

OFFICIAL BOARD

Meeting of the Official Board held at the Church on Tuesday evening, March 14, 1949, at 8 P. M.

Pastor W. S. Bragg presided.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

There were present: Bros. W. S. Bragg, Chas. McPherson, Walter Hepworth, I. E. Day, Chas. Krause, Thos. Griffith, Fred Heintz, Walter Hagen, Fred Hepworth, Elmer Day, Albert Clarke, Robert Lafferty, W. E. Hollahan, Walter McAnney, and Frank Simokat; Sis. Carrie Clarke, Mrs. Griffin, Maude Nethery and Clara M. Payne.

The Pastor stated there were several things that should be taken up and discussed: First, as there had been some objection with reference to the two Christian Workers, Sisters Vile and Foote, he would like to know if there was any question. He stated that these two workers had been interviewed by the Pastor and Elders and inquiry was made as to how much remuneration they would require per week. Sister Foote, who is working part time, said she felt if her expenses would be met for the present that would take care of her, and Sister Vile said it would be necessary for her to have some remuneration.

The minutes of the last two previous Official Board meetings were read.

There was some rambling discussion with reference to the two Christian Workers.

The Pastor stated there were two other matters, namely, the proposition of sending Brother and Sister Perna to the field, and giving consideration to changing the time of the radio broadcast "Sermons in Sing".

There was discussion on all three propositions.

Brother Thomas Griffith moved that the Official Board ratify the two Christian Workers that have been engaged, and leave the expenses to the Trustees. This motion was seconded.

Brother Thomas Griffith, with the permission of the one who seconded the previous motion, withdrew it, and made the following motion: "That we continue the visitation work with the two paid workers who have been engaged for that purpose.

A show of hands resulted in 6 for the continuance and 7 against.

After further discussion a secret ballot was taken, which resulted in 11 for and 7 against the motion.

Brother Hollahan moved that the Board of Trustees contact the Pernas with reference to their support, and they will receive the backing of the Official Board. This motion was seconded and carried.

Brother Bragg read a letter from Julia Bogdan, President of the Young People, with reference to the Howard Street Mission, asking that the Young People be given the spiritual and financial part of the work at the Mission, that the meetings continue to be held on Wednesday nights, that a Story Hour be started on Fridays, and that Special meetings be held with an Evangelist selected from among the Young People.

It was agreed that the request of the Young People be turned over to the Open Air and Out-Station Committee.

It was also agreed that an evening offering be taken on Communion Sunday for the Relief of the Poor to augment the offering taken on Sunday mornings.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted.

Church Clerk.