne by the host at whose home the ushers meeting was held. A suggestion was offered that the ushers contribute a sum of three dollars toward this expense. A motion was duly made by Howard Fern and seconded by Bro. McAnney that this sum be taken out of the ushers treasury and given to the host for such a purpose. Unanimously carried.

The following names were officially voted on for membership to the association; Ernest Kallapathy and Arla Green. Bro. Howard Fern made a motion that they be accepted as members, seconded by Bob Lafferty. Carried.

The question of new members was brought up, and a committee was appointed by Bro. Benckert to interview any prospective members,

with the following on the committee; Bob Lafferty and Howard Fern

When the question of new members was disposed of the meeting was thrown open for general discussion on how the ushers could render more effective service in their work for the church. Brother Steelburg was asked to say a few words and among his suggestions he thought it might be a good plan if the ushers distributed greeting cards to visitors who came in. The question of badges again was brought up and it was decided that we consider using badges again, especially during special services.

Other matters discussed was the need for a definite system of ushering, the necessity for ushers being on time, the necessity of ushers taking care of newcomers by showing them to their seats, etc., etc. As for a definite plan in ushering, Bro. Benckert stated he had one in mind, which he expected to bring into operation shortly.

As there was no further business the meeting adjourned with a closing word of prayer.

Respectfully submitted

.....*Frank Hemmick*.....