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Baltimore Nov. 13, 1899

The first Monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of Sharp St. Memorial M.E. Church: Members present - Dr. Hays, John R. Keene Geo. T. Duppin; Wm. Tobias Hawkins, Richard Brooks; H. L. Butler Jr. and John H. Smith.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Bro. J. H. Smith. The minutes of the meeting of Oct. 10, 26, & 30, were read and by motion adopted.

Marriages in Church -

The Pastor asked permission to marry Mr. Brown and Miss Nannie Hawkins in the church; By motion it was granted.

Reading List of Contributors

For the Class Leaders Field-day Rally and Sept. Rally set for the 4th Sunday in Nov.

Door Knobs

The matter of replacing the door knobs stolen was referred to the Secretary with Power

Money Over Paid

The Secretary returned $10.00 which was over paid to him.

Recd. Addition to Oct. Rally

- Heat -

Some complaint was made in refference to the heating of the class-rooms; It was deemed advisable to call Sexton and have a talk on the matter - It was found by experimenting that one boiler was not sufficient to heat both sides cold wather. The matter was referred to Committee on overlook.

To Meet Obligations

In view of the heavy obligations we have to meet between now and the middle of January it was agreed to begin to issue the Subscription blanks on the 3rd Sunday Sunday in Nov.

Plans For Raising Money

By motion Mr. Hawkins was authorized to feel ground and see if there is anything feasible in concentrating obligations. By motion each member of the Board was authorized to put out feelers to individuals for loans

Adj.

Baltimore Nov. 27, 1899.

Second Monthly Meeting of the Trustees of Sharp St. Station M. E. Church.

Members present: Dr. Hays, Jno. R. Keene, Geo. T. Duppin, Jno. T. Davis, H. A. Hawkins, Jno. S. Hardy, Thos. L. Butler, Jr. and John H. Smith.

Opened with devotional exercises by Dr. Hays.

Hedge Fence

The question as to whether the hedge should be trimmed this fall or next spring was referred to agent with power.

Toilets.

Secretary made statement that since we have been locking the Eutaw St. door the young men and boys were resorting to the ladies toilet and also referred to the abuse and misuse of the property if the Eutaw St. door should be left open without guards. The Trustees concluded to resume the former arrangement of having one trustee on guard each Sunday morning and evening at the Gents toilet and to request the stewards to have one of their number at the ladies toilet.

Kings Daughters.

The question was raised would it be advisable to have the name King Daughters and Sons placed on one of the $150 windows on Dolphin St. front. So ordered.

Storm Doors.

The question of the importance of having storm doors, was discussed and referred to Secretary to get an estimate for our next meeting.

Lecture.

Bro. Wright and Mrs. Tilghman from the City Miss. Society were present and made application for the use of the church for a lecture by Mrs. Ida B. Wells Barnett on Friday Eve. Jan. 26, 1900. The church to receive 1/4 of the gross receipts. By motion of Mr. Hawkins they were granted the lecture room with the understanding that they were to have the entire floor if needed.