

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Administrative Board
October 11, 1982

The Administrative Board Meeting for October was called to order by Sam Foster at 7:45 p.m. at the church. Present were Sam and Mary Foster, John Boettcher, Don Enright, Mel and Carol Kugel, and Louise Hedrick. Mary Foster led us in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted on a motion by Carol Kugel and seconded by John Boettcher.

The Treasurer's report was read by Carol Kugel. Money is again tight and we have not been able to keep current. Last year in September we were current on all expenses at this time. We have paid out \$1,1000 more and are still short \$1,700. This we feel is due to the inflationary state of the economy which causes an increase in our current expenses. John Boettcher made a motion to accept the report as is. Seconded by Don Enright.

One of our problems is whether calling on church members is a good idea and what should we do along these lines? How can we encourage Rev. Rose? Mel Kugel has an idea about visiting people. Also, there should be considerable work done regarding evangelizing in connection with MYF. Mary Foster made a motion for us to get going on a calling program which would bring people into the church. Seconded by Don Enright. Mel Kugel adds to the motion to put on our list of ideas, of which we are in need, to consider bringing in musical groups. Seconded by Don Enright. Carol Kugel made a motion to consider having this a parish-wide situation. North Prairie to pay half and the other half to be divided between Eagle and Troy Center. Perhaps this can be paid out of the earnings from our monthly dinners which we will be starting in November. Our share is \$283.00. Seconded by John Boettcher.

Mel Kugel will insulate the church the end of this month. Funds for the payment of this are to be taken from the Burton Memorial Fund. Carol Kugel made a motion to have a New Life Mission in the Spring or Fall of 1983. An outside Pastor will be assigned to us for this purpose. Seconded by Mary Foster. As Chairman, Sam Foster is asking for a volunteer committee to get all the necessary information and have it available by the next Administrative Board Meeting. Sam Foster appointed Carol Kugel as chairperson of this committee.

Mel Kugel stated that in view of the fact that we are losing 410 hours per year to the parish office, having it in our building, would it not be fair and appropriate to believe that say \$500 per year could be expected to help with the reimbursement for utilities and other expenses. John Boettcher seconded the idea. This information will be transmitted to the Conference by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Eagle Church.

John Boettcher made a motion to have these Board Meetings on the second Monday of each month, here at the church, the next one falling on November 8, 1982. Seconded by Louise Hedrick.

Carol Kugel made a motion for adjournment at 9:35 p.m., seconded by Mary Foster.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Louise Hedrick

NEXT MEETING - MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 7:30 P.M.

All Administrative Board Members, 1982 and 1983, are encouraged to attend.

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Six Month Financial Report

August 25, 1982

RECEIPTS

Envelopes and Loose offering	\$ 7,886.65
Special offering	161.00
Church School	75.26
Memorials	445.00
Interest from C.D.	417.96
Rent	585.00
Siding Fund	50.00
Easter Breakfast	15.05
Pie Booth Expense Money	74.96
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	\$ 9,710.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Parish Support	\$ 5,425.02
Inward and Outward Ministries	226.96
Education	141.62
Organist	180.00
Custodian	540.00
Supplies (custodian)	13.79
Heat	1,065.00
Electric	342.30
Telephone	118.17
Repairs	889.29
Siding Fund (from offering)	40.00
Conference	750.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	100.00
Memorial Account	445.00
Water Bill	33.01
Safe Deposit Box	7.00
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	\$10,317.16

Siding Fund Payments for six months \$ 956.16

Furnace Payments made to date \$ 250.00

The 1982 Budget for six months is \$10,690.55. To meet this budget we need \$203.63 per year from each member based on 105 members.

At this time we are current with everything except Conference support. At this time we should have paid \$1,500.00. As you can see we have only paid half.

We understand that for many it is difficult during these economic times, but if you can do your share it would take the burden off just a few.

Thank-you
The Finance Committee

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

We are going through a very tough year. We started out with approximately \$1,200. carryover. At pre sent, we have at least \$3,000. in outstanding bills and commitments.

This year there was a very good attendance at Administrative Board meetings. Early in the year, there was a positive and energetic outlook for the year ahead. Now, however towards the end of the year, there is not that spark and "let's go get 'em" feeling that we started out with earlier in the year. I now even hear negative s and disgust with the way things are going.

I hope that with new and energetic Leadership, we can all pull together in the work of the Lord and have the peace of God with us.