

TRANSLATOR COMMENT: The translation from the Swedish of Volume No. 4 of the Minutes of the First Swedish Methodist Evangelical Church of St Paul, Minnesota follows.

The original unfortunately appears to have been written on an acid paper and is disintegrating. I shall exercise all due care, but it is perhaps fortunate that it is now being translated.

Charles John LaVine

Dec. 28, 1900.

Minutes over the Procurers/Collectors & Leadership Meeting discussions held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday, the 28th of Dec. 1900.

As the Secretary was absent, A. G. Levin served in this place.

The following were present: Past[or] C. G. Nelson, C. A. Erickson, E. F. Tibbling, M. Christianson, J. E. Larson, D./ Anderson, H. C. Peterson and A, G. Levin.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first 7 Questions were answered with “No”.

The eighth Question: What amounts have been collected for pastor’s support?

The following through the Procurers

Class 1	M. Christianson}		
“ 2	}	5.25	
“ 3	D. Anderson	6.50	
“ 4	C. A. Erickson	11.25	
“ 5	J. E. Larson	<u>6.85</u>	
		29.85	
District Procurer Mrs. A. G. Levin		<u>11.25</u>	
		41.10	
Deposited			
For charitable purposes		8.52	
Christmas Collection		<u>2.00</u>	
	Balance Forward (sic)		51.62
	Amount Forward		51.62
Sunday collections	6.66		
E. F. Tibbling, recurring expenses	<u>8.50</u>		15.16
House rents		73.00	
Subscription through C. G. Nelson		132.00	

Ladies Aid Society (sic)	<u>85.00</u>	<u>290.00</u>
Total Income		356.78
Remaining in the Treasury		<u>124.99</u>
		481.77

Paid to the following:

C. G. Nelson	29.85	
Gas for Dec.	5.98	
Water	2.00	
Water tax at the duplex	9.50	
N. W. Fuel Co. (4 tons coke) (sic)	21.00	
Chas. Erickson (drayage) (sic)	0	
J. Perham, sexton (2 month)	15.00	
Organist (Alice Akerman	25.00	
A. G. Levine, note	100.00	
{J. M. Dresser, note	200.00	
{interest on the same	5.00	
Ogden, Merrill & Green, duster and brushes (sic)	2.91	
Church Extension	8.52	
Seminary Evanston	<u>2.00</u>	
Total paid out		<u>435.11</u>
		46.66

Was decided that the Church Sexton be paid ten dollars a month for four months, namely for the months of Dec., Jan., Feb. and March.

The meeting was adjourned.

Jan. 28 1901.

Minutes over the discussions at the Procurers/Collectors & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday, the 28th of Jan. 1901.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Nelson, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following members were present: Pastor C. G. Nelson, A. G. Levin, C. A. Erickson, E. F. Tibbling, M. Christianson, J. E. Larson, A. ?Wakman?, D. Anderson [and] Ch. Nelson.

The 7 Disciplinary Questions were answered with, "no".

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for pastor's support?

The following through the Procurers

Class 1-2	M. Christianson	9.40
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“ 3	D. Anderson	8.00	
“ 4	C. A. Erickson	18.70	
“ 5	J. E. Larson	<u>7.35</u>	43.45
Sunday collections		11.52	
House rents		<u>73.00</u>	84.52
Remaining in the Treasury			<u>46.66</u>
			174.63
Paid to the following:			
C. G. Nelson		43.45	
Mrs. Dalberg ¼ ton coal (sic)		1.35	
Sauber & Sherven Plumbing		1.25	
A. G. Levine, note in full (sic)		100.00	
Gas		5.20	
Haycock, cord wood (sic)		4.00	
Mrs. Malmstrom		<u>15.00</u>	<u>170.25</u>
Balance (sic)			4.38
{interest on the same		5.00	
Ogden, Merrill & Green, duster and brushes (sic)		2.91	
Church Extension		8.52	
Seminary Evanston		<u>2.00</u>	
Total paid out			<u>435.11</u>
			46.66

A bill from A. E. Steel in the amount of \$5.00 for iron/blacksmith work and materials with the repair of “the smokestack” [was] reported as a donation (sic) from Brother Steel. The Secretary was requested to execute a certificate of thanks to Brother A. E. Steel for this.

The following names were recommended to be entered into the Procurers’ books:

Miss Alma C. Johnson [into] Class No. 4.				
Mr. P. Johnson	“	“	“	4.
Miss Hilda Johnson	“	“	“	4.
“ Jenny Peterson	“	“	“	4.

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Feb. 25 1901.

Minutes over the discussions at the Procurers/Collectors & Leadership Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church’s Classroom Monday, the 25th of Feb. 1901.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Nelson, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. G. Nelson, A. Farrell, A. G. Levin, C. A. Erickson, H. C. Peterson, M. Christianson, A. W. Akerman, J. E. Larson, J. O. Westlund [and] D. Anderson.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first 7 Questions were answered with “no”.

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for pastor’s support?

The following through the Procurers

Class No.1 & 2	M. Christianson	6.65	
3	D. Anderson	5.00	
4	C. A. Erickson	13.25	
5	J. E. Larson	<u>6.10</u>	
			31.00
District Procurer Mrs. Levin			9.00
Sunday collections		8.25	
Young Ladies Society (sic)		60.00	
Ladies Aid (sic)		15.00	
House rents		<u>73.00</u>	
			156.25
Remaining in the Treasury			<u>4.38</u>
			200.63
Paid to the following:			
C. G. Nelson		31.00	
Water bill			
Gas		2.47	
A. Farrell		9.00	
J. Perhson		10.00	
Mrs. ?Meliusström?	Interest 30.00		
	Capital 35.00	65.00	
J. W. Nelson, repairs		17.15	
Roberts-Goss Co. on a/c		50.00	
Sprinkling Assmt.		7.89	
C. G. Nelson, traveling expenses (sic)		<u>1.50</u>	
			<u>194.01</u>
			6.62

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

TRANSLATOR COMMENT: The use of English words and terms are appearing frequently now in these minutes indicating increasing assimilation into the American culture. I have been noting such with a following (sic). At this point I shall cease this practice.

March 26 1901.

Minutes over the discussions at the Procurers/Collectors & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church's Classroom Tuesday the 26th of March 1901.

The meeting was opened with prayer by C. A. Erickson, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: C. G. Nelson, A. Farrell, A. G. Levin, C. A. Erickson, E. F. Tibbling, A. W. Akerman, J. E. Larson, H. C. Peterson, M. Christianson, John Pherson and J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first 7 Questions were answered with "no".

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for pastor's support?

The following through the Procurers

Class No.1 & 2	M. Christianson	4.90	
3	D. Anderson (C. H. Peterson)		2.00
4	C. A. Erickson	11.00	
5	J. E. Larson	<u>6.00</u>	
			23.90
Sunday collections		5.65	
House rents		51.00	
For continuing expenses		8.00	
On Subscriptions through C. G. N.		<u>100.00</u>	
			164.65
Remaining in the Treasury			<u>6.62</u>
			195.17
	Amt. Forward		195.17
Paid to the following:			
C. G. Nelson		23.90	
Gas bill.		2.47	
Water bill, for 3 months		3.60	
J. E. Haycock, fuel		4.00	
RN. W. Fuel Co. on a/c		<u>25.00</u>	
			<u>58.97</u>
Balance in the Treasury			136.20

Br. Tibbling resigned as Extra Procurer for running expenses because he has been sick for some time. Was accepted by the meeting and Brother G. W. Akerman was elected Procurer in his place.

Br. John Perhson's resignation from the Church Sexton employment was accepted and a committee named to arrange to fill the vacancy of Br. C. A. Erickson, A. G. Levin & G. W. Akerman.

Was decided to try to borrow the necessary money for paying Mr. C. A. Levin's note, if such is necessary.

Was decided to evict McGuignams if they do not in a satisfactory manner pay the rent.

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

April 29 1901.

Minutes over the discussions at the Procurers/Collectors & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 29th of April 1901.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Nelson, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: C. G. Nelson, A. G. Levin, E. F. Tibbling, J. E. Larson, M. Christianson, G. W. Akerman, D. Anderson, C. A. Erickson [and] J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first 4 Questions were answered with "no".

5th Question: Should any changes be made within the Classes? John Peter Hammarberg moved with certificate to be placed in to Cl. No. 1.

Questions 6 & & answered with "no".

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for pastor's support?

The following through the Procurers

Class No.1 & 2	M. Christianson	8.40	
3	D. Anderson	16.00	
4	C. A. Erickson	8.25	
5	J. E. Larson	<u>7.50</u>	
			40.15

	Amount Forward	40.15
Sunday collections	11.23	
Running expenses, G. W. Akerman	4.50	
Ladies Aid Society	85.25	
House rents	75.00	
Subscriptions through C. G. N.	<u>160.00</u>	
		335.98
Remaining in the Treasury from the previous month		<u>136.20</u>
		512.33
	Amt. Forward	195.17
Paid to the following:		
C. G. Nelson	40.15	
Gas bill.	2.47	
Water bill	.90	
Sprinkling Tax back 1898	4.95	
D. J. Harrington & Co., Plumbing	3.00	
Mrs. Anni Frause's note	200.00	
Interest on the same	12.00	
J. E. Larson [note]	200.00	
Interest on the same	<u>25.00</u>	
		<u>475.47</u>
Balance in the Treasury		36.86

Was decided to engage Br. Glimåker, graduate from Evanston, for several months during the summer so that Pastor Nelson may have the available time for the collecting of different subscriptions.

The committee for the Church Sexton's vacancy reported that John Pherson will partially fill the position as far as his time permits but can not serve on Sunday and Thursday evenings.

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

May 27

Minutes over the discussions at the Procurers/Collectors & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church's Classroom Monday the 27th of May 1901.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Nelson, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: C. G. Nelson, A. G. Levin, E. F. Tibbling, C. A. Erickson, H. C. Peterson, M. Christianson, Mrs. A. G. Levin [and] J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first 7 Questions were answered with "no".

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for pastor's support?

The following through the Procurers

Class No.1 & 2	M. Christianson	6.30	
3	D. Anderson	9.00	
4	C. A. Erickson	12.25	
5	J. E. Larson	<u>7.00</u>	
			34.55
District Procurer			9.75
Sunday collections		9.10	
House rents		85.00	
On Subscriptions, C. G. Nelson.		<u>220.00</u>	<u>686.10</u>
Ladies Aid Society		22.00	730.40
Loan of A. G. Levin		350.00	<u>36.86</u>
Balance in the Treasury			767.26
	Amt. Forward		767.26

Paid to the following:

C. G. Nelson	34.55	
A. Farrell, Pres. Elder	9.75	
Gas bill & water	1.69	
	.50	
Taxes, 6 months	28.73	
Aug. Olsson, travel expenses	2.45	
John Pherson, Church Sexton	10.00	
The N. W. Fuel Co. for coke	5.00	
C. A. Levin, note	500.00	
Interest on the same	<u>25.50</u>	
		<u>618.17</u>
		149.09

Was decided to borrow money for the payment of the C. A. Levin note. The Treasurer was appointed to arrange the same.

The meeting found it best that we not as a Congregation take part in the camp meeting with the Minneapolis congregation and that Pastor Nelson present to them the meeting's decision.

Meeting adjourned in order to give (illegible) for the Quarterly Conference.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

June 24, 1901

**Minutes over the discussions at the Procurers/Collectors & Leadership Meeting held in the
1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church's Classroom Monday the 24th of June 1901.**

The meeting was opened with prayer by Brother E. F. Tibbling, who also was the meeting's Chair because of Pastor Nelson's absence.

The following were present: E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, C. A. Erickson, H. C. Peterson, M. Christianson, J. E. Larson & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first 7 Questions were answered with "no".

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for pastor's support?

The following through the Procurers

Class No.1 & 2	M. Christianson	6.75	
3	H. C. Peterson	5.50	
4	C. A. Erickson	11.55	
5	J. E. Larson	<u>7.25</u>	31.05
Sunday collections		7.56	
House rents		<u>59.00</u>	
			<u>66.56</u>
			97.61
Balance in the Treasury			<u>149.09</u>
			246.70
	Amt. Forward		246.70

Paid to the following:

C. G. Nelson	31.05
Water bill	1.70
Gas bill	1.82
Water tax, duplex (6 mos. to Jan. 1 st 1902)	10.00
G. Anderson, S. S. ?taken down?	3.30
J. Nelson (papering)	22.86
D. J. Harrington & Co.	5.45
Gas fixture & repair of old fixture	
Roberts-Goss Co.	<u>50.08</u>
	<u>176.26</u>
Balance in the Treasury	120.44

The meeting was adjourned

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Aug. 26, 1901

Minutes over the discussions at the Procurers/Collectors & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church's Classroom Monday the 26th of Aug. 1901.

The meeting was opened with prayer by (blank), where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. G. Nelson, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, C. A. Erickson, H. C. Peterson, G. W. Akerlund, J. E. Larson, D. Anderson, Mrs. Levin & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first 5 Questions were answered with "no".

6th Question: Are there any probationary members who should be recommended for acceptance into full union? Yes.

P. G. Johnson, Miss Hulda Hammarstrom & Mrs. Victor Peterson.

7th Question was answered with "no".

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for pastor's support?

The following through the Procurers

Class No.1 & 2	M. Christianson	12.60	
3	D. Anderson	10.00	
4	C. A. Erickson	3.75	
5	J. E. Larson	<u>6.00</u>	
			32.35
District Procurer Mrs. A. G. Levin			<u>10.00</u>
			42.35
Sunday collections		7.83	
House rents		67.00	
Ladies Aid Society		33.75	
Young Ladies "		80.00	
Sunday School		100.00	
Loan Scand[inavian] Amer[ican] Bank		1000.00	
On Subscriptions through C. G. N.		<u>3409.00</u>	
			<u>4703.57</u>
			4745.92
Balance in the Treasury			<u>100.80</u>
			4846.72

Paid to the following:

C. G. Nelson	32.35	
A. Farrell	15.00	
N. P. Glimaker	25.00	
Gas bill (not received)	0.00	
Water bill	1.49	
Church Extension Society	<u>4750.00</u>	
		<u>4823.05</u>
Remaining in the Treasury		<u>22.97</u>

C. A. Erickson reported residential rents for 11 months @ 15.00 + 105.00 and that the stated amounts have been given over monthly to Pastor C. G. Nelson.

The meeting was adjourned

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Sept. 9, 1901

Minutes over the discussions at an Extra Leadership Meeting held upon the call of Pastor C. G. Nelson, Monday the 9th of Sept. 1901.

The following were present: Pastor C. G. Nelson, E. F. Tibbling, A. N. Sorenson, A. G. Levin, H. C. Peterson, and J. O. Westlund.

The purpose with this meeting was to decide Pastor Nelson's salary for the year.

First making some changes in the Classes as follows:

Mr. & Mrs. A. Peterson and P. G. Johnson to be put into Class No. 1 and Hulda Hammarstrom in Class No. 4.

The question of Pastor Nelson's salary was taken up, and then after a [full] consideration & discussion, it was decided to pay Pastor C. G. Nelson \$75.00 a month and to finally live himself in the Church's residence or the support the rent from the same, and that the Procurers try to monthly to procure as much as possible for covering this not insignificant amount.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Sept 30, 1901

Minutes over the discussions at the Procurers/Collectors & Leadership Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 30th of Sept. 1901.

The meeting was opened with a reading from the Bible and prayer by Pastor C. G. Nelson, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A. G. Levin was reelected as Treasurer and J. O. Westlund likewise as Secretary.

The following were present: Pastor C. G. Nelson, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, C. A. Erickson, G. W. Akenson, H. C. Peterson, J. E. Larson, (illegible) & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first 4 Questions were answered with “no”.

5th Question: Should any changes be made in the Classes? Yes.

Pastor Nelson enters these changes immediately into the Church Book.

6th & 7th Questions were answered with “no”.

