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Baltimore August 31st 1885 — Dr. — Cr.

Regular Monthly Meeting Trustees Sharp Street Station M. E. Church

Present Rev. E. H. B. Hook, Presidt
Chas Robinson,
G. Le. Miles,
Jno. B. Sanks,
John S. Simpson,
John H. Smith

Meeting opened with Devotional exercises by the President,
Minutes of last meeting read and approved
H. Williams Agt. for Hall
49 Rents Reported & Paid $44.50
50 Pd Hall Gas Bill — 8.70

Cemetery

31 John S. Simpson Agt for Orders Reported amt. — 104.75

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32 By Commission at 8 % — 8.38
32 " Paid John H. Parker Sexton 5 mos — 50.00
32 " Repairing Tools — 1.25
" " Cash — 45.12 — 104.75
31 Paid Balance Due By H. Ross at last meeting — 23.00

Lots

31 John H. Smith Agt Reported & Paid — 50.00
32 Drawback on Lot To H Wilson — 2.50

The Secretary Made a Statement that He had Seen Rev. J. W. Danbury and that He (Danbury) did not want the Money but was willing to renew the Note of Mrs. S. Wilson for one year and receive the interest due Sept 1st/85
By motion resolved that We Pay the Interest and renew the Note — Interest

Bills Payable — 18.00

142 1 year Ground Rent in rear of Parsonage — 4.50
64 D. Watkins for Painting at " — 50
64 6 J. Turnbull Jr. & Co for Matting for church Steps — 15.87
32 Leester & Warner for Bricks Cemetery Wall — 34.00
49 H. Williams 1 Mo. Service as Sexton & Agt — 13.00
32 John H. Smith Agt. for Deeds 5 — 1.00
Shortage on Money — .50
— 87.37

Resolved that the Lunched Coin be Sold the amt. was 63 cents it having been in the hands of Bro. Jno. S. Simpson for Some time

New County Road proposed

The Secretary read a Notice of a Petition to open a new road which as proposed would interfere with our Cemetery and road and suggested that We request Mr. Henry Stockbridge our Council to attend the meeting of the Road Supervisors & others on the Ground on the

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3 Day of Sept Proximo at 10. O. clock A.M.
By motion the suggestion was Concurred in.

Sinking fund

Resolved By motion of John H. Smith that We start a Sinking fund & that the President of the Board of Trustees Appoint a Committee of 3 Trustees to devise a plan for the Same.

Committee Wm. S. Butler Jno. B. Sanks and John H. Smith

Application

from Summer Lyceum for the use of the Church in October to hold a Convention
By motion resolved that the request be granted
Pd for 22 Deeds — 4.40

Female Societies

H. Williams Sexton made a Statement that the Asbury Branch Society Mrs Rebecca Matthews President, Had told Him that they could not pay for meeting in the Hall and that the Benevolent did not want to pay
By Motion Resolved that all Female Societies Meeting in the Hall be required to pay or Secure
Resolved that We buy a Pump for the Hall Sellers and the hole at the foot of the Steps leading to the Preachers office and the question of more light in the Ally be referred to the Committee on Church and Hall.

Female Societies in Hall

New Matting

The Committee on Church & Hall were instructed to procure New Matting for vestibule and Steps & have Furnaces, Stoves, pipes &c overhauled

Amt of Money left with Sec. for Bank — 121.68
Less Shortage — .50
Net — 121.18

Adjourned

Form of Instalment Receipt on Lots

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Recd of Mr.
$10.00/100 on a/c of the Sum of $20.00/100 in the price of Lot No 149 Section Sharp St. Cemetery
if the balance is paid within two Months from this date a deduction of $3 will be made. if within Three Months a deduction of $2 will be made and if within ~~three~~ four Months a deduction of $1.00 after 4 Months, interest will be charged ~~from~~ from this date it is a part of this agreement of Sale that if the whole amt is not paid within 24 months from this date the payments to be Co. & all claim to the Lot are forfeited

Approved