MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Beirut, Lebanon

September 4, 1955

10:00 A. M.

PRESENT

G. J. Appel, A. G. Zytkoskee, C. L. Gemmell, Dr. William Wagner, M. J. McCulloch, Wadie Farag, and C. C. Morris.

PRAYER

Prayer was offered by A. G. Zytkoskee and Dr. Wagner.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

VOTED, That the minutes of August 25 be approved.

DOCTOR FLAIZ 1397

VOTED, That a call be placed with the General Conference for Dr. Flaiz to spend some time in Egypt in the interest of our medical work in the Nile Union, at such time as he may be making a trip to this part of the world field.

EAST MED. UNION SYRIA LAND 1398

VOTED, That A. W. Fund and C. C. Morris be requested to seek counsel from our attorney at Damascus concerning the title in which we can best hold land for a cemetary lot in Syria.

WORKERS ATTENDING MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE 1399

The question of full time workers desiring to complete their college work, was introduced and discussed at some length.

VOTED, That this item be listed on the agenda of the full committee meeting in January, 1956, suggesting that a policy be formulated on the matter of workers attending College, and what financial arrangements would govern such cases.

ARABIC CHURCH HYMNAL 1400

VOTED, That Brother A. G. Zytkoskee be requested to take responsibility in looking after the details of securing permission for using copyrighted music and any other matters necessary to clear the Arabic Church Hymnal for publication.

CHURCH HYMNAL, EDITION 1401

VOTED, That the first edition of the Arabic Church Hymnal include at least three hundred hymns, and that a printing order of three thousand copies be authorized.

E. J. GREEN ASSIGNMENTS 1402

VOTED, That Brother E. J. Green be granted half time for language study, and that he look after Division transportation matters during the furlough of C. C. Morris, and teach afternoon classes at Middle East College for the 1955-56 school year, as may be arranged.

ADJOURN

VOTED, To adjourn.

G. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary

MIDDLE EAST DIVISION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Beirut, Lebanon

September 22, 1955

11:00 A. M.

PRESENT

G. J. Appel, M. J. McCulloch, C. L. Gemmell, and C. C. Morris.

OPENING

Prayer, by C. L. Gemmell.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

VOTED, That the minutes of September 4 be approved.

WADIE FARAG EAST MED. UNION

1403

VOTED, In response to a request from the East Mediterranean Union, that Brother Wadie Farag be assigned to the Lebanon-Syria Mission for two weeks following his return from Turkey, for Ingathering work, and further, that he assist Middle East College in Ingathering, November 5-10.

EAST MED. UNION FINANCIAL REQUESTS

1404

A request was received from the East Mediterranean Union for financial assistance in completing the Baghdad school chapel; -- ID 125.000 on the building, and ID 700.000 for chapel seats.

VOTED, That these items be listed on the agenda of the January, 1956 committee meeting for consideration.

EAST MED. UNION CALL FOR YACOUB NASHED

1405

VOTED, To pass on to the Nile Union the call from the East Mediterranean Union and the Iraq Mission for the services of Yacoub Nashed as science and mathematics teacher in Iraq, at Baghdad or Mosul as may be arranged.

SYRIA CEMETERY LAND 1406

A reply has been received from Lawyer Daud, in Damascus, giving advice as to how to proceed in taking title to land for a church cemetery in Syria.

VOTED, That we proceed in harmony with the counsel given.

MIDDLE EAST COLLEGE R. C. DARNELL

1407

VOTED, To pass on to the East Mediterranean Union the call from Middle East College for the services of R. C. Darnell to lead out in the student week of prayer at the College this fall.

ADJOURN

VOTED, To adjourn.

G. J. Appel, Chairman

C. C. Morris, Secretary