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Baltimore Jan. 3, 1922.

The Trustees of Sharp St. Station M.E. Church met on the above date, and opened their meeting with prayer by the president.

Those present, Rev. C. J. Trigg, John L. Hardy, Wm. H. Booker, Walter Scott, Solomon Tripp, Thos. H. Brooks, Grant E. Biddle.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The president read a letter from Bloomingthal & Kahn, asking for an adjustment of their claim and stating that they would meet the board and suggest a plan of settlement.

The president also suggested the sale of the Etting St. Houses, stating that there might be a chance for selling them for about $6000 or $6500.

At this point Messrs Bloomingthal and Kahn came. After considerable discussion regarding the debt we owe them, the president stated that we would pay them $1000 on Feb. 15, 1922 and the balance on May 15, 1922.

They, (B&K) were satisfied with this plan of settlement if the trustees would give them two notes to that effect. After they withdrew, the trustees could not agree on the matter of notes, and therefore no notes were issued.

The reports from Cemetery, treasurer, and Community House were read and approved on motion of Solomon Tripp.

Adjourned

Rev. C. J. Trigg, Pres.

Grant E. Biddle, Sec.

Baltimore Feb. 6, 1922

The Trustees of Sharp St. Station M.E. Church met on the above date, and opened with prayer by the president, Rev. C. J. Trigg.

Members present – Rev. C. J. Trigg, John L. Hardy, Solomon Tripp, Wm. H. Booker, Walter Scott, Thos. H. Brooks, Wm. I. Butler, Allen Brown, Grant E. Biddle.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The reports of the Cemetery, treasurer and the Community House were read and approved.

In reporting on the work of the Community House, the director, Rev. J. C. Johnson presented some suggestions for financing the house, and paying off the indebtedness of the same. He suggested that a committee of Colored and White folk who are interested in community work be appointed to work out a plan by which a loan could be secured to pay off the total indebtedness. The fund loan to run 15 or 20 years, and that we pay the interest and a stipulated sum on the principal each year. As such a loan had been made on one of our City Churches, it was thought of as being a good method if could be accomplished.

The president stated the case of Mr. Moore, one of the employees at the cemetery, asking that his salary be made equal to that of the other employees. On motion of Wm. I. Butler Mr. Moore's salary was increased to equal that of the others

Adjourned

Rev. C. J. Trigg, Pres. Grant E. Biddle, Sec.