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for pastor’s support?

The following through the Procurers

Class No.1 & 2	H. C. Peterson	7.35	
3	D. Anderson	11.00	
4	C. A. Erickson	17.75	
5	J. E. Larson	<u>7.00</u>	
			43.10
Sunday collections		10.44	
House rents		68.00	
Loan by C. A. Levin		<u>200.00</u>	
			<u>278.44</u>
			321.54
Balance in the Treasury			<u>22.97</u>
			344.51

Paid to the following:

C. G. Nelson, Pastor	75.00	
J. Carlson, Church Sexton	15.00	
Water [bill] Sept.	1.20	
Gas bill		
J. Nelson, painting	16.49	
Mrs. Malmstrom on note	<u>150.00</u>	
		<u>257.69</u>
[Remaining in the Treasury]		86.82

Was decided that Br. Erickson order 8 tons of coke & 3 cords of dry slab wood and to permit the repairing of the two closets under the stairs. Likewise to cement¹ the windows in the church because it is feared that these possible can fall out if nothing is done.

¹ The scribe writes “kitta” and this as a verb means “to tickle”. I believe he meant to write “kittning”, which means “cementing”.

Was decided to pay J. Perlman, Church Sexton, \$10.00 a month for 6 months [beginning] the 1st of Oct..

The meeting was adjourned

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

10/28

Minutes over the discussions at the Procurers/Collectors & Leadership Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Classroom Monday the 28th of Oct. 1901.

The meeting was opened with a reading from the Bible and prayer by Pastor Nelson, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A. G. Levin was reelected as Treasurer and J. O. Westlund likewise as Secretary.

The following were present: Pastor C. G. Nelson, E. F. Tibbling, C. A. Erickson, H. C. Peterson, J. E. Larson & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first 7 questions were answered with “no”.

The 8th question: What amounts have been collected for pastor’s support?

The following through the Procurers

Class No.1 & 2	H. C. Peterson	9.50	
3	Absent		
4	C. A. Erickson	8.00	
5	J. E. Larson	<u>4.50</u>	
			22.25
Sunday collections			7.87
House rents			73.00
Subscriptions through C. G. N.			<u>400.00</u>
			503.12
Balance in the Treasury			<u>86.82</u>
			589.94
	Amt. Forwarded		589.94
<u>Paid to the following:</u>			
Scandinavian Bank (1/2 of the note)		500.00	
Taxes on the duplex		28.73	
C. G. Nelson, Pastor		50.00	
Water bill Se		.90	

Gas for 3 month, Aug., Sept. & Oct.	<u>7.15</u>	<u>586.78</u>
Bal[ance]		3.19

Was decided that the Procurers see their respective members and get them to subscribe for covering the continuing/general expenses.

The meeting was adjourned

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Nov. 25, 1901

Minutes over the discussions at the Procurers/Collectors & Leadership Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Classroom Monday the 25th of Nov. 1901.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Nelson, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. G. Nelson, A. G. Levin, C. A. Erickson, H. C. Peterson, J. E. Larson, Mrs. Levin & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first 7 Questions were answered with “no”.

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for pastor’s support?

The following through the Procurers

Class No.1 & 2	H. C. Peterson	6.00	
3	D. Anderson	10.00	
4	C. A. Erickson	8.50	
5	J. E. Larson	<u>6.25</u>	
			30.75
District Steward Mrs. Levin			6.75
Sunday coll.			8.43
House rents			<u>73.00</u>
			118.93
Balance in the Treasury			<u>3.16</u>
			122.09
	Amt. Forwarded		589.94

Paid to the following:

C. A. Erickson (keys & Redbook)	1.00
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Christopher Rilie (cleaning cellar & back yard)	4.00	
J. Nelson (painting & kalsomining)	10.75	
Y & L Coal Co. (partial payment on fuel)	15.50	
John Pherson, Janitor	10.00	
“ “ , extra labor 2.00, stove pipe 1.50	2.50	
Gas for Nov.	4.94	
Pastor C. G. Nelson	60.00	
A. Farrell, Pr. Elder	<u>11.00</u>	
		<u>119.69</u>
Remaining in the Treasury		2.40

Was decided that the accounted for \$69.00 be given to Br. Malmstrom which has come in and been paid out for charitable purposes.

The meeting was adjourned in order to make room for the Quarterly Conference.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

TRANSLATOR COMMENT: I note in the above minutes that the word “skaffare”, which I have properly translated as “procurer” or “collector”, is translated as “steward” by this scribe. “Steward” is translated into Swedish by several words, “förvaltare”, “inspector”, and “skattmästare” to name the principal ones. But I shall now follow the writer’s example in translation.

It should also be noted that proper names are now being Anglicized by the dropping of the Swedish extra vowels Å, Ä and Ö and substituting either O or A.

Dec. 30

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church Classroom Monday the 25th of Nov. 1901.

The meeting met immediately after the prayer meeting.

The following were present: Pastor C. G. Nelson, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, A. N. Sorenson, H. C. Peterson, J. E. Larson, G. W. Akenson, C. A. Erickson, John Perham & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first 4 Questions were answered with “no”.

5th Question: Are there.....

Yes, John Emanuel Petren with certificate from Sweden to be placed in Class No. 2.

6th & 7th Questions answered with “no”.

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for pastor's support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.1 & 2	H. C. Peterson	11.00	
3	D. Anderson	10.00	
4	C. A. Erickson	12.50	
5	J. E. Larson	<u>7.50</u>	41.00
	Balance Forward		41.00
Thanksgiving Day collection			
	(Payment of church dues, Church Extension)	2.01	
Christmas collection for the Seminary		6.00	
General Sunday coll.		8.79	
House rents		<u>83.00</u>	
			<u>100.00</u>
			141.00
	Balance in the Treasury		<u>2.40</u>
			143.40

Paid to the following:

Water tax on the duplex (6 mos.)	9.50	
Nov. Water (meter)	2.20	
Dec. " "	.90	
Gas for Dec.	2.68	
Ogden McGreer – Gas chgs.	2.05	
Holt & Dahlby (Plumbing partial pay)		25.35
Peoples Plumbing – Repair of sink	1.20	
Y & L Coal Co. – Fuel	15.00	
John Pherson, Janitor	10.00	
C. G. Nelson - Pastor	60.00	
Church Ext[ension]	2.21	
The Seminary, Evanston	<u>6.00</u>	<u>137.17</u>
Bal.		6.23

Was decided to have Watch Night Dec. 31 and then burn a mortgage of \$9000.00.

Was decided to have 4 meetings/services during Prayer Week.

The meeting was adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Jan 27, 1902
Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st
Sw[edish] M. E. Church Classroom Monday the 27th of Jan. 1902.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor C. G. Nelson, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved..

The following were present: C. G. Nelson, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, , C. A. Erickson, J. E. Larson & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first five Questions were answered with “no”.

6th Question: Are there any probationary members who should be recommended for admittance into full union? Yes.

The following persons are recommended: Peter Adolf Peterson, Florence Akenson, Minnie Qvarfot, Annie Steel, Edwin N. Nelson and Annie Johnson with a certificate from the State Church in Sweden.²

7th Questions answered “no”.

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.1 & 2	H. C. Peterson	8.55	
3	D. Anderson	3.00	
4	C. A. Erickson	14.75	
5	J. E. Larson	<u>4.25</u>	
			30.55
Sunday coll.			8.35
House rents			61.00
Ladies Aid Society			21.00
A Subscription through C. G. N.			104.00
Loan by J. A. Nelson			<u>100.00</u>
			324.87
Balance in the Treasury			<u>6.23</u>
			331.10

Paid to the following:

Partial payment on note to bank	100.00
3 mos. interest	7.00
Chimney Sweep	4.00

² Sweden had and has an official state church, the Lutheran faith being the belief officially followed. Hence the individual was converting from the Lutheran faith to the Methodist faith. In the United States from the mid 1850s to the 1900s there was a vigorous competition between the two faiths for the adherence of the Swedish emigrant.

Y & L Coal Co. – Fuel	10.00	
Water for Jan	1.10	
Gas “ “	2.68	
C. G. Nelson - Pastor	60.00	
John Pherson, Janitor	10.00	
On Mrs. Malmstrom’s note	100.00	
Interest “ “	<u>24.00</u>	<u>320.13</u>
Bal.		10.97

David Anderson’s resignation as the Steward for Class No. 3 was accepted and Pastor Nelson was invites/requested to appoint a Steward in his place.

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Was decided to engage Edwin M. Nelson as Organist for one year beginning January 1st 1902 with a salary of \$32.00 and that it be paid quarterly.

It was unanimously decide that on the Leadership Meeting’s and the Congregation’s behalf to promulgate a Certificate of Thanks to Mrs. G. H. Ohlsson for her faithful care and management to Br. M. Christianson during his last illness.

The meeting was adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Feb. 24, 1902

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church Classroom Monday the 24th of Feb. 1902.

The meeting was opened with a reading from the Bible and a prayer by Pastor C. G. Nelson, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved..

The following were present: C. G. Nelson, E. F. Tibbling, H. C. Peterson, A. G. Levin, , G. W. Akenson, J. E. Larson, C. A. Erickson, J. Wahlund, Jay Nelson, Mrs. A. G. Levin & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first 4 Questions were answered with “no”.

5th Question: Should any changes be made in the Classes? Yes.

P. A. Peterson to Class No. 1.
 Annie Steel “ “ “ 3.
 Edwin M. Nelson “ “ 3.
 Florence Akenson “ “ 5.

Annie Johnson “ “ 5.

6th & 7th Questions answered with “no”.

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

(over)

Class No.1 & 2	H. C. Peterson, Steward	8.25	
3	J. W. Nelson “	7.00	
4	C. A. Erickson “	8.50	
5	J. E. Larson “	<u>5.25</u>	
			29.70
District Steward Mrs. A. G. Levin			<u>11.00</u>
			40.70
Sunday coll.		11.50	
House rents		73.00	
Oswald’s note (on principal)		20.00	
Loan by E. F. Tibbling		<u>50.00</u>	
			<u>154.51</u>
			195.21
Balance in the Treasury from the previous month			<u>10.97</u>
			206.18

Paid to the following:

Holt & Dahl – plumbing	11.50	
Y & L Coal Co. – Fuel	15.00	
Gas for Feb.	3.90	
Water for Feb.	.90	
Nolting & Kerncamp - hinges	1.00	
Travel cost – to Pastor Willman	3.50	
Insurance – Sw. M. E. Conf.	7.50	
On Mrs. Malmstrom’s note	75.00	
A. Farrell, Pr. Elder	11.00	
C. G. Nelson - Pastor	60.00	
John Pherson, Janitor	<u>10.00</u>	
		<u>204.30</u>
Balance in Treasury		1.88

A receipt of 15.00 from Miss Alice Akenson for accepted payment as Organist and that the Secretary account for the same.

Was decided to repair the two organs . Br. Erickson was appointed as the committee.

By anticipated cause, Brother H. C. Peterson raised to motion that the Stewards should not publicly read out the names and amounts members of the different Classes have contributed to the support of the preaching for the month. . The motion was seconded and [it was so] decided.

Also decided [was] that the Audit Committee meets some time before the next Leadership meeting.

The meeting was adjourned to give room for the Quarterly Conference..

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

March 31, 1902

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 31st of March 1902.

The meeting was opened with a reading from the Bible and a prayer by Pastor C. G. Nelson, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved..

The following were present: C. G. Nelson, E. F. Tibbling, C. A. Erickson, A. G. Levin, H. C. Peterson, J. E. Larson, Jay Nelson, John Perhson & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first 4 Questions were answered with “no”.

5th Question: Should any changes be made in the Classes? Yes.
Mrs. (Pastor) Mary Nelson in Class No. 3.

6th & 7th Questions answered with “no”.

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

(over)

Cl. No.1 & 2	H. C. Peterson	8.50	
3	Jay W. Nelson	7.20	
4	C. A. Erickson	18.00	
5	J. E. Larson	<u>6.00</u>	
			39.70
Amt. Forwarded			39.70
Sunday coll.		9.47	

Board of Church Ext.	5.70	
House rents	72.00	
Oswald's note in full	18.50	
On Subscriptions through C. G. N.	150.00	
Loan by C. A. Levin	<u>250.00</u>	
		<u>505.67</u>
		545.37
Balance in the Treasury		<u>1.88</u>
		547.25

Paid to the following:

John W. Nelson – S. Sch. & Rep.	33.60	
Chimney Sweep	2.50	
Mannings – Organ repair	5.00	
On Mrs. Malmstrom's note	25.00	
Gas for March	1.17	
Water for “	.70	
Pastor C. G. Nelson	60.00	
John Pherson, Janitor	10.00	
4-22 Scan. A. Bank – Note in full	<u>400.00</u>	
		<u>542.97</u>
Balance		4.28

Upon request of Br. E. F. Tibbling to get to use the Classroom for the sale of the deceased M. Christianson's library was approved upon fair payment.

The meeting was adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

April 28

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 28th of April 1902.

The meeting was opened with a reading from the Bible & a prayer by Pastor C. G. Nelson, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved..

The following were present: C. G. Nelson, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, J. E. Larson, J. W. Nelson, H. C. Peterson, Mrs. C. A. Erickson & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first 7 Questions were answered with “no”.

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for the pastor's support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.1 & 2	H. C. Peterson	7.75	
3	Jay W. Nelson	12.25	
4	C. A. Erickson	15.00	
5	J. E. Larson	<u>5.25</u>	40.25
Amt. Forwarded			40.25
Sunday coll.		6.36	
Board of Church Ext.		1.78	
House rents		50.00	
Ladies Aid Society		<u>72.32</u>	130.46
Balance in the Treasury			<u>170.71</u>
			4.28
			174.99

Paid to the following:

Chimney Sweep	1.00	
Chas Bans (note in full)	50.00	
E. M. Nelson - Organist	8.00	
Gas bill	3.12	
Water "	.90	
Board of Church Ext.	12.00	
C. G. Nelson , Pastor.	85.00	
J. Pherson, Janitor	<u>10.00</u>	170.02
Balance		<u>4.97</u>

Pastor Nelson reported that a bill from the State Steam Boiler Inspector of \$3.00 had been remitted.

Pastor Nelson presented the question with regard on having a common camp meeting. A committee was appointed to arrange for a suitable location and time consisting of Pastor C. G. Nelson, E. F. Tibbling & C. A. Erickson.

The meeting was adjourned.

May 26, 1902

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Classroom Monday the 26th of May 1902.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. C. G. Nelson, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved..

The following were present: Rev. C. G. Nelson, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, J. E. Larson, H. C. Peterson, Jay W. Nelson, Mrs. A. G. Levin, C. A. Erickson & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Questions were answered with “no”.

5th Question: Should any changes be made within the Classes? Yes.
Chas. Bans moved with a certificate to Sweden.

6th & 7th Questions answered with “no”.

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class	.1 & 2	H. C. Peterson	9.50	
	3	Jay W. Nelson	7.00	
	4	C. A. Erickson	10.00	
	5	J. E. Larson	<u>8.00</u>	
				34.50
Amt. Forwarded				34.50
Sunday coll.			4.86	
House rents			84.00	
On Subscriptions (C G N)			20.00	
Loan from Mrs. Emma Levin			<u>50.00</u>	
				<u>158.86</u>
				204.36
Balance in the Treasury				<u>4.97</u>
				209.33

Paid to the following:

Chas. Bans (for a remembrance gift)	1.00
Y & L Coal Co.(balance in full).	6.00
Taxes (first half)	34.50
Water (for May)	1.00
Gas “ “	1.69
Mannings – organ repair	4.00
Mrs. Malmstrom – on note	50.00
Interest to C. A. Levin	43.50

A. Farrell – Pr. Elder	11.00	
C. G. Nelson , Pastor.	<u>50.00</u>	
		<u>202.69</u>
Balance in the Treasury		6.64

The meeting was adjourned to give room for the Quarterly Conference.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

June 30

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church Classroom Monday the 30th of June 1902.

