

October 4, 1949 - The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of the Barrington Methodist Church was held in the Sawyer Room.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Doernbeke.

The members present were Rev. Doernbeke, R. W. Dawson, John Bell, C. Anderson, Lincoln Bell, Dr. Lindberg, R. I. Seine, Blair Plimpton, Sanford Rieke, Victor Rieke, C. H. Roselle, L. I. Smith, E. S. Smith, Harry Weese, F. B. Gerschl, and John Prentice.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. It was reported that we now have \$557.00 in the building fund. Rev. Doernbeke in stating his 5th year with us, outlined our goal for the coming year, with special emphasis on the reduction of outstanding assessments and the increasing of church attendance, with the figure of 150 to shoot at by year's end.

Sproul reported that 163 pledge letters had been mailed and that 61 pledges had been returned totaling \$3,968⁰⁰, 42 of those not heard from pledged last year, if they pledge the same amount this year our total pledges will exceed last years by \$600⁰⁰, however we will still be \$500 short of our new budget.

Mr. E. Smith was appointed financial secretary.

Mr. Dawson, reported that he ~~secured~~ took flowers to Mrs. Dotterer for the board and also secured flowers for the funeral.

Mr. Read as chairman of the business administration committee set up their work program in projects,

listing them in their ^{order} of importance

- #1, a new roof for the church, #2, replace ^{windows} sash in the passage where they are needed,
- #3, paint church, 4. paint passage.

Motion was made and seconded that we defer the purchase of a new roof until wood shingles are again obtainable. It was moved and seconded that the necessary sash be placed in the passage.

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Mr Read moved that Rev. Doenke
formulate a letter for the board to
Mr Doetteren.

Mr Read moved that the board
vote a gift of \$500. to the Nat'l
War Fund. motion carried.

John Bell reported for the membership
committee that there would be a
"couples club" pot luck supper
October 11, and that Don Clark would be chairman.

New names for visitation are
to be cleared thru Mrs. Rieke, Mr Graham
and Mr Bennett are to help secure
the names of new families moving
to Barrington.

Religious
Education

Plimpton
(Smiley)
Dall
Smith

Mr Plimpton reported that Mr Smiley
had agreed to be our Sunday School Sept.
for one year provided that he is
given an assistant who will
be trained for Sept. for the
following year.

Mrs Christensen is our ~~new~~ teacher
for the new married groups class.