

Methodist Episcopal Church Board Meeting Minute Book, May 4, 1868

"May 4th 1868 Reckerd (sic) of the Stuarts (sic) proceedings of the M.E.C., Red Hook"

May 4th, 1868

J.W. Ackerly, Pastor

First meeting board of Stuards of M.E.Church at Parsnage (sic). Bro Nick(sic) chosen Chairman. Bro Conklin Treas, J.A. Fraleigh sect.

On motion, it was decided that we have monthly meeting to be on the first Monday of each month, also agreeing to pay Pastor seven hundred Dollars with as much more as could be gathered also a Donation. Money to be collected and placed in the Treas hands. Adjourned.

June 8th, 1868

June 8th. All the members of the board present, minutes read and approved. Pastor received one hundred and forty-nine Dollars, cash on salary (sic), in sums as follows. Sixty-four Dollars, from Treas, Seventy five Dollars from Sister Chaimberlian (sic) and Sixty(sic) Dollars from Mrs. Barton. Adjourned.

July 6th, 1868

Reassembling of the board at Parsnage (sic). Two new members present, A. VanSteemburg (sic) and George Sism (sic). Prayer by Pastor, Minutes read and approved. Pastor received \$88.50 in sums as follows. Treas. June 1st, 40.00, July 6th, 37.50. From Elder Brown 6.76.- Collection 4. 33. Pastor instructed to announce the collection a week prior to collecting. Adjourned.

Aug 3rd, 1868

Meeting Opend (sic) in usual manner, another recruit present. Le Grand B. Curtis. Treas reports paid Pastor \$50.00 received from Peter Welch. Pastor granted leave of absence, the two last Sabbeths of this month. Board gave Pastor the privilege to invite Bro Peter Stickel to fill vacancy. Adjourned.

Sept 14th, 1868

Regular Stuarts (sic) meeting a week later than usual. Pastor being absent at our meeting Night. Opend (sic) Prayer by Pastor, Minutes read and approved. The following named persons present R.B Nick(sic)

H.H. Conklin, A. Van Steernburg(sic), George Sism (sic), & J A Fraleigh. Treas reports paid Pastor \$95.00. Pastor reports having received by letter Bro E V (sic) Hale and his wife. C M Hale, and one on probation, Adelbert Decker. Bro Nix elected collector for the Year. Adjourned.

Oct 1868 no Meeting

November 2nd, 1868

Stuarts (sic) met at Parsnag (sic), Bros R B Nick(sic) H H Conklin, A Van Sternburg (sic), & Pastor. Pastor chosen Sect pro-tem . Treas reports \$96.00 paid Pastor. on motion Pastor was requested to appoint a committy (sic) of two young ladies to solicit subscription for the superannuated Preacher. Adjourned.

December 1868 no meeting (sic)

Jan 4th, 1869

Stuarts (sic) regular meeting at Parsnage (sic), Pastor R.B. Nick(sic) H.H. Conklin, G Sism (sic), A Van Sternburg (sic) & JA Fraleigh present. Opend (sic) as usual Treas reports paid Pastor \$96.98 since last meeting (sic) Pastor reports collected for superanuated Preachers \$99.15 Motion made & second the we have a Revival and after and extended debate it was carried. Adjourned.

Feb 8th. 1869

Stuarts (sig) regular Meeting at Parsnage (sic) Pastor R.B. Nick(sic) H.H.Conklin & J A Fraleigh present. Opend (sic) with Prayer. Minutes read and approved. Pastor reports Twenty-seven joined on probation, also Sister Rosanner Moul withdrew by certificate. Treas reports paid Pastor \$49.00 Pastor reports missionary collection \$50.00. Adjourned.

March 1st, 1869

Stuarts (sic) regular meeting. Pastor RB. Nick(sic) H H Conklin, & J A Fraleigh present. Prayer. Minutes read and approved. Pastor reports Three joined on probation during the month, also Twenty Babtized (sic), since last meeting. Treas report \$8.00 collected and paid over, after adjournment. J.Sism (sic) and A. Ven Steernburg (sic) came.

