

The Official Board held a meeting Sunday, October 16, immediately after the Morning Worship Service. Present were: Bros. Cook, Davis, Gerhart, Luff, Massucci, Sakash, Spuler, Weinacht, Wiktorchik; Sisters Manors, Wallen, Zehner and Muir (13)

Brother Sakash advised the Board that our first Pastoral Candidate of this series, Bro. Larry Griswold, will be coming to Highway on the 30th. He will come in on the 28th, meet with the Board on the 29th, and speak to the membership on the 30th of October. The meeting with the Board will be at 7 P.M. on the 29th.

After discussion concerning Pat Donadio as pastoral candidate, it was moved by Bro. Davis, seconded by Bro. Luff, that we eliminate him as a candidate. This was put to vote and carried.

However, it was decided that we will invite Bro. Donadio to be our Thanksgiving Service speaker. Brother Spuler will contact him. The Thanksgiving Service will begin at 10 A.M. and we will have our usual advertising in the paper concerning this service.

After further discussion concerning the holidays, Bro. Luff made the motion that since Christmas is on Sunday this year, we eliminate the Sunday School and the Sunday night Service and have just the Sunday Morning Service, beginning at the usual time of 11 A.M. This was seconded by Sister Manor, put to vote and carried. The Elders had previously favored asking Bro. Roberson as speaker; Bro. Sakash contacted him and he will be speaking on Christmas morning.

Brother Luff also continued concerning the New Year's Eve Service and moved that we eliminate the Watch Night Service, and have an After-Glow on Sunday night, New Year's Night. This was seconded by Bro. Davis, put to vote and carried.

Further concerning pastoral candidates -

Bro. Sakash reported that at Brother Duane Hender's suggestion, he and Sister Sakash had gone to hear the Teen Challenge speaker (there for the week) as he was resigning his church and could be a pastoral candidate. We will contact the District Superintendent of Bro. "Billy" Bennett of Texas for the purpose of recommendation.

We will also again contact the Potomac District to get the opinion of Bro. Odum concerning Bro. Worth Johnson - and also to secure Bro. Johnson's age. There is a possibility that we may have Bro. Johnson come in for an interview with the Board.

Brother Coleman Barlow will be left on the list and called later, in the event we have no pastoral election.

Brother Al Bacher will be written a letter, discreetly advising him that we have sufficient candidates, that is, we are contacting many at this time.

Permission was given to the Church Clerk to write Letters of Transfer for Brother and Sister Waggoner and Sister McClay, at their request to be transferred to Central Assembly, Springfield, Mo.

Brother Paproski, Dist. Supt. of New Jersey, has offered to come in to speak in Highway either November 20th or 27th. He will be contacted and asked to take the November 20th service.

It was decided to have the Billy Graham film, Shiokari Pass, on November 13th. Bro. John Lambert will be asked to speak that morning.

Our Hotel Church Directory advertising will be corrected and renewed without the listing of the name of pastor. After six months there will be a change of copy period, we understand. (Since the Board meeting, we have found that we can get in new copy in November, February, April and May).

We will advertise in The Vision, the yearbook of the Valley Forge Christian College. Copy will list our services, etc., and be practically the same as in previous years except for the pastor's name. The size of our ad will be the eighth page - cost, \$20.00

It was also decided to secure a smaller calendar for giving to the membership this year - we will order 200.

After discussion, it was moved that we reinstate Bro. Duane Henders to church membership. This was moved by Bro. Luff, seconded by Bro. Massucci, put to vote and carried.

The Board decided to try to find a date for Ken Wallace (singer) to come to the church after the first of January.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth C. Muir

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*Accepted by Synopsis
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