The meeting was opened with a reading from the Bible and prayer by Pastor C. G. Nelson, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved..

The following were present: Pastor C. G. Nelson, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, H. C. Peterson, J. E. Larson, Jay W. Nelson, John Perhson, G. W. Akenson, J. E. Petren, C. A. Erickson and J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The 1st through and including the 4th Questions were answered with “no”.

5th Question: Should any changes be made within the Classes? Yes.

P. A. Peterson & Mrs. Hanna Peterson to be moved from Class No. 1 to Class No. 2.

The 6th & 7th Questions answered with “no”.

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	H. C. Peterson	4.00	
“	2	J. E. Petren	6.00	
“	3	Jay W. Nelson	9.50	
“	4	C. A. Erickson	9.25	
“	5	J. E. Larson	<u>8.00</u>	
				36.75
Sunday col.			9.53	
On Subscriptions through C G N			5.00	
Sunday School Easter col.			3.50	
Children’s Day col.			3.50	
House rents			<u>86.00</u>	
				<u>108.03</u>

	144.78
Balance in the Treasury	<u>6.64</u>
	151.47

Paid to the following:

Water tax ½	9.50	
Water bill - June	1.05	
Gas “ “	1.56	
J. Nelson - painter	19.12	
Nolting & Kernkamp - repairs	19.55	
Holt & Dahlby “	1.50	
John Pherson, Janitor	10.00	
H. C. Peterson, 1 mo. “	5.00	
C. G. Nelson , Pastor.	70.00	
Board of Education	1.00	
Students Loan Fund	3.00	
Missions	<u>3.50</u>	
		<u>144.78</u>
Bal.		6.64

The following decisions were adopted:

To allow the painting of the ceiling in the church according to the contract from Nolting & Kernkamp for \$25.00.

That Brother Erickson order coke while the prices are low.

On motion by Pastor Nelson to burn some old promissory notes amounting together to an amount of \$1950.00. The respective notes were:

June 1 st 1899 - \$100.00	
“ 1 st 1901 - 350.00	
“ 1 st 1901 - 350.00	
Oct 25 1901 - 500.00	
June 22 1902 - 400.00	
April 22 1902 - <u>250.00</u>	
	\$1950.00

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

July 28, 1902

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 28th of July 1902.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Nelson, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved..

The following were present: Pastor C. G. Nelson, A. G. Levin, H. C. Peterson, J. E. Larson, , Jay W. Nelson, E. F. Tibbling, C. A. Erickson and J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first 4 Questions were answered with “no”.

5th Question: Should any changes be made within the Classes? Yes.

Mrs. Charlotta Johnson to be moved from Cl. No. 2 to Cl. No. 1..

6th & 7th Questions answered with “no”.

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	H. C. Peterson	4.50	
“	2	Absent		
“	3	Jay W. Nelson	6.75	
“	4	C. A. Erickson	9.00	
“	5	J. E. Larson	<u>6.00</u>	
				26.25
Sunday col.			3.39	
House rents			76.00	
On Subscriptions C. G. N.			65.00	
Ladies Aid Society			<u>41.50</u>	
				<u>185.89</u>
				212.14
				<u>6.64</u>
		Balance in the Treasury		218.74

Paid to the following:

John A. Nelson - note	100.00	
Interest on the same	3.00	
To Mrs. Malmstrom	26.25	
E. M. Nelson, Organist	8.00	
A. G. Levin – soap, oil, brooms	6.00	
Water for July	.85	
Gas “ “	0.00	
J. Pherson, Janitor	5.00	
C. G. Nelson , Pastor.	<u>70.00</u>	
		<u>213.10</u>
		5.68
	Bal.	

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Aug. 25, 1902

**Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish]
M. E. Church Monday the 25th of Aug. 1902.**

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Nelson, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved..

The following were present: Pastor C. G. Nelson, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, H. C. Peterson, J. E. Petren, J. W. Nelson, C. A. Erickson, J. E. Larson, J. Perhson, Mrs. C. A. Erickson and J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first 7 Questions were answered with “no”.

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	H. C. Peterson	5.50	
“	2	J. E. Petren	10.50	
“	3	Jay W. Nelson	12.25	
“	4	C. A. Erickson	13.25	
“	5	J. E. Larson	<u>7.00</u>	
				48.50
		District Steward Mrs. Levin		<u>14.00</u>
				62.50
		Mt. Forward		62.50
Sunday col.			7.25	
House rents			76.00	
Ladies Aid Society			30.41	
Young Peoples “			27.00	
Subscriptions through C. G. N.- 306.98, 183.00			489.98	
Testament (From Miss Cornelia Roos)			31.30	
Conf[irmation] Collection – chk. 64.00, cash 4.00			<u>68.00</u>	
				<u>729.96</u>
				792.46
		Balance in the Treasury		<u>5.68</u>
				798.14

Paid to the following:

Gas bill for Aug. 2.47

E. F. Tibbling – (note in full without interest)	100.00	
Mrs. Malmstrom – on note	50.00	
J. Pherson – Janitor – in full	25.00	
Nolting & Kernkamp	26.75	
Papering & repair of the residence	24.65	
J. W. Nelson – screens & repairs	12.88	
J. O. Westlund – postage	2.50	
C. G. Nelson , Pastor.	90.00	
A. Farrell, Pr. Elder	11.00	
Missions	60.00	
Tract Society	1.00	
Freeman’s Aid	2.00	
Conf[erence] Claimants	3.00	
Episcopal Fund (Bishops)	2.00	
Interest Sc. Amer. Bank (illegible) C. G. N.	20.42	
Traveling expenses, printing, postage to C. G. Nelson For collecting Subscriptions	<u>286.56</u>	
		<u>670.23</u>
Bal.		127.91

**Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the First
Sw[edish] M. E. Church Classroom Monday the 6th of Oct. 1902.**

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor C. F. Edwards, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A. G. Levin was reelected Treasurer and J. O. Westlund Secretary for the coming year.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, H. C. Peterson, J. E. Larson, G. W. Akenson, J. E. Petren, J. Wahlund, J. Perham, C. A. Erickson & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The 1st Question: Is anyone sick? Yes.

Mrs. Wallgren

[The] 2nd up to and including the 7th Questions were answered with “no”.

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	H. C. Peterson	2.25
“	2	J. E. Petren	4.50
“	3	to be replaced	3.00
“	4	C. A. Erickson	9.75

“	5	J. E. Larson	<u>6.75</u>	26.25
Sunday col.			7.71	
House rents			88.00	
Subscriptions			88.29	
Charitable purposes			<u>3.00</u>	
				<u>187.00</u>
				213.25
Balance in the Treasury				<u>127.91</u>
				341.16
<u>Paid to the following:</u>				
Moving expenses, C. F. Edwards			27.75	
Taxes – Last ½ for the year			34.50	
Y & L Coal Co. – 6 tons coke			50.00	
Interest - Mrs. Malmstrom			2.20	
E. M. Nelson, Organist			8.00	
J. Pherson – Janitor			10.00	
Gas bill for Sept.			2.34	
C. F. Edwards, Pastor.			<u>50.00</u>	
				<u>184.79</u>
Bal.				156.37

Was decided to renew the insurance when it falls due.

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Oct. 27, 1902

**Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish]
M. E. Church Monday the 27th of Oct. 1902.**

The meeting was opened with the singing of a song and a prayer by Br. C. A. Erickson, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Rev. C. F. Edwards, E. F. Tibbling, C. A. Erickson, A. G. Levin, H. C. Peterson, J. E. Larson, J. E. Petren, G. W. Akenson & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The 7 first Questions were answered with “no”.

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	H. C. Peterson	3.25	
"	2	J. E. Petren	4.00	
"	3	H. C. Peterson	5.50	
"	4	C. A. Erickson	8.25	
"	5	J. E. Larson	<u>6.00</u>	27.00
Sunday col.			5.99	
House rents			<u>76.00</u>	<u>81.99</u>
				108.99
Balance in the Treasury				<u>156.37</u>
				265.36
		Amt. Brt. Forward		265.36
<u>Paid to the following:</u>				
		C. F. Edwards, Pastor.	50.00	
		Gas bill for Oct.	3.25	
		Water bill – 3 mos.	2.75	
		J. Nelson - Papering	8.00	
		Nolting & Kernkamp – Rep[airs]	16.70	
		J. Pherson – Janitor	<u>10.00</u>	
				<u>84.70</u>
		Balance in the Treasury		180.66

A request by the Church Sexton to get and increased monthly salary was referred to Br. Tibbling & Levin and to report at the next meeting.

A proposal [was made] by Pastor Edwards to procure new song books for prayer and revival meeting. No decision was adopted, rather to have it tabled until further.

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Nov. 24, 1902

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 24th of Nov. 1902.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Br. A. G. Levin, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, C. A. Erickson, H. C. Peterson, J. E. Larson, G. W. Akenson & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

First Question: Is anyone sick? Yes.
Miss Edna Larson.

The second to and including the seventh Questions were answered with “no”.

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	H. C. Peterson	1.75	
“	2	J. E Petren	4.50	
“	3	H. C. Peterson	13.50	
“	4	C. A. Erickson	8.50	
“	5	J. E. Larson	<u>5.50</u>	
				33.75
		Amt. Forward		33.75
Sunday col.			5.48	
Women’s F[oreign] Missionary Society			5.25	
House rents			<u>74.00</u>	
				<u>84.73</u>
				118.48
Balance in the Treasury				<u>180.66</u>
				299.14
<u>Paid to the following:</u>				
Mrs. Malmstrom’s note			50.00	
A. Farrell, Insurance			15.00	
Germania			50.00	
Holt & Dahlby – Rep[airs]			17.10	
C. F. Edwards - ?Gloves? & Sundries			.70	
C. F. Edwards, Salary			50.00	
Gas bill for Nov.			5.20	
Water bill “ “		95		
J. Pherson – Janitor			10.00	
Women’s F[oreign] Missions Society			5.25	
A. Farrell – Charitable purposes			1.00	
C. G. Nelson			<u>2.00</u>	
				<u>207.20</u>
Bal.				91.94

Br. Tibbling reported that J. Perhson will serve as janitor for \$10.00 a month for an indefinite time

Also [he] reported that the Music Committee recommended the newly issued songbook “Jubelsångar”³ as especially suitable, and [it] was decided that Pastor Edwards order 50 copies of the cheaper issue and 12 of the better.

³ “Songs of Jubilation”.

Was decided to have Christmas Eve services Christmas morning at 5 o'clock A. M.. Brother C. A. Erickson was appointed to see to the decorations and to acquire candles.

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Dec. 29, 1902

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the First Swedish M. E. Church Monday the 29th of Dec. 1902.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Br. E. F. Tibbling, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, G. W. Akenson, C. A. Erickson, H. C. Peterson, J. E. Petren, J. Wahlund & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first seven Questions were answered with "no".

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for the pastor's support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	H. C. Peterson	3.00	
"	2	J. E. Petren	4.50	
"	3	H. C. Peterson	5.25	
"	4	C. A. Erickson	8.50	
"	5	J. E. Larson	<u>6.50</u>	
				27.75
District Steward				<u>11.50</u>
				39.25
Sunday col.			15.49	
House rents			76.00	
For Songbooks through C. F. Edwards			<u>8.10</u>	
				<u>99.59</u>
				138.84
[Balance in the Treasury]				<u>91.44</u>
				230.78
		Amt. Forwarded		230.78
<u>Paid to the following:</u>				
Y & L Coal Co. – Cordwood			5.50	
John W. Nelson – Rep[airs]			16.36	

Water tax- 6 months	9.50	
C. A. Erickson – Decorations & candles	5.40	
Gas bill for Dec.	6.24	
Water bill “ “.	50	
C. F. Edwards, Pastor	50.00	
John Perhson – Janitor	10.00	
E. M. Nelson – Organist in full	8.00	
Andrew Farrell, Pr. Elder	<u>11.50</u>	
		<u>123.00</u>
Bal.		107.78

On motion duly [made], the meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Jan. 26, 1903

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 26th of Jan. 1903.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Br. G. W. Akenson, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, A. G. Levin, C. A. Erickson, H. C. Peterson, J. E. Petren, G. W. Akenson, J. E. Larson, E. F. Tibbling & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

First Question: Is anyone sick? Yes.

Mrs. Aug. Wallgren and Mrs. Peter Johnson.

Second Question: Is anyone on need of temporal support? Yes.

The Hendrickson family should need attention. A committee consisting of C. A. Erickson, G. W. Akenson together with Pastor Edwards was appointed with the purpose to collect what cash they could , and that the Congregation as a whole attend them with a surprise some time during the month.

The third to and including the seventh Questions were answered with “no”.

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	H. C. Peterson	2.75
“	2	J. E Petren	4.50
“	3	H. C. Peterson	6.90
“	4	C. A. Erickson	11.00

“	5	J. E. Larson	6.00	31.15
Sunday col.			15.30	
House rents			76.00	
Christmas Col. For Seminary in Evanston			<u>16.50</u>	
				<u>107.80</u>
				138.95
Balance in the Treasury				<u>107.78</u>
				246.73
<u>Paid to the following:</u>				
Theological Seminary in Evanston			16.50	
Bible Society			4.75	
S. Brand - wood			8.00	
Gas bill for Jan.			6.37	
Water bill “ “.			1.30	
C. F. Edwards, Salary			50.00	
J. Perhson – Janitor			<u>10.00</u>	
				<u>96.92</u>
Bal.				149.81

Was decided that Br. Erickson purchase/procure a door mat to place in the hall at the foot of the stairs, - also to have installed a gas pipe and put in place a das lamp over the platform.

The meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Feb. 23, 1903

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 23rd of Feb. 1903.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Brother H. C. Peterson, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, G. W. Akenson, J. E. Larson, J. E. Petren, H. C. Peterson, C. A. Erickson & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first to and including the seventh Questions were answered with “no”.

The 8th Question: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards		
Class No. 1	H. C. Peterson	6.50

“	2	J. E Petren	4.50	
“	3	H. C. Peterson	3.50	
“	4	C. A. Erickson	13.25	
“	5	J. E. Larson	<u>6.00</u>	33.75
Sunday col.			10.00	
House rents			68.00	
Sold Hymnals – C. F. Edwards			4.80	
S. School Subscriptions “			50.00	
The Suffering in Need in Sweden			55.00	
[Collected] for the Hendrickson family			<u>25.75</u>	
				<u>213.55</u>
				247.30
				<u>149.81</u>
				397.11
		Amt. Forwarded		397.11
<u>Paid to the following:</u>				
Travel expenses for the Assistant}			6.10	
Pastor at the extended meeting }				
1 sign – Announcing of the meeting			1.50	
Song books/hymnals			26.50	
Holt & Dahlby – gas fixtures 8.00 (illegible) 3.00			5.00	
Needy in Sweden			55.00	
C. Hendrickson – Benevolence			25.75	
C. F. Edwards, Pastor			50.00	
On Mrs. Malmstrom’s note			50.00	
Interest “ Up to date			14.25	
John Perhson – Janitor			10.00	
Gas bill for Feb.			5.72	
Water bill “ “		1.70		
For purchase of a printing press			<u>10.00</u>	
				<u>261.52</u>
				135.59

With regard to the printing press, this was so decided at an extra meeting held several weeks ago.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

3/28, 1903

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 28th of March 1903.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the undersigned, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, A. G. Levin, C. A. Erickson, J. E. Petren, H. C. Peterson, J. E. Larson, G. W. Akenson, P. Johnson, Rev. A. Farrell & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first four Questions were answered with “no”.

5th Quest[ion]: Should any changes be made in the Classes?
A list worked out by Pastor Edwards was approved.

6th & 7th Quest[ions] were answered with “no”.

