Minutes for Business meeting of Union Star Baptist Church

March 1, 1954

Moderator: Rev. Kenneth Vardee

Opening Prayer by Hubert Laffoon

Minutes Read by Mrs. Sims, clerk.

Reports:

1. Pat Laffoon, treasurer reported for the month of February deposits totaling $583.84. Expenses for February totaled 504.38 (paid) leaving a balance of $34.32. (some expenses were not yet paid at the time of the report.)
2. Sunday School report. Average attendance for February was 80.
3. Brotherhood President, Jo. O. Swink reported the last meeting and fish supper at Hubert Laffoons. a film strip featured the program.

Old Business:

1. Report of the Budget committee.
2. Floor opened for discussion of $90 a week budget.
   a. The moderator summarized one necessity of a budget -- to let the church know where the money goes.
   b. A suggestion was made that the church try to get cheaper insurance on the ~~building~~ church property. The present and inddequate (for covering the value of the present property value) $6500 insurance costs $85 yearly.
   c. The Motion was made by Madeline Swink and seconded by Hubert Laffoon "that we dispense with funny papers." The motion carried
   d. Pat Laffoon mentioned the possibility of reducing the budget to $85 weekly by dispensing with the office of a regular church janitor.

   ~~Pat Laffoon~~ After discussion from the floor and a majority decision to carry on the janitorial responsibilities with volunteer work from members of the Church, Pat Laffoon moved that "we adopt the $85 figure." Junior Miller seconded the motion and it carried.

c. Motion to send out letters reminding of the adopted '85 budget was made by Hubert Jaffoon and seconded by J. O. Swink. The motion carried

New Business

1. The Moderator requested a businesslike conduct for all business meetings, to address the Moderator as Mr. Moderator, etc.
2. The Moderator presented the dates and an evangelist for this fall's revival to be voted on by the Church. The choice of dates were the first two weeks in October or the last two weeks in November. Rev. Billy Hargrove, St. Joseph, Mo., was recommended as the evangelist.

   Motion: Mrs. Joseph Allen moved that the first two weeks in October be the date for the revival and that Rev. Hargrove be the evangelist. J. O. Swink seconded the motion. The motion carried.

3. It was suggested that the ~~lawn~~ Church lawn be watered and that it be mowed more regularly than ~~is~~ previously recently. Dirt is needed around the Church foundation. Renovating or fertilizing may be necessary to make a good seed bed for grass. Pat Jaffoon offered to supply some blue grass seed. On the suggestion of the Moderator, Hubert Jaffoon made a motion that the Moderator set aside a work day for work on the Church lawn. Junior Miller seconded the motion and it carried.

Hubert Jaffoon made a motion to adjourn. Junior Miller seconded the motion.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Jim Hartley (clerk pro-tem)