

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE SESSION
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON:

A meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church of Barrington was held in the Manse at eight o'clock on the evening of September 6, 1960.

Moderator: The Reverend Paul Winchester

Those Present:

Norman Tucker
Leslie Gleason
Henry Beard
Hal Wilson
William Rose
Eldred Gough
Wilbur Edwards
Gordon Monsen

Those Absent:

Jerry Joswick (Excused)
Lee Vance (Excused)
Charles Board (Excused)
Donald Thomas

The meeting was opened with prayer by The Reverend Winchester.

The Stated Clerk reported a letter dated September 2nd from Mr. Charles Shangler of The Church Extension Board requesting that the date of self support of The Presbyterian Church of Barrington be July 31st instead of August 15th as previously advised. It was moved, seconded and passed that the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Charles Board, contact Mr. Shangler to determine which of the dates would be considered the effective date of self support. The July 31st date is acceptable to our Session, if this is the date which results from the conversation of Mr. Board and Mr. Shangler.

It was noted by The Moderator that the rental agreement for the facilities of Barrington High School providing for the interim use of the High School is now on record at The Manse.

Report of The Worship Committee was given by Mr. Leslie Gleason.

Report of The Membership Committee was given by Mr. Monsen. The Membership

Committee plans an early meeting to consider immediate dissemination of the remaining membership certificates.

Moderator noted that the World Wide Communion Service will be held this month on October 2nd. At the request of the Moderator it was moved, seconded and voted that we observe World Wide Communion Sunday on the designated date.

Ed Gough announced the holding of the 15th annual fall retreat of the Council of United Presbyterian men at the McCormick Theologian Seminary on September 9th and 10th. It was moved, seconded, and passed that the Church Treasurer pay for all men from the Presbyterian Church of Barrington to attend this particular retreat.

Committee of Christian Education report was given by Mr. William Rose and Mr. Norman Tucker. The following items of particular interest were mentioned:

During period of the High School we need better facilities than we have been allotted. However, it was felt there was little we could do toward improving them.

The Church School teachers for the new year will be the same as last, with the exception of four new teachers to be appointed.

On Monday, September 26th and for three subsequent Mondays it is hoped that all teachers (new and old) will attend the Lake Forest Teacher Training Program conducted by the Chicago Presbytery.

Rally Day will be held the last Sunday in September with the teaching staff formally welcomed at that time.

Finance Committee report was given by Hal Wilson. We have a balance to date of ten thousand six hundred forty-eight dollars (\$10,648) including the offering of the last Sunday of September, against which we have an obligation of \$5000 plus interest due December 1, 1960. We now have \$600 per week in signed pledges.

Building Committee, according to Hal Wilson, is continuing to interview architects. The Committee has retained the services of Mr. Mark Kendal of the Church Extension Board for \$100 -- for advice on our contemplated building program and drive.

On Tuesday afternoon, September 13th, the Chicago Presbytery holds its regular meeting in Northbrook and hope was expressed by The Moderator that a number of Elders would attend.

The meeting adjourned at 10:38 p.m.

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BY PRESBYTERY

Feb. 7, 1961

L. Knack, chair

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Wilbur S. Edwards

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Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE SESSION
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

A meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church of Barrington was held in the Manse at eight o'clock on the evening of October 4, 1960.

Moderator: The Reverend Paul Winchester

Those Present:

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Gordon Monsen
Lee Vance
Eldred Gough
Wilbur Edwards
Henry Beard

Those Absent:

William Rose (Excused)
Jerry Joswick (Excused)
Donald Thomas (Excused)
Norman Tucker (Excused)

The meeting was opened with prayer by The Reverend Winchester.

The report of the Temporary Building Committee was made by the chairman, Mr. George Gruendel and Mr. Ralph Johnson. Among the matters reported by Mr. Gruendel and Mr. Johnson were the following:

The committee had twelve formal meetings plus a number of informal meetings. The minutes of these formal meetings are open for perusal by the Session at any time. This committee, while considering many, actually interviewed twelve architects.