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	H. C. Peterson	3.25
“	2	J. E. Petren	4.50
“	3	H. C. Peterson	3.00
“	4	C. A. Erickson	10.75
“	5	J. E. Larson	<u>6.00</u>

27.50

The District Steward, Mrs. Johnson

6.00

33.50

House rents 76.00

Sunday col. 14.49

Ben Hur Lecture 100.00

190.49

223.99

Balance in the Treasury

135.57

359.58

Amt. Forwarded

397.11

Paid to the following:

Robert Goss Rep[airs] 5.31

A. Johnson (Piano tuning) 2.00

Holt & Dahlby – (mantels) 2.25

Gas bill for March 4.81

Water bill “ “ 1.20

C. F. Edwards, Salary 50.00

John Perhson (Janitor) 10.00

Miss Edna Larson, Organist 6.25

“ Alice Akenson “ 6.25

Church Ext[ension] Society 12.00

A. Farrell, Pr. Eld. 11.50

Loan [from] C. A. Erickson	<u>125.00</u>	
		<u>236.57</u>
Bal.		123.01

4/26, 1903

**Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the Sw[edish] M.
E. Church Monday the 27th of April 1903.**

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Edwards, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, A. G. Levin, G. W. Akenson, H. C. Peterson, E. F. Tibbling, J. E. Petré and J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

1st Quest[ion]: Is anyone sick? Yes.
Pastor Forsberg and Edna Larson.

The 2nd up to and including the 7th Quest[ions] were answered with “no”.

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	H. C. Peterson	1.75	
“	2	J. E Petré	4.50	
“	3	H. C. Peterson	17.50	
“	4	C. A. Erickson	7.50	
“	5	J. E. Larson	<u>5.50</u>	
				36.75
Sunday col.			11.91	
House rents			76.00	
Young Peoples Society			<u>25.00</u>	
				<u>112.91</u>
				149.66
Balance in the Treasury				<u>123.01</u>
				272.67
		Amt. Forwarded		272.67

Paid to the following:

Northwestern Display Advertising Co.(sign)	6.00
C. F. Edwards (Materials of sign)	2.00
“ “ “ Printing material	1.60
Gas for May	4.94
Water “ “	1.20

C. F. Edwards, Salary	50.00	
John Perhson – Janitor	10.00	
Ernest Peterson Bal. of Insurance	<u>72.50</u>	
		<u>148.24</u>
Bal.		124.43

The meeting [was] adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

5/25, 1903

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 25th of May 1903.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Br. Tibbling, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, C. A. Erickson, J. E. Larson, H. C. Peterson & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

1st Quest[ion]: Is anyone sick? Yes.
Miss Alice Sorenson.

The second up to and including the 7th Quest[ions] were answered with “no”.

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	H. C. Peterson	2.25	
“	2	J. E. Petren	4.50	
“	3	H. C. Peterson	4.50	
“	4	C. A. Erickson	5.50	
“	5	J. E. Larson	<u>5.00</u>	
				21.75
Sunday col.			7.06	
House rents			<u>78.00</u>	
				<u>85.06</u>
				106.81
		Balance in the Treasury		<u>124.43</u>
				231.24
		Amt. Forwarded		231.24

Paid to the following:

Interest Emma Levin (one year)	60.00	
Taxes – ½ year	42.47	
Water for May	1.20	
Gas “ “	3.51	
C. F. Edwards, Salary	50.00	
J. Perhson – Janitor	10.00	
Mrs. Malmstrom „s note	<u>50.00</u>	
		<u>217.18</u>
Bal.		14.06

Was decided that the Secretary write to Miss Emma Levin with regard to the payment of the note [to her] and to try to get the same renewed for at least some [more] time, if possible.

The meeting [was] adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

6/29, 1903

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 26th of June 1903.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor C. F. Edwards, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, H. C. Peterson, A. G. Levin, C. A. Erickson, J. E. Larson, J. E. Petrén, Mrs. Johnson [and] J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first 7 Quest[ions] were answered with “no”.

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	H. C. Peterson	4.45	
“	2	J. E. Petrén	4.50	
“	3	H. C. Peterson	2.50	
“	4	C. A. Erickson	9.00	
“	5	J. E. Larson	<u>6.75</u>	
				27.20
District Steward Mrs. Johnson				5.00
Sunday col.			8.28	
House rents			78.00	
On Subscriptions from C. G. Nelson			<u>88.00</u>	
				<u>174.25</u>

		206.48
Balance in the Treasury		<u>14.06</u>
		220.54
	Amt. Forwarded	220.54
<u>Paid to the following:</u>		
C. F. Edwards for printing matters	.80	
Water tax – ½ year	10.00	9.50
Monthly meter for June water	1.20	
Gas for June	3.64	
C. F. Edwards, Salary	50.00	
A. Farrell, Pr. Elder	11.50	
J. Perhson – Janitor	10.00	
Miss Edna Larson, Organist	6.25	
“ Alice Akenson “	<u>6.25</u>	
		<u>99.64</u>
Bal.		120.90

An committee was appointed consisting of E. F. Tibbling and A. G. Levin to investigate if any change should be made with regard to the janitorship.

The meeting [was] adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

7/27, 1903

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 27 of July 1903.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Edwards, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, A. G. Levin, C. A. Erickson, H. C. Peterson, E. F. Tibbling, G. W. Akenson, J. E. Larson & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

[The] 1st up to and including the 7th Quest[ions] were answered with “no”.

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	H. C. Peterson, Steward	2.25
“	2	J. E. Petren, absent	3.50
“	3	H. C. Peterson	3.00

“	4	C. A. Erickson	6.25	
“	5	J. E. Larson	<u>6.50</u>	21.50
Sunday col.			1.30	
Missionary col.			23.35	
House rents			78.00	
On C. A. Erickson note			<u>100.00</u>	
				<u>202.65</u>
				224.15
		Balance in the Treasury		<u>120.90</u>
				345.05
		Amt. Forwarded		345.05
<u>Paid to the following:</u>				
C. F. Edwards, Salary			50.00	
On Emma Levin note			200.00	
Interest on the same			2.00	
Water for July			1.30	
Gas “ “			5.07	
S. Brand, for wood			4.50	
J. W. Nelson for rep[airs]			12.80	
J. Perhson – Janitor			10.00	
C. A. Erickson, Cleaning cellar & hauling ashes			<u>5.00</u>	
				<u>290.67</u>
		Bal.		54.38

Pastor Edwards requested to get some weeks [of vacation] because he is troubled/bothered with the so-called “hay fever” during that time of the year and makes it almost impossible to then preach. He promised that some preacher should preach here every Sunday morning , and in accordance with the meeting’s decision, [there will be] no meetings here on Sunday evenings while Pastor Edwards is away.

The meeting [was] adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Sept 1st, 1903

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Tuesday the 1st of Sept. 1903.

The meeting met immediately after the Quarterly Conference’s dosing. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following members were present: C. F. Edwards, A. G. Levin, G. W. Akenson, J. E. Larson, H. C. Peterson, E. F. Tibbling, A. N. Sorenson and J. O. Westlund.

The first 7 Disciplinary Quest[ions] were passed over because of time limits.

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor's support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	H. C. Peterson	2.75	
"	2	J. E. Petren absent	3.00	
"	3	H. C. Peterson	11.50	
"	4	C. A. Erickson	7.25	
"	5	J. E. Larson	<u>6.00</u>	
				29.50
District Steward Mrs. Johnson				<u>5.50</u>
				35.00
Sunday col.			7.05	
House rents			78.00	
Conf[erence] Missionary Collection			50.65	
Ladies Aid Society			98.00	
C. A. Erickson note			25.00	
Subscription Wallenius			25.00	
Gas used by C. F. Edwards			<u>12.00</u>	
				<u>295.70</u>
				330.70
Balance				<u>54.38</u>
				385.08
		Amt. Forwarded		385.08
<u>Paid to the following:</u>				
C. F. Edwards, Salary			50.00	
J. Perhson – Janitor			10.00	
Gas bill for Sept			2.60	
Water " " "			1.20	
John W. Nelson, Rep[airs]			20.00	
Holt & Dahlby "			1.50	
Nolting & Kerncamp			11.31	
Y & L Coal Co., Partial payment			25.00	
A. Farrell, Pr. Elder			11.50	
Missionary Society	65.00			
Sunday School Union	1.00			
Tract Society	1.00			
Freedmen's Aid	1.00			
Pub. Education-Children's Fund	2.00			
Conf[erence] Claimants	2.00			
Episcopal Fund (Bishops)	2.00			
Student Loan Fund	1.00			
				<u>76.00</u>
				<u>214.11</u>

Br. C. A. Erickson turned in his resignation as the Property Agent and the Trustee and Steward for Class No. 4. His resignation was accepted.

Br. John Person's resignation as Sexton was also accepted. And Br. G. W. Akenson was elected as the Agent for the Property and Janitor in the retiree's place with a salary of \$15.00 a month for the noted employments for the 6 mos. 10.00.⁴

Ws decided to pay the balance of Miss Emma Levin's note of \$800.00 and that A. G. Levin borrow/loan the same amount in place [of it] for 6%.

Was decided that if any of the Laymen delegates go to the Election Conference to pay the same travel expenses from the General Account.

The meeting [was] adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Sept 28, 1903

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 28th of Sept. 1903.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Edwards, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor Edwards, A. G. Levin, E. F. Tibbling, G. W. Akenson, J. E. Larson, H. C. Peterson, Em. Christianson, Otto Hedstrom and J. O. Westlund.

A. G. Levin was reelected Treasurer and J. O. Westlund as Secretary to serve for the coming Conference Year.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first 7 Quest[ions] were answered with "no"..

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor's support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	Otto Hedstrom, Steward	6.00
"	2	Em. Christianson	5.00
"	3	J. E. Larson	8.00
"	4	H. C. Peterson	4.00

⁴ The preceding sentence does not make sense as written. Does it imply a total compensation package of \$25.00 a month?

“	5	J. E. Petrán	4.00	
				27.00
Sunday col.			12.12	
House rents			<u>83.00</u>	
				<u>95.12</u>
				122.12
		Balance in the Treasury		<u>170.97</u>
				293.09
<u>Paid to the following:</u>				
R. H. Johnston, Boiler Insp.			3.00	
John Nelson, Papering			2.50	
Mrs. Malmstrom, on Note			50.00	
“ “ , Interest			11.25	
G. W. Akenson – Janitor			10.00	
Miss Edna Larson – Organist			6.50	
“ Alice Akenson - “			6.50	
Gas bill for Sept			2.21	
C. F. Edwards, Salary			50.00	
A. G. Levin’s note			100.00	
A. G. Levin – Interest			12.00	<u>253.46</u>
		Bal.		39.63

Was decided to permit the Agent to procure some necessary tools to perform/do minor occasional repairs.

E. F. Tibbling was appointed as Churchwarden and A. G. Levin, E. F. Tibbling, H. C. Peterson and G. W. Akenson as (Ushers)

The meeting [was] adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

TRANSLATOR COMMENT: Written in the left hand margin in English is the following: “Notice From this on the Secy. have posted directly to the cash book from this memorandum. J. O. Westlund, Sec.”

Nov. 2, 1903

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 2nd of Nov. 1903.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Edwards, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following members were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, G. W. Akenson, H. C. Peterson, J. E. Petren, J. E. Larson, Otto Hedstrom, Em. Christianson and J. O. Westlund.

A. G. Levin was reelected Treasurer and J. O. Westlund as Secretary to serve for the coming Conference Year.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first 7 Quest[ions] were answered with “no”..

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	Otto Hedstrom, Steward	9.00	
“	2	Em. Christianson	3.50	
“	3	J. E. Larson	9.50	
“	4	H. C. Peterson	3.00	
“	5	J. E. Petré	<u>5.25</u>	
				30.75
Sunday col.			11.90	
House rents			<u>78.00</u>	
				<u>89.90</u>
				120.15
		Balance in the Treasury		<u>39.62</u>
				159.78
		Amt. Forwarded		159.78
<u>Paid to the following:</u>				
Holt & Dahlby, Rep[airs] Plumbing			12.15	
Nimes & Nimes, “ of el. bell			2.50	
Geo. Dempsey “ Plumbing			4.90	
Last half of taxes			42.47	
Gas bill			3.64	
Water “ (no bill)				
C. F. Edwards			50.00	
G. W. Akenson			15.00	
The Y & L Coal Co.			20.00	
Printing Materials & Postage			<u>1.75</u>	
		To C. F. Edwards		<u>152.41</u>
		Balance in the Treasury		7.37

Was decided to permit the printing of a letter and to sent [it] to each member and thereby make known to all pressing need for money as a result of the laying of street and sidewalk and the necessary repairing of the church. Pastor Edwards & the Sec. were appointed as the committee.

The meeting [was] adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Nov. 30, 1903

**Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish]
M. E. Church Monday the 30th of Nov. 1903.**

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Br. J. E. Larson, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following members were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, G. W. Akenson, H. C. Peterson, O. Hedstrom, Em. Christianson, J. E. Petren, J. E. Larson, and J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first up to and including the 7th Quest[ions] were answered with “no”..

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	Otto Hedstrom, Steward	8.50	
“	2	E. Christianson	14.50	
“	3	J. E. Larson	10.00	
“	4	H. C. Peterson	4.00	
“	5	J. E. Petren	<u>3.75</u>	
				40.75
House rents			78.00	
Sunday col.			<u>11.90</u>	
				<u>88.48</u>
				129.23
		Balance in the Treasury		<u>7.37</u>
				136.60
		[Amt. Forward]		136.60
<u>Paid to the following:</u>				
		Nolting & Kernkamp	6.35	
		John Nelson, Rep[airs]	4.00	
		A. Palmquist, “	3.00	
		J. E. Haycock, Wood	4.75	
		The Y & L Coal Co.	20.40	
		Gas bill for Nov.	5.72	
		Water “ 3 months	3.60	
		E. F. Tibbling (Preacher’s traveling)	1.50	

G. W. Akenson, Rep[airs]	3.85	
C. F. Edwards (Salary)	50.00	
G. W. Akenson - Janitor	15.00	
C. F. Edwards (Postage)	<u>1.00</u>	
		<u>119.17</u>
Bal.		17.43

Was decided to take part with half of the costs of the decorating for the Christmas season and to have the Christmas Eve service at 5:30 o'clock Christmas Day morning.

Was decided to negotiate with Prof. Wallenius and try to get him to come and assist with the meetings/services immediately after Christmas.

The meeting [was] adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Dec. 28, 1903

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 28th of Dec. 1903.

The meeting met immediately after the Quarterly Conference adjourned.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: C. F. Edwards, G. W. Akenson, H. C. Peterson, J. E. Petren, O. Hedstrom, J. E. Larson, A. G. Levin and J. O. Westlund.

The first 7 Disciplinary Questions were answered passed over.

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor's support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	Otto Hedstrom, Steward	7.50	
"	2	Em. Christianson (absent)		
"	3	J. E. Larson	8.00	
"	4	H. C. Peterson	3.50	
"	5	J. E. Petren	<u>4.75</u>	
				23.75
Sunday col.			5.04	
House rents			<u>78.00</u>	
				<u>83.04</u>
				106.79
Loan by Gustaf Anderson				700.00
Balance in the Treasury				<u>17.43</u>

	824.22	
Amt. Forwarded		824.22
<u>Paid to the following:</u>		
Water tax ½ year	9.50	
“ for month of Dec.	1.20	
Gas “ “ “ “	5.59	
C. F. Edwards (Salary)	50.00	
G. W. Akenson - Janitor	15.00	
Alice Akenson – Organist	6.25	
Emma Larson “	6.25	
A. G. Levin (note in full)	700.00	
Interest on above note	14.00	
C. F. Edwards - for song books	3.75	
Gust. Anderson – Materials for decorating	2.42	
Gust Anderson – Repair of chair	<u>2.00</u>	
		<u>815.96</u>
Bal.		8.26

Was decided to borrow \$700.00 from Gust Anderson and to pay the A. G. Levin note with interest due.