April 3rd, 1869

Stuarts (sic) regular Meeting, Pastor R. B. Nick(sic) H.H. Conklin, A Van Steenburg (sic) & JA Fraleigh present. Prayer. Minutes read and approved. Pastor reports the withdrawl (sic) of E. B. Hale, his wife C M Hale, by certificate, he further reports missionary \$0.75. Collection \$10.96. Treas reports paid Pastor \$109.75. Making \$800.00 salary (sic) & 18.00 moving expenses for the year past. Adjourned.

May 3rd, 1869

Regular Meeting of Stuarts (sic). The following Bretherin (sic) present, Pastor, R.B. Nick(sic) H.H.Conklin & J.A.Fraleigh. Prayer. Minute of last Meeting read and approved. The election of Officer was next in order Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer were reelected and A. VanSteemburgh (sic), chosen Collector. Pastor JW Ackerly having returned to us for another year, his Salery (sic) estimated at Seven hundred, and as ,uch more as could be raised. Pastor reports received \$33.00 Dollars in all, \$25.00 from Sister Chamberlain, \$10.00 from Treas, further reports that he has received Adelbert Decker in full membership.

Also, the decease of Two sisters, Mrs Hellen Pulver and Mrs James Elsworth, the last named colored. Adjourned.

June 7th. 1868

Stuarts (six) regular Greeting. The following Brethern (sic) present, Pastor, R.B. Nicks, A Van Sternburg (sic) & JA Fraleigh. Opend (sic) with Prayer, Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Pastor reports Class well attended also Gerlinda (sic) Ham joined on probation. & John Cookingham by certificate.

And further reports, that he has received during the month \$104.00 Dollars. Adjoyned (sic).

Stuarts (sic) regular meeting, July 4th, 1869

Opened as usual, minutes of last meeting read when objection was made to Finance report but on examination they proved to be correct, they were then adopted. The following brethren (sic) present, Pastor, R.B. Nick, H.H. Conklin & J A. Fraleigh. Pastor reports as follows,Class prtty (sic) well attended, and there are thoe who habitually neglect Class none walking disorderly. Adelbert Decker life by certificate. Receipts during month \$3000. Adj_

Stuarts regular Meeting Aug 2nd. 1869

Present Bros R.B. Nicks, A Van Steenburg (sic) H H Conklin & JW Ackerly. Secretary being absent Bro Conklin chosen Sect pro tem. Pastor reports as follows Class well attended. There are some that neglect Class. Hellen Shafer joined by letter 25 Probationers joined in full membership Aug 1, 1869.

John Manier, Willie Manier, William McCoy, John L Benner, Channey Coons, Hayward Wagner, Egbert K Wagner, Salesta Johns, Martha Wagner, Adnella Staley, Joanna E Decker, Martha J Miller, Electrus Leah (sic), Martha Leah, Martha Squires, Mary J Nicks, Ida Barringer, Edith M Hoffman, Elma J. Noyes, Carolina Shafer, Surrena McCoy, Lydiaette Hart, Martha E Conklin, Susan E. Gedney, Isabella Nicks

Cash received during month \$5782 (sic vs \$57.82?) Motion made Bro Ackerly hava vacation of two Sabbathes. Congregational Singing introduced last Sabbath, about 50 new books purchased. Adjourned.

Stuarts (sic) regular meeting Aug 30 1869

Present Pastor, R.B. Nicks H H Conklin & JA Fral (sic) opened with Prayer. Minutes of two last meetings read and approved. Pastor reports Class well attended and there are those that neglect Class, none walking disorderly, none joyned (sic), none left by Certificate. Treas reports money collected and paid over \$100. Motion passed instructing Pastor chairman of the board of Mission to apply for 40 copies of Missionaries Advocate.

Pastor gave notice that Rev. W.H. Lukenbaug (sic) would occupy place Sabbath evening Sept. 12th. Adjourned.

