

OFFICIAL BOARD  
HIGHWAY MISSION TABERNACLE

May 18, 1938.

Minutes of the meeting of the Official Board of Highway Mission Tabernacle held on Wednesday evening, May 18, 1938, at 8 P.M., at the Church.

Present:

Brothers: W. R. Steelberg,  
Joe Combs,  
Chas. Krause,  
W. Nethery  
C. Hepworth  
Geo. McKinley,  
Hollahan  
Earl Wilson  
Homer Bell,  
Green,  
Ward Loughlin,  
Isaac Day,  
C. Spain

Sisters: W. R. Steelberg,  
Maud Nethery  
C. Clarke  
I. McEwen  
C. M. Payne.

Also Brother Fleming VanMeter,  
Vice-President and Director of the  
Eastern Bible Institute.

The meeting opened with prayer.

Brother W. P. Steelberg, presided.

The Pastor stated that the main purpose for calling a meeting of the Official Board was in order that the School Committee, Brother VanMeter, Brother Steelberg, Brother Sykes and Brother Swift, could discuss the school proposition with the Board, and get the opinion of the Board as to the use of Highway as class rooms, provided necessary buildings could be secured nearby for dormitories, etc. However, Brother Swift and Brother Sykes were unable to be present.

Brother VanMeter, the Vice President of the School, stated that the Institute had no proposition to offer at the present time, but that it would rather be for the Church, through the Official Board to state whether they would be willing to have the Church used as Class Rooms, looking to the School to give remuneration for such services.

After some discussion with reference to the use of the church for class rooms,, securing nearby buildings, and also a permanent place for the school, it was

Moved by Brother Krause, seconded by Brother Nethery, and unanimously carried, that the Church offer the use of Highway Mission Tabernacle as class rooms for the Eastern Bible Institute.

It was suggested that a Committee, selected from the members of the Official Board, consisting of two Trustees, 1 Deacon, 1 Elder, together with the Pastor, be formed, to interview the School Officials on matters pertaining to the school that were not of grave importance, but details that would be necessary to discuss with them.

Moved by Brother Spain, seconded by Brother Bell, and unanimously carried, that Brother Steelberg select such a Church Committee from the members of the Board. Committee: Bros. Steelberg, H. McKittrick, I. Day, C. Carr and Hollahan.

At this juncture in the meeting Brother VanMeter expressed his thanks and appreciation to the Board for their kind consideration of the matter, and said he would take it up and report to the School Committee. Brother VanMeter retired from the room.

Brother Steelberg informed the Board of the desire of Brother Norman Bullock to remain in the homeland and not go to the Gold Coast at this time, stating that while he had endeavored to obtain whether he had been influenced, whether it was because his support had not all been received, or just what things might have been brought to bear upon him to cause him to take this step, Brother Norman stated that the main thing was that he could not feel free in himself, and he did not think it was God's time for him to go, although he feels God has called him to the Mission Field.

After some sympathetic discussion with reference to things that might have been a hinderance, the money that had been advanced for his support, etc., it was

Moved by Brother Sapain, seconded and unanimously carried, that the Pastor write a letter of consolation and encouragement to Brother Norman Bullock, for the Official Board.

The Pastor informed the Board that there was advertised a tent, 40 by 60, 145 folding chairs, electrical equipment, piano and pulpit, for the price of \$100.

Moved by Brother Krause, seconded by Brother Spain and unanimously carried, that Brother Steelberg look over the tent and equipment, and if in good, first class shape, to purchase same.

The Pastor stated that he had received a letter from Sister Baer, which he did not have with him, saying that her monthly average was between \$50 and \$60., and while she did not send an itemized list of her expenditures, she did give the cost of a number of items, for example, gas and oil cost about \$12 a month, repairs to machine from \$12. to \$15. a month, and then there was cost of coal oil for lighting and rent of cottage. She stated that if Highway felt they wanted to send her any amount she could use \$30., but it was not clear whether this was over and above what she is receiving from the Sunday School.

The question of Brother and Sister John Williams, in Alabama, who seem to be in present financial need, was also discussed.

Moved by Brother Hepworth, seconded and carried, that we send the sum of \$25, being the amount of one payment on the purchase of their car, as a love offering to Brother and Sister Williams.

After some discussion with reference to Missionaries and missionary correspondence, it was, on

Motion of Brother Spain, seconded by Brother Bell, and unanimously carried, that the Pastor appoint a Standing Missionary Committee, composed of three members, together with the Pastor, selecting one from the Young People, one from the Sunday School, and one from the General Assembly, to form this Committee, Committee: Bros. Steelberg, Ward Loughlin, Chairman, Green, Sis. Edna Trefts and C. Payne.

On motion duly made, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Clara M. Payne*

Church Clerk.