The meeting [was] adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Feb. 1st, 1904

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 1st of Feb., 1904.

The meeting opened with song and prayer, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, A. G. Levin, G. W. Akenson, J. E. Larson, Em. Christianson, O. Hedstrom & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first 7 Quest[ions] were answered with “no”.

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	O. Edstrom, Steward	5.75
“	2	Em. Christianson “	16.00

“	3	J. E. Larson	“	7.75	
“	4	H. C. Peterson	“	2.00	
“	5	J. E. Petrén	“	<u>5.00</u>	36.50
Sunday col.				5.00	
House rents				78.00	
Ladies Aid Society				75.00	
Christmas collection for the Seminary				<u>12.00</u>	
					<u>170.00</u>
					206.50
Balance on hand					<u>8.26</u>
					214.76
		Amt. Forwarded			214.76
<u>Paid to the following:</u>					
C. F. Edwards (Salary)				50.00	
G. W. Akenson - Janitor				15.00	
Water for Jan.				1.20	
Gas “ “				5.59	
J. E. Haycock – Wood				9.00	
The Seminary in Evanston				12.00	
C. F. Edwards – Printing materials				2.70	
Holt & Dahlby – Plumbing				18.40	
Northwestern Stone Co. - Sidewalk				<u>45.50</u>	
					<u>150.39</u>
Bal.					55.37

The meeting [was] adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Feb. 29, 1904

**Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish]
M. E. Church Monday the 29th of Feb., 1904.**

The meeting was opened immediately after the Quarterly Conference was adjourned.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, A. G. Levin, E. F. Tibbling, G. W. Akenson, H. C. Peterson, Em. Christianson, J. Wahlund, J. E. Larson, Otto Hedstrom & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first 7 Quest[ions] were answered with “no”.

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	O. Hedstrom, Steward	5.25	
“	2	Em. Christianson “	3.50	
“	3	J. E. Larson “	10.25	
“	4	H. C. Peterson “	4.00	
“	5	J. E. Petréén “	<u>3.00</u>	
				26.00
Dist. Steward Mrs. Edwards				<u>22.50</u>
				48.50
Sunday col.			10.86	
House rents			<u>78.00</u>	
				<u>88.86</u>
				137.36
		Balance in the Treasury		<u>55.37</u>
				192.73
		Amt. Forwarded		192.73
<u>Paid to the following:</u>				
		C. F. Edwards (Salary)	50.00	
		A. Farrell, Pr. Elder (2 quarters)	22.50	
		G. W. Akenson - Janitor	15.00	
		Gas for Feb.	2.88	
		Water “ “	2.00	
		Mrs. Malmstrom (note)	50.00	
		“ “ Interest	9.00	
		J. W. Nelson	<u>5.40</u>	
				<u>156.78</u>
		Bal.		35.95

The meeting [was] adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

3/28

**Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish]
M. E. Church Monday the 28th of March, 1904.**

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Br. A. G. Levin, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, A. G. Levin, E. F. Tibbling, H. C. Peterson, G. W. Akenson, O. Hedstrom, J. E. Larson, G. Anderson & J. O. Westlund.

The first 7 Quest[ions] were answered with “no”.

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor's support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	O. Hedstrom	3.50	
"	2	E. Christianson	0.00	
"	3	J. E. Larson	13.25	
"	4	H. C. Peterson	8.00	
"	5	J. E. Petrn	<u>5.00</u>	29.75
Sunday col.			2.64	
House rents			78.00	
Bible Society			2.55	
Travel expenses for the assistant pastor			<u>4.81</u>	
				<u>88.00</u>
				117.75
		Balance in the Treasury		<u>35.93</u>
				153.70
		Amt. Forwarded		153.70

Paid to the following:

C. F. Edwards	50.00	
G. W. Akenson	15.00	
Water bill for March	1.20	
Gas " " "	4.83	
Alice Akenson – Organist	12.50	
Holt & Dahlby (Plumbing)	6.65	
Travel expenses for assistant preacher	4.81	
Printing ?Water & Mantles?	1.51	
Church Ext. Society	12.00	
Insurance (G. E. Kallstedt, Sec.)	<u>7.50</u>	
	<u>116.00</u>	
Bal.		37.70

Pastor Edwards requested to go to Worthington for a Missions meeting. So approved.

The following decision were adopted:

To renew the insurance with the Sw[edish] M. E. Association.

To equip the kitchen with cupboards and table in accordance with the Ladies Societies wishes.

To repair or procure a new window between the audience room and the classroom

To,,,,,,

4/25

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 25th of May, 1904.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Br. E. F. Tibbling, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, E. F. Tibbling, G. W. Akenson, A. G. Levin, H. C. Peterson, O. Edstrom⁶ & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first 7 Quest[ions] were answered with “no”.

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	O. Edstrom, Steward	6.50	
“	2	E. Christianson “	7.00	
“	3	J. E. Larson	6.75	
“	4	H. C. Peterson	4.00	
“	5	J. E. Petrn	<u>4.50</u>	
				28.75
Sunday col.			11.79	
House rents			<u>74.25</u>	
				<u>86.04</u>
				114.79
		Balance in the Treasury		<u>37.70</u>
				152.49
		Amt. Forwarded		152.49
<u>Paid to the following:</u>				
		C. F. Edwards salary	50.00	
		G. W. Akenson -Janitor	15.00	
		Gas for April	2.88	
		Water “ “	1.20	
		Holt & Dahlby - Plumbing	5.45	
		Leo. Novak - Hardware	7.07	
		Louis J. Larson – Plastering	<u>67.76</u>	
				<u>144.36</u>
				8.13

⁵ The scribe has inadvertently written “May” in place of “April”.

⁶ I believe “Hedstrom” and “Edstrom” are the same person. Why the confusion? I know not for they are distinct Swedish names.

Was decided to let a contract [in the amount of] \$345.00 for painting and kalsomining of the church to J. Nelson.

The meeting [was] adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

5/30, 1904

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 25th of May, 1904.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Edwards, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: C. F. Edwards, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, G. W. Akenson, J. E. Larson, G. Anderson, O. Edstrom & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were passed by:

The first 7 Quest[ions] were answered with “no”.

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	O. Edstrom, Steward	4.00	
“	2	E. Christianson	0.00	
“	3	J. E. Larson	6.50	
“	4	H. C. Peterson	0.00	
“	5	J. E. Petrn	<u>3.00</u>	
				13.50
District Steward Mrs. Edwards				<u>5.00</u>
				18.50
Sunday col.			10.00	
House rents			78.00	
Loan{ J. O. Westlund			200.00	
{O. Edstrom			<u>100.00</u>	
				<u>438.00</u>
				456.50
Balance in the Treasury				<u>8.13</u>
				464.63
		Amt. Forwarded		464.63
<u>Paid to the following:</u>				
C. F. Edwards - Pastor			50.00	
G. W. Akenson -Janitor			15.00	

Gas for May	3.91	
Water “ “	1.20	
Water ½ year tax	39.87	
Mrs. Malmstrom’s Note	250.00	
Interest on the same	3.75	
G. Anderson – Screens & Materials	7.33	
Haycock – Wood	4.50	
John Martin Lumber Co.	50.00	
Insurance – Rev. Kallstedt	10.00	
A. Farrell – Pr. Elder	11.25	
Rev. Edwards - Material	<u>1.20</u>	
		<u>443.01</u>
		21.62

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

6/24, 1904

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 27th of June, 1904.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Br. Tibbling as our meeting’s Chairman in the absence of Pastor Edwards.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, G. W. Akenson, H. C. Peterson, J. E. Larson, P. A. Peterson, O. Edstrom & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were passed by:

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	O. Edstrom, Steward	6.50	
“	2	Em. Christ. absent	0.00	
“	3	J. E. Larson	8.75	
“	4	H. C. Peterson	4.00	
“	5	P. A. Peterson	<u>7.00</u>	
				26.25
District Steward Mrs. Edwards				<u>5.00</u>
				18.50
Sunday col.			8.05	
House rents			<u>78.00</u>	

		<u>86.05</u>
		112.30
Balance in the Treasury		<u>21.62</u>
		133.92
	Amt. Forwarded	133.92
<u>Paid to the following:</u>		
C. F. Edwards - Pastor	50.00	
G. W. Akenson -Janitor	15.00	
Alice Akenson – Organist	12.50	
Gas for June	2.30	
Water “ “	1.40	
Water ½ year tax	9.50	
Mantels	2.28	
J. Benson – Cleaning of the church	10.00	
St Paul Elect Plating Works	8.00	
Noyes Bros. & Cutler - Glass	8.62	
O. Edstrom – Taking down and packing 168 chairs	<u>3.40</u>	
		<u>118.00</u>
		15.92

(50.00 To J. Nelson , Painter. –recorded next mee3ting)

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

8/1, 1904

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 1st of Aug., 1904.

The meeting was opened in the customary manner, where the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Rev. C. F. Edwards, A. G. Levin, G. W. Akenson, P. A. Peterson, J. E. Larson, O. Edstrom, E. F. Tibbling & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The first 7 Quest[ions] were answered with “no”.

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No. 1	O. Edstrom, Steward	5.00
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“	2	E. Christianson	“	5.00	
“	3	J. E. Larson	“	5.00	
“	4	H. C. Peterson	“	- - -	
“	5	P. A. Peterson	“	<u>5.00</u>	20.00
Sunday col.				3.00	
House rents				<u>78.00</u>	
					<u>81.00</u>
					101.00
		Balance in the Treasury			<u>15.92</u>
					116.92
		Amt. Forwarded			116.92
<u>Paid to the following:</u>					
J. Nelson on A/C				50.00	
C. F. Edwards				50.00	
G. W. Akenson				10.00	
Gas for July				1.61	
Water “ “				<u>1.90</u>	
					<u>113.51</u>
		Bal.			3.41

Aug. 29, 1904

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 29th of Aug., 1904.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Farrell, where the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Rev. C. F. Edwards, Pastor A. Farrell, G. W. Akenson, E. F. Tibbling, J. Wahlund, J. E. Larson, O. Edstrom, P. A. Peterson, Em. Christianson, A. N. Sorenson, Mrs. A. G. Levin, Mrs. C. F. Edwards and J. O. Westlund.

The first 7 Quest[ions] were passed by.

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor's support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	O. Edstrom, Steward		8.00	
“	2	Em. Christianson	“	23.00	
“	3	J. E. Larson	“	6.25	
“	4	H. C. Peterson	“	3.00	
“	5	P. A. Peterson	“	<u>4.00</u>	
					44.25
Distr. Steward Mrs. Edwards					<u>8.75</u>

		53.00
Sunday col.	6.00	
House rents	78.00	
Missionary Col., 287.75 – 47.70	75.45	
Subscription (G. W. Ak.)	<u>20.00</u>	
		<u>179.45</u>
		232.45
Balance on hand		<u>3.41</u>
		235.86
	Amt. Forwarded	235.86
<u>Paid to the following:</u>		
C. F. Edwards	50.00	
G. Akenson - Janitor	10.00	
Water for Aug.	2.10	
Gas “ “	1.38	
G. Akenson – Materials	2.24	
A. Farrell – Pr. Elder	11.25	
J. Martin L[umber] Co.	.35.50	
Bishop	8.00	
Conf[erence] Claimants	2.00	
Freed Men’s Aid	1.00	
Sunday School Union	1.00	
Children’s Fund	2.00	
Bible Society	2.00	
Tract “	1.00	
Missions	<u>65.00</u>	
		<u>194.47</u>
Bal.		41.39

Was decided to leave the assessment of the Temperance St. pavement until later and to consult a lawyer with regard to thereby try to get “Clear Title”.

The meeting was adjourned to make way for the Quarterly Conference.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Sept. 26, 1904

Minutes over the discussions at the Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 26th of Sept., 1904.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Edwards, where the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Rev. C. F. Edwards, A. G. Levin. Mrs. Levin, Miss Alice Akenson, P. A. Peterson, H. C. Peterson, E. F. Tibbling, O. Edstrom, G. Anderson, G. W. Akenson, J. E. Larson and J. O. Westlund.

The meeting was organized. A. G. Levin as Treasurer and J. O. Westlund, Sec..

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

1st Quest[ion]: Is anyone sick? Yes, Mrs. Markell and Mrs. Anderson (Ellen Stone).

3rd Quest[ion]: Does anyone wander improperly and will not correct themselves? Yes. The J. W. Nelson family - To be further visited by the Pastor, as well with regard to the Sorenson and Larson families, a committee was appointed with the purpose to try in the best manner to reconcile and make up the misunderstanding between the stated families consisting of Pastor Edwards, E. F. Tibbling & A. G. Levin.

The 3rd up to and including the 7th Quest[ion]s were answered with “no”.

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	Alice Akenson, Steward	2.25	
“	2	Gust Anderson “	4.50	
“	3	O. Edstrom “	1.50	
“	4	H. C. Peterson “	2.25	
“	5	J. E. Larson “	2.50	
“	6	P. A. Peterson “	2.50	
“	7	Mrs. A. G. Levin “	9.50	
“	8	Em. Christianson “ absent	—	25.00
Sunday col.			6.00	
House rents			78.00	
Young Peoples Society			30.00	
Damage payment - Insurance			<u>10.00</u>	
				<u>124.00</u>
				149.00
		Balance in the Treasury		<u>41.39</u>
				190.39

Paid to the following:

C. F. Edwards salary	50.00
G. W. Akenson - Janitor	10.00
Alice Akenson – Organist	12.50
Gas for Sept.	1.73
Water “ “	1.80
Holt & Dahlby - plumbing	20.00
J. Nelson – on A/C	50.00

J. M. Anderson - Interest

30.77

Bal.

176.80

13.49

Was decided to borrow \$700.00 from John Wahlund at 6% and thereby repay J. M. Anderson's note with accrued interest.

Was decided to have an "Old Men's Social". A committee was appointed consisting of E. F. Tibbling, J. Wahlund, O. Edstrom, Em. Christianson & J. O. Westlund to meet some time during the month in order to arrange for the same.

A resignation by G. W. Akenson as Agent & Janitor was accepted and the Representatives will see to the filling of the vacancies.

The meeting was adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Oct. 31, 1904

Minutes over the discussions at the 2nd monthly Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 31st of Oct., 1904.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Br. Wahlund, where the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Rev. C. F. Edwards, A. G. Levin, E. F. Tibbling, John Wahlund, G. Anderson, G. W. Akenson, O. Edstrom, H. C. Peterson, Mrs. Levin, Em. Christianson, P. A. Peterson & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

1st & 2nd Quest[ion]s were answered with "no".

The 3rd Quest[ion]: Does anyone wander etc.. A committee was appointed of E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin and G. W. Akenson to visit and speak with the Sorensens.

The 4th up to and including the 7th Quest[ion]s were answered with "no".

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor's support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	Alice Akenson, Steward	2.75
"	2	G. Anderson "	8.50
"	3	O. Edstrom "	2.00

“	4	H. C. Peterson	“	2.25	
“	5	J. E. Larson	“	2.50	
“	6	P. A. Peterson	“	10.00	
“	7	Mrs. Levin	“	4.50	
“	8	Em. Christianson	“	<u>2.00</u>	
					34.50
		Amt. Forward			34.50
		Sunday col.		11.29	
		House rents		78.00	
		Loan from O. Edstrom		100.00	
	“	“ G. Anderson		100.00	
	“	“ A. G. Levin		<u>160.00</u>	
					<u>449.29</u>
					483.79
		Balance in the Treasury			<u>13.59</u>
					497.38
		<u>Paid to the following:</u>			
		C. F. Edwards salary		50.00	
		O. Edstrom - Janitor		15.00	
		½ year taxes		38.97	
		Water for Oct.		1.90	
		Gas “ “		2.19	
		E. F. Tibbling – Cleaning cellar		2.00	
		O. Edstrom – lass		.50	
		A. G. Levin – Soaps, brooms, oil, etc.		6.65	
		Steward books & cards		2.40	
		Nolting & Kernkamp – Rep[airs]		4.96	
		10 th St. Assessment		<u>360.00</u>	
					<u>487.57</u>
		Bal.			12.81

Was decided to borrow the above noted \$360.00 at 3% interest.

