

July 2008 Voter's Meeting

Minutes

Quarterly Meeting

July 6, 2008

Chairman Nelson Torbeck called the meeting to order. Pastor Wohletz read a selection from Romans Chapter 7 and spoke to those present about how there is no Lone Ranger Christian but that when we work together we are stronger. He then led those present in prayer.

The minutes were read and accepted as read. There were no new members for the past quarter.

A motion to grant John and Patty Taylor and family a transfer to St. Peter's, St. Peter, Illinois received a second and carried.

A motion to grant Megan Grandt Beal a transfer to Holy Cross, Vandalia, Illinois received a second and carried.

A motion to grant Cleo, Janet, and Todd Wagner a peaceful release received a second and carried.

A motion to grant Shannon Wagner Sellers a transfer to Holy Cross, Vandalia, Illinois received a second and passed.

The Treasurer's report was given and the congregation could use more money. The Board of Elders reported meeting monthly.

The Sunday School still have a good staff and enthusiasm. Their numbers are down as usual during the summer. They have moved out of the basement. They would like to place two air conditioners (gifts from members of the congregation) in the Sunday School rooms. After some discussion, a motion to allow the Sunday School to place an air conditioner upstairs and also in the nursery, replacing what is needed to make things work, received a second. There was a call for a secret ballot.

The Chairman appointed Marlin Schukar, Dennis Schukar, and Ron Harmeier as tellers. The motion carried.

The Trustees reported that there is a problem in the basement. They plan on removing the carpet. They have replaced all three sump pumps. They are planning on having Saturday, July 12, 2008, as a congregation work day in the basement. After some discussion, volunteers were asked to bring a straight hoe and/or flat shovel to assist in removing the carpet and/or tile.

The Bible Class, Sexton, Youth Group, Men of the Congregation, and Financemen had nothing to report at this time.

There was no old business. Under new business it was reported that the Men of the Congregation were working on replacing the Church sign along Highway 51.

There was a question regarding the payment of tuition for Immanuel students attending St. Peter's school. The Church is now paying the tuition of \$1,000 per year. After some discussion, a motion to amend the original motion passed in the April 14, 1991, quarterly meeting which stated: "Being wise stewards of God's gifts, we will no longer have the school bus, but by God's command to educate our children, we will still pay the tuition to St. Peter's for children that want to attend there" received a second and carried.

The amended motion will read: Being wise stewards of God's gifts, we will no longer have the school bus, but by God's command to educate our children, we will pay 50% of the tuition to St. Peter's for children that want to attend there with the parents to pay the other 50%.

There was a question regarding the 9 a.m. service. After some discussion, a motion to have Pastor Wohletz print a survey in the bulletin for two (2) consecutive Sundays regarding the continuance of 9 a.m. services past August received a second and passed.

The Chairman thanked and released the tellers.

After the reading of the minutes, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Gale Meske, Secretary