Altogether they viewed two hundred to three hundred churches in person or by pictures and slides. The committee considered these three things as their criteria for planning our church:

1. It must be a fitting place for the congregation to worship.
2. To build a church which will become the site and the community.
3. Be sure we get value received for our money and efforts.

Consideration of these three factors has been more important to the committee than the style of architecture.

The committee is now down to three architects -- and the feeling of the committee is that the eventual architect will be able to handle whatever style of architecture we wish.

Chairman Gruendel stated two things are needed now:

1. Appointment of the permanent Building Committee.
2. Congregational approval.

The financial campaign must be over by November 13th, and, therefore, action must be set under way immediately.

After hearing the report of the Temporary Building Committee the Session voted to have a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing a permanent Building Committee and to proceed with an architect, subject to the approval of the Church Extension Board. The date of the congregational meeting was set for Sunday, October 16 after the church service.

On October 16th the congregation approved the building program and a fund-raising campaign in November.

On the occasion of the congregational meeting a Building Committee was elected consisting of the following men: George Gruendel, chairman, Ralph Johnson, Gleason, Ivan Bowen, Hal Wilson and Harold Van Steenderen.

→ The Building Committee was granted authority to recommend to the Church Extension Board of The Presbytery of Chicago the engagement of an architect selected by Building Committee.

The Membership Committee report was given by Chairman Monsen who was gratified with the response of the congregation to World Wide Communion Sunday October 2nd. New members have been appointed to the Membership Committee and present responsibilities have been extended.

The Worship Committee report was given by Leslie Gleason. One hundred fifty (150) attended church on World Wide Communion Sunday, the second highest attendance in our church history. Those Elders presiding October 2nd were Charles Board, Don Thomas, Leslie Gleason and Gordon Monsen. Carl Knipf is now head usher.

It was reported by the Christian Education Committee that more teachers are needed for our Church School and a drive is under way to secure these new teachers. In addition parents are going to be asked to help the regular teachers on a specified number of Sundays.

Mrs. Sylvia Bennett of our community has offered to write and produce a play for our Church School. The Christian Education Committee voted to accept her services and it's anticipated that an impressive play will be given sometime next spring.

The Session unanimously approved the action of the Christian Education Committee to proceed with the acceptance of the offer of Mrs. Bennett and to thank her for extending her talents to us.

Teachers, officers and advisors of our Church School are attending the Teacher Training Course sponsored by The Chicago Presbytery.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Session ratify the appointment and the installation of the teachers for this year as moved by Mr. Tucker on Rally Day.

The Moderator announced that as a result of the response at the church service beginning Wednesday, October 12th, there will be an adult study group at the

The Finance Committee report was given by Mr. Charles Board. The church balance is now in excess of \$12,000. Pledge aggregation is in excess of \$30,000 -- less than \$31,000 to operating fund.

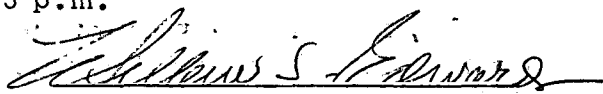
We still do not have pledges from some regular members -- and even from some charter Members.

Mr. Board reported he contacted Mr. Shangler in regard to the date of self support and it was agreed that we could retain the \$275 in question.

During October it is customary to have Laymen's Sunday. It was moved and seconded and passed that October 16th be designated as Laymen's Sunday with the membership Committee asked to make recommendations for participants.

Future meetings of Session will be held on Tuesday evening.

The meeting was closed with prayer at 10:15 p.m.



Wilbur S. Edwards
Stated Clerk

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON
REGULAR MEETING OF THE SESSION

The regular meeting of the Session of The Presbyterian Church of Barrington was held at the home of Elder Henry Beard on Hawthorne Road, Barrington Hills, Illinois, at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1, 1960.