E. F. Tibbling, Finance Agent & O. Edstrom, Janitor, both for 1 year.

The meeting was adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Nov. 28, 1904

Minutes over the discussions at the 3rd monthly Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 28th of Nov., 1904.

The meeting met immediately after the 1st Quarter Conf[erence].

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: C. F. Edwards, A. Farrell, A. G. Levin, G. Akenson, Miss Alice Akenson, O. Edstrom, J. Wahlund, J. E. Larson, P. A. Peterson, H. C. Peterson, E. F. Tibbling, Mrs. Levin & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

1st & 2nd Quest[ion]s were answered with “no”.

The 3rd Quest[ion]: Report from the Committee – The matter stands as before.

The 4th up to and including the 7th Quest[ion]s were answered with “no”.

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	Alice Akenson, Steward	1.50	
“	2	G. Anderson “	3.50	
“	3	O. Edstrom “	2.00	
“	4	H. C. Peterson “	2.50	
“	5	J. E. Larson “	2.50	
“	6	P. A. Peterson “	3.00	
“	7	Mrs. Levin “	<u>4.50</u>	
				19.50
Dist. Steward Mrs. Levin				7.75
Sunday col.				9.58
House rents				<u>80.00</u>
				116.83
Balance in the Treasury				<u>12.81</u>
				129.64
Amt. Forward				129.64
Sale of chairs – 1 st Church Minneapolis				<u>170.00</u>
				299.64

Paid to the following:

C. F. Edwards salary	50.00
O. Edstrom - Janitor	15.00
A. Farrell - Pr. Elder	10.50
Water for Nov.	1.30
Gas “ “	2.30
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J. Nelson – on A/C	50.00
J. O. Westlund – Interest	6.00

O. Edstrom - “ 4.50

Balance in the Treasury 140.08
159.56

Was decided that A. G. Levin buy up assessments when they are due and that Levin, Tibbling and Wahlund try to borrow money for the covering of the same.

The meeting was adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Dec. 27, 1904

Minutes over the discussions at the 4th monthly Leadership & Stewards Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 27th of Dec., 1904.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Pastor Edwards, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, A. G. Levin, E. F. Tibbling, Gustaf Anderson, O. Edstrom and J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

First 7 Quest[ion]s were answered with “no”.

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	Alice Akenson, absent		
“	2	G. Anderson	4.50	
“	3	O. Edstrom	8.00	
“	4	H. C. Peterson, absent		
“	5	J. E. Larson “		
“	6	P. A. Peterson	3.50	
“	7	Mrs. Levin	<u>3.00</u>	
				19.00
Sunday col.			10.00	
House rents			80.00	
Oyster supper			<u>40.00</u>	
				<u>130.00</u>
				149.00
				<u>159.56</u>
				308.56

Amt. Forwarded		308.56
<u>Paid to the following:</u>		
C. F. Edwards, Pastor	50.00	
O. Edstrom - Janitor	15.00	
Water for Dec.	1.25	
Water tax 8 mos. for duplex	9.50	
Gas for Dec.	2.53	
Alice Akenson, Organist	12.50	
Ohio Coal Co. - Fuel	25.00	
O. Edstrom - Repairing	2.00	
A. G. Levin – Note	<u>160.00</u>	
		<u>227.78</u>
Bal.		30.78

Was decided to purchase twelve new psalm books for general use at the meetings/services.

The Music Committee reported that Miss Alice Akenson has been re-engaged as Organist for a year with a salary of \$50.00 to be paid quarterly.

Was decided to try to get some preacher to assist at extended meetings/services and that the defrayed travel expenses for the same not exceed \$10.00 to \$12.00.

To invite all the members, [to be notified by postcard] to Watch Night, New Years.

The meeting was adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Jan. 30, 1905

Minutes over the discussions at the 5th monthly Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 30th of Jan., 1905.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Pastor Edwards, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, A. G. Levin, G. Anderson, H. C. Peterson, J. E. Larson, P. A. Peterson, Miss Alice Akenson, O. Edstrom, G. W. Akenson, E. F. Tibbling & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were passed over.

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor's support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	Alice Akenson, Steward	2.00	
“	2	G. Anderson	3.50	
“	3	O. Edstrom	2.50	
“	4	H. C. Peterson	4.75	
“	5	J. E. Larson	5.00	
“	6	P. A. Peterson	4.50	
“	7	Mrs. Levin	<u>6.00</u>	28.25
Christmas col. For the Seminary			7.50	
Sunday col.			1.68	
House rents			80.00	
From the Oyster supper			4.35	
Traveling expenses for Pastor Eklund			<u>23.33</u>	
				<u>116.68</u>
				145.11
				<u>30.78</u>
				175.89

Balance in the Treasury

Amt. Forwarded				175.89
<u>Paid to the following:</u>				
C. F. Edwards, Pastor			50.00	
O. Edstrom - Janitor			15.00	
Gas bill - for Jan.			3.74	
Water “ “ “			1.35	
C. F. Edwards – Postal cards			1.00	
“ “ “ - 12 Psalm books			7.10	
G. Anderson – Work from last spring			35.00	
Louis Larson – Plastering			20.00	
Pastor Eklund’s trip			23.33	
Holt & Dahlby - Plumbing			<u>15.00</u>	
				<u>171.52</u>
				4.37
		Bal.		

Was decided to give the opportunity for admittance/acceptance into full union to those who so wish on the conditions of their own recognition and in this case to not apply the usual probationary period.

The meeting was adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Feb. 27, 1905

Minutes over the discussions at the 6th monthly Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 27th of Feb., 1905.

The meeting met right after the Quarterly Conference.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, G. Anderson, O. Edstrom, P. A. Peterson, J. E. Larson and J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

1st Quest[ion]: Is anyone sick? Yes, Mrs. Sörenson.

[The] 2nd, 3rd and 4th Quest[ions] were answered with “no”.

5th Quest[ion]: Should there be any changes in the Classes? Yes. Class No. 8 to be joined with Class No. 7.

6th & 7th Quest[ions] answered with “no”.

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	Alice Akenson, Steward, absent	0.00	
“	2	G. Anderson	“	3.50
“	3	O. Edstrom	“	5.50
“	4	H. C. Peterson	“ , absent	0.00
“	5	J. E. Larson	“	3.00
“	6	P. A. Peterson	“	8.50
“	7	Mrs. Levin	“	<u>4.50</u>
				25.00
Dist. Col[lector]				6.50
Sunday col.				9.48
House rents				75.00
Loan from Mary Johnson (1 yr. 6%)				<u>100.00</u>
				215.98
		Balance in the Treasury		<u>4.37</u>
				220.35
Amt. Forwarded				22035
Paid to the following:				
C. F. Edwards – Pastor			50.00	
A. Farrell – Pr. Elder			10.50	
O. Edstrom - Janitor			15.00	
Gas for Feb.			2.64	
Water “ “			1.30	
C. F. Edwards – Printing Materials			5.00	
G. Anderson – Note			100.00	

“	“	- with interest due	.88	
Holt & Dahlby - Plumbing			<u>24.00</u>	
				<u>209.32</u>
				11.03

The question of repairs to the duplex and new sidewalks was discussed but transferred to the Representatives/Trustees to decide.

TRANSLATOR COMMENT: The figure “100.00” is entered just below this entry. No explanation as to its significance.

The meeting was adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

[March] 27, 1905

Minutes over the discussions at the 7th monthly Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 27th of [March], 1905.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Edwards, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, E. F. Tibbling, P. A. Peterson, O. Edstrom, H. C. Peterson, G. Anderson, J. E. Larson, A. G. Levin, Alice Akenson, Gust Akenson and J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

First Quest[ion]: Is anyone sick? Yes, Hulda ?Hammerstrom?.

The second up to and through the seventh Quest[ions] were answered with “No”.

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	Alice Akenson, Steward		4.00
“	2	G. Anderson	“	3.50
“	3	O. Edstrom	“	9.00
“	4	H. C. Peterson	“	5.50
“	5	J. E. Larson	“	2.50
“	6	P. A. Peterson	“	2.50
“	7	Mrs. Levin	“	<u>3.50</u>
				30.50
Sunday col.				8.19

House rents		<u>76.00</u>
		114.69
Balance in the Treasury		<u>11.03</u>
		125.72
Amt. Forwarded		125.72
Paid to the following:		
C. F. Edwards	50.00	
Alice Akenson	12.50	
Water for March	1.30	
Gas " "	2.64	
J. Nelson on A/C	35.00	
J. Wahlund Interest (6 mos.)	<u>21.00</u>	
		<u>122.44</u>
Bal.		3.28

Was decided that the Representatives/Trustees loan [the church] money in order to pay John Wahlund \$500.00 on his note with the there upon due interest.

The meeting was adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

[April] 24, 1905

Minutes over the discussions at the 8th monthly Leadership & Stewards Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 24th of [April], 1905.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Edwards, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following members were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, H. C. Peterson, P. A. Peterson, J. E. Larson, O. Edstrom and J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

[The] 1st up to and through the 7th Quest[ions] were answered with "No".

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor's support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	Alice Akenson, Steward	2.50
"	2	G. Anderson	3.50
"	3	O. Edstrom	5.50
"	4	H. C. Peterson	1.75

“	5	J. E. Larson	“	3.00	
“	6	P. A. Peterson	“	2.50	
“	7	Mrs. A. G. Levin	“	<u>3.50</u>	
					22.25
Sunday col.					7.35
House rents					89.00
Loan by Mrs. A. G. Levin	{ 1 yr. 6%				150.00
“ “ O. Edstrom	{ “ “ “				<u>50.00</u>
					318.60
		Balance in the Treasury			<u>3.28</u>
					321.88
Amt. Forwarded					321.88
<u>Paid to the following:</u>					
C. F. Edwards - Pastor				50.00	
O. Edstrom – Janitor (Mar. & Apr.)				25.00	
Gas for Aprl.				2.42	
Water “ “				1.25	
Ohio Coal; Co. (Bal. of Bill)				46.69	
Baird % Sudheimer - Plumbing				4.63	
J. Nelson – Bal. of contract				<u>160.00</u>	
					<u>289.99</u>
		Bal.			31.89

The meeting was adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

May 29, 1905

Minutes over the discussions at the 9th monthly Leadership & Stewards Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 29th of May, 1905.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor A. G. Johnson, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, Pastor A. G. Johnson, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, G. Anderson, O. Edstrom, P. A. Peterson, J. E. Larson, Mrs. Levin, J. Wahlund and J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

[The] 1st up to and through the 5th Quest[ions] were answered with “No”.
6th Quest[ion]: Is there any probationary member who should be recommended for acceptance into full union? Yes. Miss Perhson to be seen by the Pastor for closer recognition.

7th Quest[ion]: No.

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor's support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	Alice Akenson, Steward	2.00	
"	2	G. Anderson	3.50	
"	3	O. Edstrom	4.00	
"	4	H. C. Peterson	5.50	
"	5	J. E. Larson	3.00	
"	6	P. A. Peterson	5.00	
"	7	Mrs. A. G. Levin	5.00	
"	8	" " " " "	<u>6.00</u>	
				34.00
Dist. Stew. Mrs. Levin				7.00
Sunday col. (Mrs. Gundret col. [of] 20.00 included)				25.00
House rents				<u>80.00</u>
				146.00
		Balance in the Treasury		<u>31.89</u>
				177.89
Amt. Forwarded				177.89
<u>Paid to the following:</u>				
C. F. Edwards - Pastor			50.00	
O. Edstrom - Janitor			10.00	
Gas for May			3.52	
Water " "			1.25	
½ year's taxes			36.99	
A. Farrell - Pr. Elder			10.50	
Mrs. Gundret - Singer			20.00	
O. Edstrom - Interest			6.00	
J. O. Westlund - "			6.00	
Ohio Coal Co. - Fuel			<u>4.50</u>	
				<u>148.76</u>
				29.13

The meeting was adjourned to make room for the Quarterly Conference.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

June 26, 1905

Minutes over the discussions at the 10th monthly Leadership & Stewards Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 26th of June, 1905.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Edwards, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, G. Anderson, O. Edstrom, G. W. Akenson, J. E. Larson, P. A. Peterson and J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were passed over because of the shortness of time.

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor's support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	Alice Akenson, Steward	4.25	
"	2	G. Anderson	3.50	
"	3	O. Edstrom	6.00	
"	4	H. C. Peterson	3.00	
"	5	J. E. Larson	2.50	
"	6	P. A. Peterson	3.50	
"	7	Mrs. A. G. Levin	<u>2.00</u>	
				24.75
Sunday col.				6.33
House rents				<u>80.00</u>
				111.080
		Balance in the Treasury		<u>29.13</u>
				140.21
Amt. Forwarded				140.21
<u>Paid to the following:</u>				
C. F. Edwards - Pastor			50.00	
O. Edstrom – Janitor			10.00	
Water – for June			1.20	
Water tax ½ yr.			9.50	
Gas bill for June			2.20	
Alice Akenson - Organist			12.50	
G. Anderson – Material & work}				
Rep[air] of duplex}			<u>50.00</u>	
				<u>135.40</u>
		Balance		4.81

The meeting was adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

July 31, 1905

Minutes over the discussions at the 11th monthly Leadership & Stewards Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 31st of July, 1905.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Edwards, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, A. G. Levin, G. W. Akenson, E. F. Tibbling, P. A. Peterson, O. Edstrom, H. C. Peterson, Mrs. Levin, J. E. Larson, & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were presented and answered as follows:

The 1st up to and including the 5th Quest[ions] were answered with “No”.

The 6th Quest[ion]: Is there any member who should be recommended for admittance into full union? Yes. Ellen Nathalia Nelson, Christina Ulrika Peterson, Ellen Peterson, Anton Sandstrom [and] Frida Charlotta Swanson.

Quest[ion] 7 answered with “No”.

The 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class	1	Alice Akenson, Steward	2.00	
“	2	G. Anderson “	3.50	
“	3	O. Edstrom “	4.50	
“	4	H. C. Peterson “	3.75	
“	5	J. E. Larson “	1.00	
“	6	P. A. Peterson “	3.50	
“	7	Mrs. Levin “	5.00	
“	8	“ “ “	<u>2.00</u>	
				25.25
Sunday col.				6.67
House rents				80.00
Sunday School Subscription				<u>35.00</u>
				146.92
	Bal.			<u>41.81</u>
				151.73
Amt. Forwarded				151.73
Paid to the following:				
C. F. Edwards - Pastor			50.00	
O. Edstrom – Janitor			10.00	
Gas for July			1.21	
Water “ “			1.35	
Nimes & Nimes – Rep[air] of bell			.75	
G. Anderson - “ work			7.39	
Holt & Dahlby – Plumbing			2.55	
O. Edstrom – Papering, painting, etc.			70.00	
Chas. Gustafson – Plumbing			<u>1.60</u>	

Bal.

144.85
6.88

The following decisions were adopted:

To allow/permit six songbooks for the Choir.

To allow the installation of a metal fence at the entrance to the church. A committee was appointed: A. G. Levin, E. F. Tibbling & Past. Edwards to find out what the same will cost.

The meeting was adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Extra Meeting called Monday the 7th of Aug., 1905.

Present were: Edwards, Tibbling, Levin, J. E. Larson, P. A. Peterson, Edstrom, Akenson, Anderson & Westlund.

The committee for the iron fence reported that it would cost around \$125.00. [It] was further decided that the same be erected.

The other decisions were as follows:

To [accommodate] the Bishop at the Hotel Willard during the Conference.

To, on the request of Pastor C. G. Nelson, get to present the school matter here located the 3rd of Sept. in whose interest he travels around.