Nov 8th

At the Stewards regular meeting held Monday Evening Nov. 8 at the Parsonage. The following persons were in attendance. Book (sic, not clear), Ackerly, Conklin, Van Sternburgh & Benner. After the usual opening H H Conklin was called to fill the chair when it was open. Motion resolved that J L Benner (sic) be appointed Secy. to fill the vacancy occasioned by Bro J.A. Fralighe (sic) leaving this place. The Motioint was carried with but one dissenting voice. The Bro. (sic) declared elected & instructed in the duties of his office. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Pastor Reported- Classes attended as usual. None to have joined by certificate. None _____ Probation, and none left by Certificate.

Treasurer reports money collected on Salary \$33.50. which was duly paid in the Pastors hands. After some interesting interchanges of view on various matters the meeting- Adjourned- J.L. Benner (sic) Secy.

Jan 3d

At the Stwards regular meeting held Jan 3 1870. the board was called to oredor at 8 o'clock. That hour having been found to be most convenient for some of the brothers.

Bros Van Sternburgh (sic), Peats (sic) and Conklin being present. Prayer was offered by the Pastor after which Bros. H.H. Conklin was called to the Chair and Van Steenburgh (sic) was appointed Secy. The regular Secy being absent. Together with the minutes the reading of the same was dispensed with. Pastor reported to have joined since last Meeting

Br (sic) Certificate Jackson Bailey and Mr and Mrs Wiggins- and from Probation Mrs. C. W. Massonneau (sic). Left (Sic) by Certificate.

Rev. Peter Stickles and Wife and John A Fraleigh. Collector reported Monies Collected as \$27.75 Meeting adjourned at 9 1/2. J.A. Van Steenburgh (sic) for J. L. Benner (sic) secy.

Feb. 7

At the Steward's regular Meeting held Feb 7th 1870 at the Parsonage, the board was called to order at 8 o'clock. With the following members in attendance. Bro. Nicks, Conklin & Van Steinburgh (sic)- Prayer offered by the Pastor, when the Secy being absent. Bro Van Steinburgh (sic) was appointed Protem.

Minutes read , and after alteration, approved.

Pastor reported making (sic) disorderly (name unclear) Wagner, & Brother further consideration of whose case was deferred until next Quarterly Meeting. –

Treas. Reported Monies collected to be \$77.43.

Meeting Adjourned at 9 o'clock.

J.S. (sic) Benner Secy

vice

A.Van S-

(March 14)

The Stewards Meeting owing to the absence of the Pastr, was not held at the regular Meeting night. The first Monday of March- but on the 14th March.

Bros Nicks, Conkli, Van Steenburgh, and Benner were in attendance.

Meeting opened with prayer by the Pastor, who reported in reply to the usual Queries from the Chair. First that, Class Meeting was as usual attended very well. Also that some neglect the Class.

Treas. Reported monies collected amounting to \$37- since last Meeting.

Motion that next Meeting be held on the Eve of April 1st- Carried-

Pastor gave notice of a probability of his leaving his present charge, at the close of the present Pastoral year- which occasioned some considerable surprise and numerous remarks.

Motion to adjourn until Friday Evening April 1st- Carried- Meeting at 8 ½ o'clock- Adjourned J.S. Benner Secy.

(Apr. 1st 1870)

Minutes of the Special Stewards meeting, held Apr. 1st 1870.

Bros Nicks, Conklin, Van Steenburgh (sic) and Benner in attendance.

Meeting opened with prayer by the Pastor at 9 P.M.

Usual routine Business was omitted & the Treas. Reported monies collected since last meeting amounting to \$38.50 leaving a balance still due the Pastor of about \$45, which the Treas. promised to deliver on the following morning.

Meeting Adjourned

J.S Benner, Secy

(June 8 1870)

The newly appointed board of Stewards, or a portion of them, consisting of Bros. Van Steenburgh (sic), Curtis and Benner, met at Parsonage on the evening of the 8th of June 1870.

Meeting opened with Prayer by the Pastor.

Case of the Wagner Book (sic) talked of. & decided to be looked after.

Names of probationers read & candidates criticized.

Collector reported Monies received at \$45 which was handed over.

