

February 24, 1966

Host Bill Newcomb presided. All members present. (Newcomb, Hackett, Burlett, Bowser, Cuyler, and Sly). Minutes read.

In discussion of the quota problem, the letter of January 19, 1966, from the Exec. Comm. was reviewed, & it was decided that we would send a letter answering the Council's questions.

.. 1. yes. (Carry out C.M. Canvas)

.. 2. (Giving in proportion to salaries of members) This is out of our hands after the Canvas. We would like to compare our giving to the giving standards of other missions. We will send Council the total number of active ~~pledged~~ members and the total amount pledged.

.. 3. Fr. Richards preached 10% of income should be pledged. Individual pledges did increase.

.. 4. Purchase of vicarage was from operating fund but comparable to rent. Church school renovation from a separate fund drive.

received nice gifts and that we have saved some money on cleaning bills. But we have not gotten ahead due to failure of one ~~family~~ ^{formerly generous} family to contribute this year, the disintegration of the St. Katherine's Guild which helped the Church financially, and the constant remodeling ^{and repairs} needed on the church building. The letter from the Executive ~~Committee~~ Council of the Missionary District, which refused our appeal for an adjustment on our 1965 quota, was discussed. It questioned the adequacy of our Every Member Campaign, and the ~~adviser~~ wisdom in our spending funds for the Church School improvements.

It was agreed upon by the committee that Rex Page would present to the congregation at the Annual meeting a statement explaining why we are where we are and that a similar explanation should be given at the convocation in May. Rex ^{received} ~~acted~~ for a general statement from the group ~~to~~ assure the accuracy of his explanation.

Repairs for the future were discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Bowers

Bowes and Hackett were asked to write the letter to the Bishop and Council, also asking them if they would like us to meet with them and telling them that our next meeting will be March 24.

Francis Sly nominated Bill Newcomb chairman of the Bishop's Committee. Each member was given one area of responsibility during the period without a vicar:

Church school - C. Bowes

Services - F. Sly

Repairs ^{stove} ~~light~~ pipes, etc. - J. Canghron

Use of truck - E. Beallett

Shoveling & mowing - Jim will see Barry Lewis.

Jim Canghron was asked to contact Fr. Russell about coming for Holy Communion services. ~~during Lent.~~

The Bishop will be contacted within 2 weeks concerning the possibility of renting the vicarage. He will also be asked if he can give us an idea when we would get a new vicar.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Bowes, secretary.