To allow the fixing up of the floor in the Classroom.

The meeting was adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Aug. 28, 1905

Minutes over the discussions at the 12th or last monthly Leadership & Stewards Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 28th of Aug., 1905.

The meeting was opened with a reading from the Bible and prayer by Past. Farrell, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Past. C. F. Edwards, Past. A. Farrell, A. G. Levin, E. F. Tibbling, G. Anderson, P. A. Peterson, O. Edstrom, Gust Akenson, H. C. Peterson, John Wahlund, Mrs. Levin, Mrs. G. H. Ohlsson, Mrs. Brown, Miss Alice Akenson and J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were passed by [going] to the 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor's support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	Alice Akenson, Steward	5.00	
“	2	G. Anderson	3.50	
“	3	O. Edstrom	5.00	
“	4	H. C. Peterson	5.00	
“	5	J. E. Larson	3.50	
“	6	P. A. Peterson	6.00	
“	7	Mrs. Levin	3.50	
“	8	“ “ “	<u>7.00</u>	
				38.50
Dist. Steward				20.75
Sunday col.				5.98
House rents				80.00
Sold chairs to M. E. church in Duluth				17.00
Conf. Col. By C. F. Edwards				86.25
Loan by A. G. Levin				<u>200.00</u>
				448.48
		Balance in the Treasury		<u>6.88</u>
				455.36

Amt. Forwarded				455.36
Paid to the following:				
C. F. Edwards, Pastor			126.50	
A. Farrell, Pr. Elder			10.50	
O. Edstrom – Janitor			10.00	
Gas – no bill came in				
Water for Aug.			1.35	
O. Edstrom – part pay for work			100.00	
Alf. Johnson - “ “ “ sidewalks			50.00	
C. F. Edwards – Conf. Check			104.00	
Missions		65.00		
Church Ext[ension]		11.00		
S[unday] S[chool] Union		1.00		
Tract Society		1.00		
Freedmen’s Aid		1.00		
Theological School & other Edu.		9.00		
Children’s Fund		4.00		
Am. Bible Society		2.00		
Conf[erence] Claimants		3.00		
Bishops		7.00		
				<u>402.35</u>
		Bal.		53.01

The following decisions were adopted:

1st to allow the insurance co. to repair the church steeple.

2nd to turnover the decorations during the Conf[erence] to the Ladies Aid.
 3rd that the Leadership unanimously present a request to the Quarterly Conference to get [to have] our present pastor for the next year.

The meeting was adjourned to make room for the Quarterly Conference.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Sept. 25, 1905

Minutes over the discussions at the 1st monthly Stewards & Leadership Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 25th of Sept., 1905.

The meeting was opened with a reading from the Bible by Past. Edwards and a prayer by Br. G. Anderson, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Present were the following: Pastor C. F. Edwards, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, G. Anderson, H. C. Peterson, Mrs. Levin, Ax. Erickson, O. Edstrom, P. A. Peterson, J. E. Larson, J. Wahlund, Theo. Jacobson and J. O. Westlund.

The meeting organized [itself]:

Pastor Edwards, Chairman, J. O. Westlund, Secretary Pro Tem, A. G. Levin, Treasurer, [all] for one year. E. F. Tibbling, Financial Agent.

The Disciplinary Questions:

1st Quest[ion]: Is anyone sick? Answer No.

2nd “ : Is anyone in need of temporal support? Answer Yes. Mrs. Brown reported [that] two families might be in need of some help. They were referred to the Ladies Aid. In conjunction herewith, it was decided that a Poor Account be [established] for that sort of purpose.

[The] 3rd up to and including the 7th Quest[ions] were answered with “No”.

[The] 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the support of the preaching?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	Theo. Jacobson, Steward		3.75
“	2	G. Anderson	“	8.75
“	3	O. Edstrom	“	6.50
“	4	H. C. Peterson	“	5.00
“	5	J. E. Larson	“	2.50
“	6	P. A. Peterson	“	6.00
“	7	Mrs. Levin	“	5.00
“	8	Ax. Erickson	“	<u>1.00</u>

		37.50
Sunday col.		22.30
House rents		80.00
Loan by (blank)		<u>100.00</u>
		239.80
Balance in the Treasury		<u>53.01</u>
		292.81
Paid to the following:		
C. F. Edwards - Salary	37.50	
Alice Akenson - Organist	12.50	
O. Edstrom – Janitor	10.00	
Water for Sept. – no bill came in		
C. F. Edwards – Printing, ?chair rail?, etc.	6.80	
J. Wahlund – Interest	21.00	
O. Edstrom – Note	100.00	
“ “ - Interest on the same	1.13	
M. E. Church Mt. Insurance Co.	10.00	
Ogden M. & Green – Mantels	<u>5.57</u>	
		<u>204.50</u>
		88.31

O. Edstrom resigned from the janitorial employment [which was] accepted.

Was decided to have printed a small monthly pamphlet and account for collected monies and business.

The meeting was adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Oct. 30, 1905

Minutes over the discussions at the 2nd monthly Leadership & Stewards Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 30th of Oct., 1905.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Br. A. G. Levin, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, A. G. Levin, E. F. Tibbling, Otto Edstrom, P. A. Peterson, H. C. Peterson, Gust Anderson, Mrs. Brown, Theo. Jacobson & J. O. Westlund.

The 7 first Disciplinary Questions were passed over.

[The] 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the pastor's support?

The following through the Stewards			
Class No.	1	Theodore Jacobson, Steward	3.00
“	2	Gust Anderson “	9.25
“	3	Otto Edstrom “	7.50
“	4	H. C. Peterson “	4.00
“	5	J. E. Larson, absent	
“	6	P. A. Peterson, Steward	6.00
“	7	Mrs. Levin “	<u>5.50</u>
“	8	Ax. Erickson, absent	
			35.25
Ladies Aid Society – for Pastor support			<u>25.00</u>
			60.25
House rents		80.00	
Sunday col.		7.08	
Loan by Mrs. Hannah Malmstrom		<u>300.00</u>	
			387.08
		Balance in the Treasury	<u>88.31</u>
			535.64
		Amt. Forwarded	535.64
Paid to the following:			
C. F. Edwards - Salary		60.25	
John Perhson – Janitor		15.00	
Gas bill for Aug, Sept. & Oct.		12.10	
Water for Sept.		1.20	
C. F. Edwards – Song books/Hymnals.		3.60	
“ “ “ - Pens & paper		5.76	
½ year’s taxes		36.99	
Note to A. G. Levin		300.00	
Gust Anderson – Lumber		8.51	
North Western Stone Co. – on A/C		<u>40.00</u>	
			483.41
		Bal.	<u>52.23</u>

Was decided as note above to borrow \$300.00 of Mrs. Malmstrom at 6% interest for one year.

The meeting was adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Dec. 4, 1905

Minutes over the discussions at the 3rd monthly Leadership & Stewards Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church the 4th of Dec., 1905.

The meeting opened in and with the Quarter Conference.

Present were: Past. C. F. Edwards, Past. A. Farrell, A. G. Levin, Theo. Jacobson, G. Anderson, O. Edstrom, J. E. Larson, Ax. Erickson and J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions:

[The] 1st up to and including the 7th were answered with “No”.

[The] 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the Preacher’s support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	Theo. Jacobson, Steward	3.75	
“	2	G. Anderson “	3.75	
“	3	O. Edstrom “	9.25	
“	4	H. C. Peterson “	1.50	
“	5	J. E. Larson “	5.00	
“	6	P. A. Peterson “	5.25	
“	7	Mrs. Levin “	4.50	
“	8	Ax. Erickson “	<u>7.00</u>	
				40.00
Dist Steward Mrs. Levin				5.50
Sunday col.				9.72
House rents				<u>62.00</u>
				117.22
		Balance in the Treasury		<u>52.23</u>
		Carried forward		169.45
		Amt. Forwarded		169.45
<u>Paid to the following:</u>				
		C. F. Edwards - Salary	40.00	
		A. Farrell – Pr. Elder	11.88	
		J. Perhson – Janitor	15.00	
		Gas for Nov.	5.17	
		Water – Oct. & Nov..	2.40	
		J. Nelson- Painter on A/C	25.00	
		Minnesota Roofing Co. - Repairs	26.99	
		O. Edstrom on account	25.00	
		“ “ Interest	4.50	
		J. O. Westlund “	6.00	
		Maendler Bros. – Brushes	<u>6.20</u>	
				<u>167.15</u>
		Bal.		2.30

Was decided to procure new burners for the chandeliers in the Church.

The meeting was adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Dec. 26, 1905

Minutes over the discussions at the 4th monthly Leader - Stewards Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Tuesday the 26th of Dec., 1905.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Br. Wahlund, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, J. Wahlund, O. Edstrom, J. E. Larson, Mrs. Levin, H. C. Peterson and J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Quest[ions] were presented and answered as follows:

1st Quest[ion]: Is anyone sick? Yes, A. S. Larson, Mrs. Peter Johnson & Mrs. C. Johnson.

[The] second up to and including the 7th were answered with "No".

[The] 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the Preacher's support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	Theo. Jacobson, Steward	1.25
"	2	G. Anderson "	4.25
"	3	O. Edstrom "	6.50
"	4	H. C. Peterson "	5.50
"	5	J. E. Larson "	2.50
"	6	P. A. Peterson "	4.75
"	7	Mrs. Levin "	4.50
"	8	Ax. Erickson "	<u>1.00</u>
			30.25
Sunday col.			3.06
House rents			<u>62.00</u>
			95.85
		Balance in the Treasury	<u>2.30</u>
		Carried forward	98.15
		Amt. Forwarded	98.15

Paid to the following:

C. F. Edwards - Pastor	30.25
J. Perhson - Janitor	15.00
Alice Akenson - Organist	12.50
Gas for Dec.	8.47
Water " "	1.20
½ year's water tax	9.50

C. F. Edwards – (illegible)	1.75	
Raymer Hardware Co. – Door check	4.50	
Gustafson - Plumbing	.75	
A. G. Levin – Janitor supply & lamps	<u>8.90</u>	
		<u>92.82</u>
Bal.		5.33

Was decided to try to engage Mrs. Brown as a Deaconess for one year and to present the matter to the Congregation at Watch Night.

The meeting was adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Two extra meetings have been held.

At the first meeting a committee was appointed to determine how much the Congregation's different members could contribute to a deaconess' salary for a year. The committee was: Mrs. Levin, Mrs. Wahlund & Miss Lindgren.

At the second meeting, the committee reported the following amounts according to lists (counted for the year).

Mrs. Levin's list	55.00	
" Wahlund's list	24.00	
Miss Lindgren's list	57.00	
Sunday School	15.00	
Te "Myran" Society	60.00	
Pastor Edwards \$2.00 a month	<u>24.00</u>	235.00

It was decided to engage Mrs. Brown as a Deaconess for one year from Jan. 15, 1905 to Jan 15, 1906.

Was decided that the Stewards collect from the members who promised monthly contributions for the support of the Deaconess and that the noted committee have oversight over the whole.

The following were present at the last meeting: Pastor Edwards, Mr. & Mrs. Levin, Edstrom, Jacobson, P. A. Peterson, G. Anderson, Mrs. J. Wahlund, Miss Lindgren and J. O. Westlund.

The meeting was adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Jan. 30, 06

Minutes over the discussions at the 5th monthly Leader - Stewards Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 30th of Jan. 1906.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Br. H. C. Peterson, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, A. G. Levin, O. Edstrom, Ax. Erickson, Theo. Jacobson, H. C. Peterson, J. E. Larson, Mrs. Levin, P. A. Peterson & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Quest[ions] were passed over to the 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the Preacher's support?

The following through the Stewards

Class No.	1	Theo. Jacobson, Steward	1.00	5.25
"	2	G. Anderson	1.75	4.75
"	3	O. Edstrom	1.25	7.00
"	4	H. C. Peterson	2.25	4.75
"	5	J. E. Larson	.50	2.50
"	6	P. A. Peterson	.50	4.75
"	7	Mrs. Levin	<u>3.75</u>	4.50
"	8	Ax. Erickson	11.00	<u>4.00</u>

37.50

Ladies Aid Society

15.00

52.50

Deaconess Fund

11.00

Sunday col.

9.39

Theological School, Evanston

6.00

House rents

62.00

Loan by A. G. Levin

500.00

640.89

Balance in the Treasury

5.33

646.22

Amt. Forwarded

646.22

Paid to the following:

C. F. Edwards - Pastor 52.50

John Perhson - Janitor 15.00

Mrs. Brown Deaconess ½ mo. 11.00

Gas for Jan. 6.30

Water " " 1.20

Wallblom Furniture Co., Stove 13.20

Theological School Evanston 6.00

O. Edstrom, Bal on A/C 99.19}

15.65} 111.84

A. G. Levin, interest on Street account	36.00	
G. Anderson, A/C	35.25	
J. Nelson, A/C	32.13	
Insurance for 3 years	<u>160.00</u>	
		<u>631.92</u>
Bal.		14.30

The following decisions were adopted:

To borrow as noted above from A. G. Levin \$500.00 at 6% to meet due obligations.

To change the general weekly prayer meetings from Thursday evenings to Wednesday evenings..

To recommend to the Representatives/Trustees to permit the necessary changes of the side room for Mrs. Brown's residing for \$5.00 a month, light and wood fuel included.

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Feb. 26, 1906

Minutes over the discussions at the 6th monthly Leader & Stewards Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 26th of Feb. 1906.

The meeting was held in conjunction with the Quarterly Meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor A. Farrell, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, P. A. Peterson, J. E. Larson, Theo Jacobson, H. C. Peterson, Ax. Erickson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Levin, & J. O. Westlund.

The following income was reported:

Class No.	1	Theo. Jacobson, Steward	.50	4.25	
"	2	Gust Anderson	"	3.50	5.25
"	3	Otto Edstrom	"	3.00	8.00
"	4	H. C. Peterson	"	.75	3.00
"	5	J. E. Larson	"	.	1.00
"	6	P. A. Peterson	"	1.00	4.75
"	7	Mrs. Levin	"	<u>2.75</u>	4.50
"	8	Ax. Erickson	"	11.50	<u>1.00</u>
					31.75
Deaconess Fund					11.50
Dist. Steward, Mrs. Levin					10.75
Sunday col.					8.00
House rents					<u>62.00</u>
					124.00

Balance in the Treasury		<u>14.30</u>
		138.30
Amt. Forwarded		138.30
<u>Paid to the following:</u>		
C. F. Edwards - Pastor	31.75	
John Perhson – Janitor	15.00	
Theresa A. Brown, Deaconess	22.00	
A. Farrell, Pr. Elder	11.88	
Gas for Feb.	3.78	
Water “ “	1.20	
Ohio Coal Co. – Pay on coal	35.00	
E. F. Tibbling – 1 cord of wood	<u>4.50</u>	
		<u>125.11</u>
Bal.		13.19

Br. J. E. Larson turned in his Steward’s Book and a new Steward must be appointed.

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

[March] 27

Minutes over the discussions at the 7th monthly Stewards & Leader Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church Tuesday the 27th of [March], 1906.

The meeting was opened in the customary manner, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, P. A. Peterson, J. E. Larson, O. Edstrom, Mrs. Levin, Theo Jacobson, H. C. Peterson & J. O. Westlund.