Matter of Salary discussed & left for future adjustment

Meeting Adjourned

J.S. Benner Secy.

May 1st 1871.

Memoranda of Stewards Meetings during the Pastorate of Rev. Wm. Stevens.

The full board being present at the Parsonage.

Meeting opened with prayer by the Pastor. After which the organization was completed by the selection of Bro. Jhn. (sic) A. Fraleigh as Chairman- Bro. Van Steenburgh (sic) as Treas (sic)- Bro Curtis as Secretary- which Bros. Peaks and Benner constitute the reserve force in case of emergencies.

The board went into executive (sic) session, as an estimation (word unclear) in regard to Pastor's salary, decided upon Motion to pay the sum of \$800, which appeared to be a satisfactory basis to both parties.

Pastor reported Cash received from M.K. (sic) Chamberlain of \$35.00 & received from Collector \$67.00 making a total of \$102.00.

On Motion it was resolved that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be held every Second Month commencing with Sunday May 6th- and it was further decided that some one of the board of Stewards attend to the preparation of the Table. Bro. Van Steenburgh (sic) vounterring for the next Sabbath ensuring when after considerable discussion on various topics the meeting, at a late hour and with mutual good wishes, adjourned, closing with Prayer.

L.B. Curtis, Sec'y

Vice (sic)

J.S. Benner

Secy Pro Tem

June 5- 1870

The 2nd regular Stewarts (sic) Meeting met at Parsonage at 8 ½ o'clock, PM, Opened with prayer by Pastor. Present J.A. Fraleigh, J L. Benner and L. B. Curtis.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved, Pastor reported as having recvd from collector \$55.00

The Missionary collection takers Sunday morning amounted to about \$9.00 leaving a deficiency of about the same amount as the advance by this charge. This is an extra collection for the liquidation of missionary debt- it has been thought best to take the deficiency from Sunday School fund.

Meeting adjourned

LBC Scty.

Red Hook Mch 25-1872

The board of stuards (sic) met at parsonage at 8 ½ o'clock P.M , present John A Fraleigh, A Van Steenburgh (sic) E Teets and LB Curtis, Brother Stevens opened the meeting with prayer. After considering the Board thoughts best to have the following persons expelled from the church, Harwood Wagner, Egbert R. Wagner & Martha Wagner

After appointing the several disciplinary committees the meeting adjourned.

L.B. Curtis, Scty..

May 3, 1873

Board of Stewarts met at Parsonage, meeting opened with prayer by Pastor. Members present. H.H. Conklin, R.B. Nicks, A. Van Steinburgh (sic), & Jhn a. Fraleigh Sect. for the ensuring year.

Pastors Salary for the year \$800.00 Moneys Recd.

Miss Mary Chamberlain \$35.00

Van Steinburgh (sic) 10.00

Total for

Pastor 45.00

Meeting adjourned J A Fraleigh, Sect.

June 2nd, 1873

No Meeting.

J.A. Fraleigh, Sect.

July 7th, 1873

Board of Stewards met at Parsiinage all members present, meeting opened with pray by Pastor. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Report moneys collected. Nicks May 30, \$25.00. H.H. Conklin June 2 \$10.00, June 3, Conklin \$25.00 June 17, A.V. Steenburgh \$15.00 July 7th A Van... (sic) \$20.00 and picks \$33.00

Total for Pastor \$133.00

None reported sick. None disorderly. Motion made and carried that A. Van Steinburgh should call on the Misses Hants (sic) in regard to Madams (sic) Bartons yearly payment to the Church.

Meeting adjourned.

J.A. Fraleigh Sect.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Stewards of the Red Hook M.E. Church at the Parsonage

Aug. 4, 1873

Present R.B. Nick. H.H. Conklin and A Van Steenburgh. Minutes of last meeting not read being absent.
Moneys collected for Pastor. Miss M. Chamberlain 41.00 A. Van S. 35.00. R.B. Nick 10.00 H. H. Conklin
35.00 40.00

35.00

35.00 \$120.00

Meeting Adjourned

J.A. Fraleigh Sect.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Stewards held at the Parsonage Red Hook Sept. 1, 1873. Present
H.H. Conklin & R. Brick.