The following Elders were present:

- Henry Beard
- Leslie Gleason
- William Rose
- Lee Vance
- Hal Wilson
- Norman Tucker
- Gordon Monsen
- Donald Thomas
- Jerry Joswick
- Charles Board

The following Elder was absent:

- Wilbur Edwards

The meeting was opened with prayer by The Reverend Paul A. Winchester.

The following applicants for membership in the church were present at the meeting of the Session upon invitation:

Albert and Marie Musschoot
 Margaret McComb
 Donald and Jean Kreamelmeyer
 Nicola and Harriette Klein
 Dale and Loreen McCulley
 Laurence and Claribel Howe
 Richard and Bernice Christie and
 daughter, Karen
 Alfred and Barbara Rancke
 Frederick and Margaret Keilholz
 Elizabeth Butler

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Finance Committee attempt to obtain non-ownership automobile liability protection for the Church with limits of \$200,000 \$500,000 and to take up with the Church Extension Board of the Presbytery of Chicago the question of increasing the insurance on the Manse.

Elder Charles Board also recommended that the Finance Committee be authorized to hire a bookkeeper for the Church. Thereupon, on motion by Elder Norman Tucker seconded by Elder Donald Thomas, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee be authorized to hire a bookkeeper for the church.

Elder William Rose made a report on the Christian Education Committee. He advised that Mrs. John Bennet had accepted the invitation of the church to produce an Easter play. He also reported that the Reverend James Wallace, a graduate student at McCormick Theological Seminary, had been retained to assist in Christian education at the salary of \$100 per month. He stated that this outlay was currently within budget of the Christian Education Committee.

Elder Norman Tucker, superintendent of the Church School, reported on the teaching situation, and stated that he thought the retention of James Wallace was an excellent move.

Elder Jerry Joswick reported on the Worship Committee, and there was a discussion as to the musical program for Christmas.

Elder Gordon Monsen reported on the Membership Committee.

Elder Hal Wilson reported on the activities of the Building Committee to date and said that November 13, 1960, was the target date for the canvassing of the Membership for subscriptions to the building fund. He described the four letters which

being mailed to the Membership in respect of the fund drive .

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 p.m. with prayer .

Charles Board

Charles Board
Assistant Stated Clerk

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARRINGTON
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SESSION

A special meeting of the Session of The Presbyterian Church of Barrington was held at the Barrington High School in Barrington, Illinois, at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 6, 1960, pursuant to written notice from The Reverend Paul A. Winchester.

The following Elders were present:

Hal Wilson.
Henry Beard
Donald Thomas
Lee Vance
William Rose
Leslie Gleason and
Charles Board .

The following Elders were absent:

Norman Tucker
Gordon Monsen
Jerry Joswick
Wilbur Edwards

Also present at the meeting were the Reverend Paul A. Winchester and the Reverend James Wallace .

The Reverend Paul A. Winchester announced that the purposes of the meeting were to:

- (a) confirm certain actions of the Building Committee; and
- (b) approve certain other matters relating to the Building Committee .

Elder Hal Wilson reported to the Session on the activities of the Building

Committee to date. He further stated that the Building Committee was proposing to mail a letter to all canvassers referring to the following:

- (a) that our over-all plans envision eventually a church with a membership between 1100 and 1400 persons in about ten years;
- (b) that the estimated cost of a church to serve such a membership is expected ultimately to be between \$500,000 and \$600,000;
- (c) that the present membership of the church is approximately 220 members;
- (d) that it is estimated that we will have about 450 members within one year after completion of the initial church building; and
- (e) that the initial building fund raising goal is \$225,000 payable \$75,000 per year over the next three years.

On motion of Elder Charles Board, seconded by Elder Donald Thomas, it was unanimously resolved that the report in respect of the Building Committee be approved, that the above references in the proposed letter be approved, that the above references in the proposed letter be approved, and that the initial building fund goal be fixed at \$225,000.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m. with prayer.



Charles Board
Assistant Stated Clerk

