

Minutes of Trustees Meetings 1883.

This board constituted a Building Committee* to build the new Church of whom J. L. Smith and W. L. Curtis together with W. J. Casper, Pastor, were the Executive Committee.

A meeting of this Building Committee was held in Dr. W. Bowlby's Drug Store April 4. 3. p.m. 1883. Meeting Organised by appointed W. J. Casper Chairman, as he was included with the Trustees, and W. L. Curtis Secretary. Members present W. J. Casper W. L. Curtis J. L. Smith and David Smith.

Committee received one estimate from J. L. Smith to build and complete meeting House for \$ 7300. and for want of a quorum adjourned to meet on Tues. April 10 at 2.30 p.m. 1883.

Signed W. L. Curtis Secy.

Adjourned Meeting met one day beyond extended time namely April 11. at 3. p.m. at Dr. Bowlby's Drug Store. W. J. Casper in the Chair. Other members present David Smith W. L. Curtis J. L. Smith W. Bowlby & Wm Waters.

One other estimate was presented by Sec. from John Illeg which was favourably considered and after a full discussion and canvass of the various interests relating thereto adjournment was made to meet again in one week - Aprn 18 3. p.m. This adjournment was mainly to see what further amounts could be added to the subscription.
Minutes of last meeting Read & approved. W. L. Curtis. Sec.

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Meeting of Building Committee met pursuant to adjournment April 18 at Dr. Boulby's Drug Store W. J. Cooper in the Chair. Other members present I. L. Smith, W. E. Davis, W. L. Curtis. Minutes of last meeting, ^{Apr. 11th} read & approved and after a 2 hours deliberation concluded to invite John Elley of Hubbard Oregon to come over and meet Trustees to the end of letting him the contract of building the Church or meeting house on the basis of his offer. On motion meeting adjourned to meet again when called together by Chairman.
W. L. Curtis Sec.

On call of Chairman Trustees met April 21 1883 at 9. a. m. at Dr. Boulby's Drug Store. W. J. Cooper in the Chair. Members of the board present I. L. Smith David Smith W. L. Curtis & Dr. W. Boulby

Business before the meeting was to make a contract with John Elley ^{who was present} to build the meeting house etc. that end. Meeting adjourned at 12. m. to meet again at 6. p. m. at same place. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
W. L. Curtis, Sec.

Meeting met at 6. p. m. as per adjournment. W. J. Cooper in the Chair. Present I. L. Smith Dr. W. Boulby, W. L. Curtis.

Contract and specifications read in full and agreed to and signed by the parties to the same. Minutes read and approved as in motion meeting adjourned.
W. L. Curtis.

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At a called meeting of the Trustees of M. E. Church held May 12 1883 in Dr Bowbys Drug Store at 2 p m. the following members were present viz. J. L. Smith, W. Bowby, A. C. Davis, David Smith W. L. Curtis and G. W. Coplew steward also meeting organized by making David Smith chairman and W. L. Curtis secretary

Business before the meeting was to fix the location of the meeting house on the lot in Block number 21 and after a general and full discussion of the matter meeting proceeded to ballot and there ^{were} three places voted for viz. the S. W. Corner the middle of the lot or near it and the north end of the lot

First ballot	S. W. C. 111	} Second Ballot	S. W. C. 111
	Center 111		Center 111
	N. End 1		N. End 1

Third Ballot	S. W. C. 1111	} Fourth Ballot	S. W. C. 1111
	Center 111		Center 111
	N. End		North End

The 4th ballot was taken for the reason that all were not certain of the 3d, but the 4th proved the 3d true. Thus the S. W. C. of said lot was made the location but by only one vote All the Trustees were present but Wm. Waters and he voted by proxy G. W. Coplew was also made a voter minutes read and approved and in motion meeting adjourned

David Smith Chair'n
W. L. Curtis Sec. & R. S.
see over

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It was soon found out that many of the members were dissatisfied with the location on the S. W. corner of the lot and to conciliate those displeased the Trustees generously offered to waive the location fixed upon and turn it over to the Lady members of the Church, ^{to fix location,} most of whom belonged to the Ladies Working Society of the Church who had officially through their Secretary memorialized the Board of Trustees by petition to be heard in fixing the location of said meeting house. (See copy of their Resolutions on file). And they with some sound advice from good Bro. Roberts our former Pastor fixed the location where the Church now stands.

W. L. Curtis Sec.