Opened with Prayer by Pastor. Minutes of last meeting not here & therefore not read.

Moneys Paid in

Bro. R. B. Nick 45.00

“ H.H. Conklin 10.00 \$55.00

Wm. Stevens Sec. pro tem

Minutes of a Meeting of Boad of Stewards of the Red Hook M.E. Church at the parsonage (sic) Oct. 8th,
1873.

Present H. H. Conklin, R.B. Nick & Jno.A. Fraleigh

Moneys for Pastor

Bro. H. H. Conklin from Wm. Chamberlain 25.00

Pastor reported quarterly Collection 7.03-

Evening Services changed to 7 ½ o'clock.

Regular order of busine being finished.

Meeting Adjourned Jno A. Fraleigh Sect.

Minutes of a Meeting of Board of Stewards of the Red Hook M.E. Church held at the Parsnage. Nov. 3rd 1873.

Present RB Nicks, H H Conklin & JA Fraleigh. Opened with Prayer by Pastor. Minutes of last Meetings read & approved. Report of Collections Bro. R.B.Nicks 49.00

Mary Chamberlain 40.00, A.VanSteenburgh 10.00, A.VanSteenburgh 15.00

\$114.00

Meeting Adjourned

J.A. Fraleigh Sect.

Minutes of a Meeting of Board of Stewards at Parsonage.

Dec. 1. 1873

Present HH Conklin and RB Nicks opened with Prayer by Pastor Minutes of last Meeting not read the Sect Being absent.

Steward reported paid to Pastor

HH Conklin \$23.00

R.B.Nicks 20.00 \$43.00

Agreed to have donation party for the Pastor Wednesday Evening Dec 17 1873 Bro Nicks communicated a request from Rev. F.F. (sic) Everett. of Lutheran Church to have the Sabbath Evening Services afterward between the Lutheran and Methodist Churches each Ministers to preach in the others church.

Agreed that the thing is inexpedient.

Meeting adj.

Wm Stevens Sect protom

January 1874 No Meeting

Feb 1874 No Meeting

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Stewards at the Parsonage on Wednesday evening March 4 1874

Present HH Conklin RB Nicks & Van Steinbergh (sic) pro A. Fraleigh

Received & paid toward Pastor Salery (sic) HH Conklin \$30.00

RB Nicks 20.00

Van Steinburgh 48.00 \$98.00

The Pastor had recd monthly (sic) during month \$20.00 \$118.00

Leaving yet to be Paid to square (sic) up the Salary for the year \$93.83 toward which bro Nicks pays \$25.00 Pastor recd all before leaving.

The request to close the Church next Sunday evening for the purpose of Meeting at Temp (sic) in Lutheran Church on that night was declined. Resolved. That we will be glad to meet any of our fellow citizens in Temp (sic) Convention on Monday or Wednesday evening where ever they may please.

Meeting Adj. J.A. Fraleigh, Sect.

The ending of Bro Stevens Ministration

May 4 1874 First Official Meeting held at the Parsnage (sic) with Bro O (sic) Haviland as Pastor.

Present Bro Newcomb Trustee

Present Bros Conklin, Van Stienburgh (sic) & fraleigh Stewards. Opened with Prayer by Pastor. Minutes of last Meeting being absent. therefore not read. The officers of the board for the past conference year reelected.

Collections made & Paid Pastor as follows. Conklin \$25.00, Van Steenburgh (sic) \$20.00 total \$45.00 Pastor reports no personal collections. Motion made & carried that a sutible (sic) quantity of Wine for sacrament services be procured. Motion made and Carried that Bro Newcomb furnish the Church with a 2 gal of Wine. & present his bill to Treas. for payment. Bro Conklin agrees to furnish Bread. Motion made & Carried that the moving expenses of Pastor be paid.

Meeting Adj.

Jno A. Fraleigh Sect.

June 1st 1874

Meeting of Board of Stewards at Parsnage (sic). Opened with Prayer by Pastor. Stewards all present. Minutes of last Meeting read & approved.

