

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on Monday March 11, 1963. With the following present.

Pastor Roberson, Bro. Griffin, Bro. MacPherson, Bro. Schmiel, Bro. Ambrose and Bro. Hentz, Bro. Dron and Bro. Griffith being absent. Pastor Roberson opened the meeting by reading the 90th chapter of Psalms from the Bible. Bro. George Griffin then lead in prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary Bro. MacPherson. They were accepted as read.

Bro. Roberson brought to the Trustees attention that all of the pianos in the Church had been tuned, but there were two that did not seem to be just right. The pianist had noticed a couple of sour notes on the Grand piano in the main auditorium, also the Lester piano in the Men's Bible Class room. Bro. Oscar Schmiel was to get in touch with Mr. Boyer of the Pipe Organ Company at once as the Board thought they were not tuned to our satisfaction.

Bro. George Ambrose gave a report on the house committee. There was some discussion on a partition to be put up in the back of the large Sunday School room. As other classes leave out or go back for their closing exercises, There is so much noise and interference it interrupts Sister Roberson's class. The Board came to no decision and a further study was to be made by the Sunday School and House Committee.

Bro. Ambrose also brought to the Trustees attention about a lawn mower for the Parsonage, as the other lawn mower was beyond repair. The Board agreed to have Bro. Ambrose purchase a 24 inch self propelled lawn mower for the Parsonage.

Bro. Ambrose also brought to the Board of Trustees attention that he had tried to get a couple of estimates for covering the balcony also the isles and steps with rubber matting or carpet. But had not at this time been successful. Pastor Roberson mentioned a Mr. Frank D. Davis of Brandywine Street who had done the rubber tiling and also the stair treads. Bro. Roberson was to contact Mr. Davis to see what kind of a price Mr. Davis would want for doing the work for us in the Church.

Bro. Roberson mentioned that four or five shingles are off the house and would have to be replaced. Also the driveway at the Parsonage was in need of repair. Also the apron and curbing of the driveway has sunken so that when the car goes in and out of the garage the tailpipe drags the ground.

Bro. George Griffin mentioned that the Trustees had two safes in the Trustee room and would like to know if the Highway Home could use one of them. After some discussion a motion was made by Bro. MacPherson and seconded by Bro. Heintz, that we get the big safe fixed in the Trustee room and a new combination put on it. Then give the small one to the Home and have it put in the Sunday School Office.

Sister Ruth Muir approached the Pastor about getting a desk. As every time she uses one of the other desks her papers are all scattered, and she would like to lock up her belongings also. A motion was made by George Griffin and seconded by Bro. Ambrose to get one from Russell Serry.

A motion was made to adjourn and the meeting was closed with prayer by Bro. Fred Heintz.

Charles MacPherson
Secretary