

The Official Board held a meeting after the Morning Service on Sunday, May 22nd, 1977. Present were: Bros. Cook, Davis, Gerhart, Luff, Sakash, Sampson, Weinacht and Spuler; Sisters Manor, Sampson, Wallen, Zehner and Muir (13)

Brother Sakash reported to us that Bro. and Sister Carl Dobbins will be leaving Highway for the Mt. Ephraim church in New Jersey. They will request a Letter of Transfer. The Albert Youngs have also left - they have not requested a Letter of Transfer.

Brother Sakash then advised the Board that Bro. T. Kenneth Norcross of Flint, Mich., can come in on Sunday, May 29th, as a Pastoral Candidate, if the entire Board approves his coming in. The Board decided almost unanimously to bring him in on that date. He desires to meet with the Official Board, so a meeting will be set up for Saturday night, the 28th, at a time to be decided upon when Bro. Sakash calls Bro. Norcross later this afternoon. A resume of TKN will go in the mail immediately.

By motion of Bro. Luff, seconded by Bro. Weinacht, since there was discussion about the membership questioning the pastoral candidates, which matter was brought up in the last Membership meeting on May 8th, ^{and the 15th} and since the Board feels this would cause too unruly a situation, it is the better part of wisdom that the Board question the candidates, record the questions and answers and send them to the Membership. This was put to vote and carried unanimously. A summation then will go in the mail after the meeting of the Board with the candidates.

The Aged Ministers' Assistance Day (May 29th) and the Offering requested by Springfield was discussed. Bro. Luff moved that we give an offering of \$500 to the AMA from the Missionary Fund. This motion was seconded by Bro. Weinacht, put to vote and carried.

Brother Henry Swain's request for more money to help with the tent crusades in Thailand was then brought to the Board. It was moved by Bro. Cook, seconded by Sister Manor, that we buy 200 chairs at the cost of \$470, which fund will also come from the Missionary Fund.

Notices will go in the Bulletin concerning these gifts.

There was further discussion concerning Bob Bartlett's contacts with the congregation and other people; some of the Board may go to Harrisburg for further evidence.

Bro. DAVIS stated that he felt we had a moral obligation to Pat Fiore, since Bob Bartlett had promised him \$200 when he left (B.B. had personally paid \$20 of this) and Brother Davis feels we should pay him the balance of \$180. This was put to motion by Bro. Davis, seconded by Sister Wallen, and after discussion put to vote and carried. The Trustee Board will pay Pat Fiore \$180.

The Church Clerk was given permission to remove the David Schmiels to the Inactive Membership List; Sister Azilee Pridgen will be contacted in the same manner as Bro. Waggoner used to contact her, i.e., one of the Deaconesses and her husband will meet her in Germantown, etc. ^{*without letter}

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
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Clerk

*Accepted by Synaxis
See Action July 24, 1977*