Report of Collections

Bro Nicks 62.50

“ “Van Steenburgh 20.00

Sis. Chamberlain 35.00 \$117.50

None reported sick.

The Board as an estimating Committee. Report

That the Salery (sic) for Pastor remain the same therefor be it understood that the Pastor is to received \$800.00 for one year in Monthly Payments.-

There being. No other business befor(sic) the Board.

Meeting Adjourned.

Jno A Fraleigh Sect.

July 7, 1874

At a meeting of Stewards of ME Church held at Bro Nicks Tues July 7, 1874.

They Paid Pastor	46.50
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Pay Bro Conklin	5.00
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“ “ Nicks	41.50
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A Vacation during the month of August was granted Pastor.

Meeting adjourned.

O. Haviland Sect protem

No Meeting in August

Sept 14, 1874

Meeting of Stewards held Sept 14, 1874 at Bro. R.V. Nicks, present Bros. Nicks, Conklin & Van Steenburgh (sic). Meeting opened by Prayer by Pastor. On motion the hour of Eve Services Changed to 7 o'clock. What has been collected since last meeting. Bro Conklin \$60.00

“ “ Nicks 47.00

“ “ Van Steenburgh 40.00

Sister Chamberlain 40.00

2 Collection 12.75

199.75

Meeting adjourned

C.H. Sect protom.

Oct 12, 1874

Meeting of Stwards at Bro Nicks present Bros Haviland Nick Conklin & Fraleigh. Payer by Pastor. Minutes of last Meeting read & approvd no reports except collections which were as follows. From Bro HH Conklin 25.00

“ R.B. Nicks 7.50

Paid Pastor \$32.50

The Prayer Meetings were generally discussed without anything deffinate (sic) arraningment (sic)

On Motion Adjourned

Jno A Fraleigh Sect

Nov 2nd, 1874

Nov 2nd, 1874 at Parsnage (sic). Conklin & Fraleigh present. Pastor opened with Prayer. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Collection report. Nicks 30.00

Miss Chamberlain 40.00

A Van Steenburgh 10.00 Paid Pastor 80.00

Business over meeting Adjourned

Jno A Fraleigh, Sect.

Dec 14, 1874

Stewards Meeting heeld Dec. 14, 1874 at R.B. Nicks. Present R.B. Nicks H H Conklin, A Van Steenburgh & J.A Fraleigh Meeting opened with Prayer by Pastor.

Paid Pastor \$40.00 A Van St \$10.00

& H H Conklin \$30.00

It was directed that at a suitable time, a collection be taken in the Church to defray expenses for repairing Organ. No other business appearing the Meeting adjourned

J A. Fraleigh Sect

March 13th 1875

Meeting of Stewards held at the house of RB Nicks March 13th 1875.

Present C. Haviland RB Nicks & H H Conklin & A Van Steenburgh. Meeting opened with prayer by Pastor Minutes of last Meeting being absent were not read. Moneys collected & paid Pastor.

A Van Steenburgh \$61.00

HH Conklin \$15.00 \$76.00

Adjourned

A Van Steenburgh

Sect. pro tem

May 10th, 1875

Board of Stewards met at Parsnage (sic)

May 10th 1875 first Meeting of Conference Year.

Present Pastor. (Knap) H.H. Conklin. A.Van Steenburgh & J.A. Fraleigh. Prayer by Pastor. None reported sick except. Bro Nick who seems about the same.

None requiring temporary releif (sic).

None reportd disorderly

Report on Probationers. Two. Thos B. Paulmire (sic) & wife.

Report of collections for support of Pastor

HH Conklin for RB. Nick 20.00

A Van Steenburgh fr (sic) Miss Jackson 15,00

A Van Steenburgh 5.00 \$40.00

It being thought best to try two ladies as collectors for raising Pastors Salery (sic)

Appointees Rosie Fraleigh &

Mary Massonneau

The board as an estimating Committee Reports no change \$400.00 (hard to read amount)

Meeting adjourned

Jno A Fraleigh Sect

