

The Official Board held a meeting on Tuesday, March 29, 1977, in the Church at 8 P.M. Present were: Bros. Ambrose, Cook, Gerhart, Luff, Massucci, Sakash, Sampson, Weinacht, Wiktorchik; Sisters Huff, Sampson, Wallen, Zehner and Muir (14).

We were led in prayer by Sister Wallen; the Scripture reading (Psalm 133) was read by Brother Luff.

The first discussion was the matter of Pastoral candidates.

Bro. Roger Casey had advised us that he will let us know concerning his candidacy by two weeks from his departure (Apr. 5).

There was a motion by Bill Weinacht, seconded by Ken Ambrose, that a group of people go to hear Rev. J. Lowell Harrup, son of Dr. Harrup, President of Valley Forge Christian College, who is a prospective pastoral candidate. The motion was put to vote and carried. Those going will be Bros. Massucci, Wiktorchik, Cook, Sisters Mae Wallen, Mary Sampson and Janice Wiktorchik (representing the young people). Brother and Sister Oscar Schmiel will also go to represent the congregation. The group will leave on April 16 and return on the 17th. The Church Van will be used.

There was a motion by Al Luff, seconded by Garfield Sampson, that one candidate at a time be called and voted upon. After hearing Brother J.H. Harrup, the committee will decide whether to recommend to the Board that he be called as a candidate. This was put to vote and carried.

No recommendation to membership

The Prayer Breakfasts will be terminated.

After discussion, it was decided to contact Brother David Womack, Springfield, and advise him that under the circumstances we do not feel to have the Church Growth Seminar for which he was to come in May.

Sister Sharon McKinley has expressed the need for help in the Sunday afternoon effort. Sister Wallen will take charge of this. Bro. John Grossman was suggested as a helper.

Brother Sakash informed the Board that Sister Betty Roberson has offered to take the Teen Choir.

The Elder Board will talk to Bro. Tom Dziedowic concerning his position as Asst. S. S. Superintendent.

The Membership List will be given over at the next Official Board meeting to consider those names which should be removed.

At the same time a condensed report on all the minutes of the meetings not as yet approved, will be given by the Church Clerk for the Board's approval.

Monday, April 18, will be the date of the next meeting.

Brother John Poole, chairman of the Teen Challenge Board, will be contacted in an effort to recover from Teen Challenge our stainless steel pots and pans, our library books and the chairs taken by Bob Bartlett.

*Accepted without reading (By synopsis)
See Action 4/19/77*

There was a discussion concerning the love gift for Brother Casey. Bro. Luff made the motion that we give Bro. Casey a maximum and minimum of \$1000, to be taken out of the Missionary Fund. The Love Offering will be taken on Sunday morning, and the difference will be made up from this fund by the Trustee Board. This was seconded by Bro. Massucci, and put to vote. There were six in approval, five opposing. Other members of the Board had left by this time so there were only eleven voting.

It was decided to ask Brother Waggoner to visit the Metricartis and Riccis concerning the situation re Bob Bartlett.

Brothers Harrup, Sr., Edgar Rowand and Earl Prickett have been suggested as Pulpit Supply.

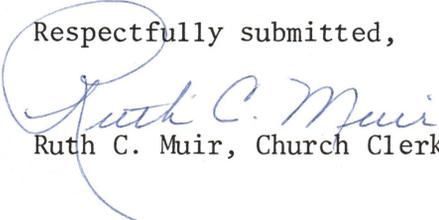
The situation with Bro. John Mreczko was briefly discussed. Bro. Mreczko had been asked to leave the Official Board by Bob Bartlett months ago.

Brother Luff suggested that the Board appoint a committee of parents who, along with the Sampsons, would supervise the young people and their activities. Brother Sakash advised that he and Sister Sakash were going to try to pull the group together.

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The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Ruth C. Muir, Church Clerk

*The letter of withdrawal of membership from Gail R. Fearn was read. The Church Clerk will write her, advising that we have a Letter of Transfer that could be given her, but we have no Membership Cards, as she requested.