The following income was reported:

Class No.	1	Theo. Jacobson, Steward	.50	2.25
“	2	Gust Anderson “	3.50	5.25
“	3	Otto Edstrom “	2.25	5.50
“	4	H. C. Peterson “	5.00	5.00
“	5	J. E. Larson “	1.00	3.50
“	6	P. A. Peterson “	1.00	4.25
“	7	Mrs. Levin “	<u>3.25</u>	4.50
“	8	Ax. Erickson “	16.50	<u>2.00</u>
				32.25
Young Peoples Society (Pastor’s salary)				<u>25.00</u>

		57.25	
Deaconess Fund		16.50	
Sunday col.		7.02	
House rents		<u>62.00</u>	
		142.77	
Balance in the Treasury		<u>13.19</u>	
		155.96	
	Amt. Forwarded		155.96
Paid to the following:			
C. F. Edwards - Pastor	57.25		
Theresa A. Brown, Deac.	22.00		
John Perhson – Janitor	15.00		
Gas for [March]		4.83	
Water “ “	1.20		
The Ohio Coal Co., Bal.	17.74		
Frank Edberg – Carp. work	9.00		
Nolting & Kernkamp	3.21		
Osgood & Blodgett L[umber] Co	18.35		
Chas. J. Gustafson - Plumbing	<u>3.60</u>		
			<u>152.18</u>
	Bal.		3.78

The following decisions were embraced:

To pay the Song /Choir Director 50.00 for the year

To send out a Congregational letter to the Congregation members with a special encouragement for more zeal for the religious efforts. A committee was appointed : E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin & Otto Edstrom.

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

[April] 30

Minutes over the discussions at the 8th monthly Leader & Stewards Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 30th of [April], 1906.

The meeting was opened in the customary manner, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: C. F. Edwards, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, John Perhson, O. Edstrom, P. A. Peterson, Theo Jacobson, Mrs. A. G. Levin, Mrs. Brown, H. C. Peterson & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were passed over to the 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts etc.....

The following through the Stewards:

Class No.	1	Theo. Jacobson, Steward	1.25	4.25	
“	2	Gust Anderson “	2.50	4.75	
“	3	Otto Edstrom “	8.75	10.00	
“	4	H. C. Peterson “	2.75	3.75	
“	5	J. E. Larson, absent			
“	6	P. A. Peterson “	1.00	4.50	
“	7	Mrs. Levin “	<u>2.25</u>	4.50	
“	8	Ax. Erickson “	19.00	<u>1.50</u>	
Ladies Aid for the Deaconess			<u>35.00</u>		33.00
			54.00		
Ladies Aid for Pastor					<u>15.00</u>
					48.00
Total for Deaconess					54.00
House rents					90.00
Sunday col.					11.14
Col[lection] for the Bible Society					<u>5.81</u>
					208.95
Balance in the Treasury					<u>3.78</u>
					212.73
Amt. Forward					212.73
<u>Paid to the following:</u>					
C. F. Edwards - Pastor			48.00		
Mrs. Theresa A. Brown.			22.00		
Gas for Aprl.			4.31		
Water “ “			1.20		
John Perhson – Janitor			15.00		
O. Johnson, Choir Leader			12.50		
Bible Society			5.81		
C. F. Edwards – Prting Supplies			1.50		
Baird & Sundheimer – Plumbing			8.26		
Mary Johnson – Interest			6.00		
J. Wahlund - “			21.00		
O. Edstrom – Note			50.00		
“ “ - Interest			3.00		
“ “ - Work			2.50		
Mrs. Brown – Streetcar fare			<u>1.60</u>		
					<u>202.68</u>
Bal.					10.05

The following decisions were embraced:

That we as a congregation participate in a camp meeting . O. Edstrom & E. F. Tibbling were appointed as the Camp Meeting Committee.

That a committee consisting of Pastor Stead & Edwards to [visit] the Streetcar Company with regard to a “fare” for the Deaconess.

John Perhson (Janitor) requested an increase for his work. This request was tabled until the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

May 28

Minutes over the discussions at the 9th monthly Leader & Stewards Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church Monday the 28th of May, 1906.

The meeting was opened immediately after the finish of the Quarterly Conference. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, A. Farrell, H. C. Peterson, E. F. Tibbling, John Perhson, G. Anderson, Mrs. Brown, P. A. Peterson, Ax. Erickson, Theo Jacobson, O. Edstrom, A. G. Levin and J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were passed over to the 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts, etc.....

The following through the Stewards:

Class No.	1	Theo. Jacobson, Steward	.50	3.00	
“	2	G. Anderson	“ 3.25	9.75	
“	3	O. Edstrom	“ 1.75	16.00	
“	4	H. C. Peterson	“ 2.25	2.75	
“	5	Ax. Erickson	“ 1.00	4.00	
“	6	P. A. Peterson	“ 1.00	4.25	
“	7	Mrs. Levin	“ .25	4.50	
“	8	Ax. Erickson	“ .50	<u>2.50</u>	
Myran for the Deaconess			<u>15.00</u>		46.75
			25.50		
Epworth League for Pastor				<u>25.00</u>	
				71.75	
Total for Deaconess					25.50
Dist. Steward					1.50
Sunday col.					11.86
House rents					<u>81.00</u>

		191.61
Balance in the Treasury		<u>10.05</u>
		201.66
Amt. Forward		201.66
<u>Paid to the following:</u>		
C. F. Edwards - Pastor	71.75	
Theresa A. Brown, Deaconess	22.00	
John Perhson – Janitor	15.00	
A. Farrell – Pr. Elder	11.86	
San Francisco Fund	5.00	
Gas for May	4.10	
Water “ “	1.20	
First ½ taxes	41.92	
Sw[edish] M. E. Book Concern	7.55	
Berggren Elec. Work - Bell	3.00	
E. F. Tibbling – Taking down storm sash	<u>3.30</u>	
		<u>186.68</u>
Bal.		14.98

The following decisions were embraced:

That the Secretary write to the city Engineer with regard to problems with the sewer pipe.

That the Congregation give a farewell party for Pastor Farrell and the Secretary write an invitation to Farrell to meet with the Congregation Friday evening the 6th of June.

To change the business meetings from Monday to Tuesday evenings.

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

June 28, 1906

Minutes over the discussions at the 10th monthly Leader & Stewards Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church, St Paul Thursday the 28th of June, 1906.

The meeting was opened in the customary manner, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: C. F. Edwards, E. F. Tibbling, O. Edstrom, Theo Jacobson, P. A. Peterson, Ax. Erickson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Levin, A. G. Levin and J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were passed over to the 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts, etc.....

The following through the Stewards:

Class No.	1	Theo. Jacobson, Steward	.50	2.00	
"	2	G. Anderson	"	3.25	5.50
"	3	O. Edstrom	"	3.75	5.50
"	4	H. C. Peterson	"	.50	2.00
"	5	Ax. Erickson	"	.50	2.50
"	6	P. A. Peterson	"	1.00	4.25
"	7	Mrs. Levin	"	<u>2.25</u>	4.50
"	8	Ax. Erickson	"	11.75	<u>.50</u>
					26.75
		For the Deaconess			11.75
		Sunday col.			4.50
		House rents			74.00
		Loan of Frank Edberg at 6%			<u>300.00</u>
					417.00
		Balance in the Treasury			<u>14.98</u>
					431.98
		Amt. Forwarded			431.98
		<u>Paid to the following:</u>			
		C. F. Edwards - Pastor		26.75	
		Mrs. Theresa A. Brown, Deac.		22.00	
		John Perhson – Janitor		15.00	
		A. Farrell – Pr. Elder		11.86	
		Gas for June		3.26	
		Water " "		1.20	
		" tax – ½ year		9.50	
		Mrs. Malmstrom Note		300.00	
		" " Interest		12.00	
		L. J. Larson – Plastering		8.00	
		E. F. Tibbling (Gas connecting)		8.00	
		Insurance Sw. M. E. Mutual		<u>22.50</u>	
					<u>428.21</u>
		Bal.			3.77

Was decided to borrow \$300.00 from Frank Edberg in order to pay Mrs. Hannah Malmstrom.

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

July 31, 1906

Minutes over the discussions at the 11th monthly Leader & Stewards Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church, Tuesday the 31st of July, 1906.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Edwards, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, O. Edstrom, Ax. Erickson, G. Anderson, P. A. Peterson, Theo Jacobson, H. C. Peterson, John Perhson, Mrs. A. G. Levin, Mrs. Brown and J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were passed over to the 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the Preacher's support?

The following through the Stewards:

Class No.	1	Theo. Jacobson, Steward	3.00	9.00	
"	2	G. Anderson	" 3.25	9.75	
"	3	O. Edstrom	" 1.75	5.00	
"	4	H. C. Peterson	" 4.75	6.00	
"	5	Ax. Erickson	" .50	2.50	
"	6	P. A. Peterson	" 1.00	4.25	
"	7	Mrs. Levin	" <u>2.50</u>	11.00	
"	8	Ax. Erickson	" 16.75	<u>3.50</u>	
					51.00
Esp[worth] League for the Pastor			25.00		
Ladies Aid	" " "		<u>20.00</u>		
					<u>45.00</u>
					96.00
Total for the Deaconess					16.75
Dist. Steward					16.50
Sunday col.					8.48
House rents					<u>72.00</u>
					209.73
Bal.					<u>3.77</u>
					213.50
Amt. Forward					213.50
Paid to the following:					
C. F. Edwards - Pastor			96.00		
J. A. Wagner - Pr. Elder			11.88		
Mrs. Brown, Deaconess			22.00		
J. Perhson - Janitor			15.00		
O. Johnson - Chorister			12.50		
Gas for July			1.05		
Water " "			1.20		
J. O. Westlund - Interest			6.00		
Mrs. A. G. Levin - "			9.00		
Alf. Johnson - On A/C			<u>25.00</u>		
					<u>199.63</u>

Bal.

13.87

Meeting adjourned to give place to the quarterly conf[erence].

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Aug 14, 1906

Minutes over the discussions at the 12th and last monthly Leader & Stewards Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church, Tuesday the 12th of Aug., 1906.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Edwards, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor C. F. Edwards, A. G. Levin, P. A. Peterson, G. Anderson, O. Edstrom, Mrs. Levin, Ax. Erickson, Theo Jacobson and J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were passed over to the 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the Preacher's support?

The following through the Stewards:

Class No.	1	Theo. Jacobson, Steward	.50	2.50	
"	2	G. Anderson	" 2.00	5.75	
"	3	O. Edstrom	" .75	6.00	
"	4	H. C. Peterson	"	.50	
"	5	Ax. Erickson	" .50	2.00	
"	6	P. A. Peterson	" .75	3.75	
"	7	Mrs. Levin	" <u>2.25</u>	5.50	
"	8	Ax. Erickson	" 6.75	<u>.50</u>	
					26.50
Total for the Deaconess					6.75
Dist. Steward Mrs. Levin					2.50
Sunday col.					3.25
House rents - 7 mos. from Pastor Edwards	126.00	}			195.00
- Tibbling	64.00,	Mrs. Brown	5.00	69.00}	
Missionary Col. For Conf[erence]					<u>80.00</u>
					314.00
Balance in the Treasury					<u>13.87</u>
Carried forward					327.87
Amt. Forwarded					327.87
Paid to the following:					
C. F. Edwards in full			128.00		
Mrs. Theresa A. Brown, Deac.			22.00		
J. Perhson - Janitor			15.00		

Gas for Aug		2.94	
Water “ “		1.20	
Alf. Johnson –A/C in full		33.24	
The Ohio Coal Co.		21.08	
J. O. Westlund – Postage 4 years		2.50	
Missions	65.		
Board of Church Ext.	17.		
Sunday School Union	1.		
Tract Society	1.		
F. Aid & So. Educational So.	1.		
Child Fund	2.		
Conf. Claimants	5.		
Bishop	<u>7.</u>		
Total Conf[erence] Checks		<u>99.00</u>	
			<u>324.96</u>
Bal.			2.91

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Sept. 25, 1906

Minutes over the discussions at the 1st monthly Leader & Stewards Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church, Tuesday the 25th of Sept., 1906.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Lind, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor Anthony E. Lind, A. G. Levin, E. F. Tibbling, G. Johnson, Ax. Erickson, P. A. Peterson, O. Edstrom, G. Anderson, J. Perhson, Mrs. Levin, H. C. Peterson and J. O. Westlund.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

J. O. Westlund – Sec., A. G. Levin – Treasurer.

E. F. Tibbling resigned from all employments within the congregation [which] was accepted.

Gustaf Anderson was elected as Property Agent, Gust Johnson and A. G. Levin to take up the collections on Sundays.

The Disciplinary Questions were passed over to the 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for the Preacher’s support?

The following through the Stewards:

		Deac.	
Class No. 1	Theo. Jacobson, Steward		2.50

“	2	G. Anderson	“	1.00	5.75	
“	3	O. Edstrom	“		3.50	
“	4	H. C. Peterson	“	.50	4.50	
“	5	Ax. Erickson	“		4.00	
“	6	P. A. Peterson	“		3.00	
“	7	Mrs. Levin	“		<u>5.00</u>	
						28.25
		Deaconess Fund				1.50
		Sunday col.				12.39
		House rents				64.00
		Sophie Peterson, Chicago				<u>3.60</u>
						109.74
		Balance in the Treasury				<u>2.91</u>
						112.65
<u>Paid to the following:</u>						
		Anthony E. Lind - Pastor			50.00	
		John Perhson – Janitor			15.00	
		Gas for Sept			2.84	
		Water “ “			1.20	
		Otto Edstrom – Repairs			27.50	
		Chas. J. Gustafson - “			2.60	
		Wallblom Furniture Co. - Shades			<u>3.75</u>	
						<u>102.87</u>
		Bal.				9.76

The following decisions were embraced:

That Pastor Lind talks to Mrs. Malmstrom in regard to the Deaconess activity.

To have a general/public meeting for Past. and Mrs. Lind. Br[others] John Wahlund, A. G. Levin and the undersigned were appointed as the committee to arrange for the same.

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Oct. 30, 1906

Minutes over the discussions at the 2nd monthly Stewards & Leader Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church, Tuesday the 30th of Oct., 1906.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Lind, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor A. E. Lind, G. Johnson, G. Akenson, Theo. Jacobson, Ax. Erickson, O. Edstrom, John Perhson, H. C. Peterson, G. Anderson and J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were passed over to the 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts etc.?

The following through the Stewards:

Class No.	1	Theo. Jacobson, Steward	3.00	
“	2	G. Anderson “	7.75	
“	3	O. Edstrom “	6.00	
“	4	H. C. Peterson “	2.75	
“	5	Ax. Erickson “	5.00	
“	6	P. A. Peterson “	4.00	
“	7	Mrs. Levin “	<u>4.00</u>	
				32.50
Sunday col.				9.99
House rents				<u>99.45</u>
				141.94
		Balance in the Treasury		<u>9.76</u>
				151.70
		Amt. Forwarded		151.70
Paid to the following:				
		Anthony E. Lind - Pastor	50.00	
		John Perhson – Janitor	15.00	
		Gas for Oct.	4.10	
		Water “ “	1.20	
		Taxes –Last ½ year	41.92	
		John Wahlund – Interest	21.00	
		Mrs. Levin - “ 3 mos. May 1 st – Aug. 1 st	2.25	
		E. F. Tibbling – Removal of ashes	<u>1.70</u>	
				<u>137.17</u>
		Bal.		14.53

Br. Gust Anderson resigned as Property Agent. Was accepted. Br. Tibbling was asked to serve [for yet] another month.

Was decided to pay of the bill to the Sunday School for songbooks.

The meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Nov. 27, 06

Minutes over the discussions at the 3rd monthly Leader & Stewards Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church, Tuesday the 27th of Nov., 1906.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Lind, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor A. E. Lind, O. Edstrom, Ax. Erickson, P. A. Peterson, Theo. Jacobson, G. Anderson, G. Johnson, Mrs. Levin, H. C. Peterson, John Perhson and J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were passed over to the 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected?

The following through the Stewards:

Class No.	1	Theo. Jacobson, Steward	.50	1.50	
“	2	G. Anderson	“ 1.75	3.50	
“	3	O. Edstrom	“ .50	4.50	
“	4	H. C. Peterson	“ .50	4.75	
“	5	Ax. Erickson	“ .75	3.50	
“	6	P. A. Peterson	“	3.50	
“	7	Mrs. Levin	“ <u>1.75</u>	<u>5.00</u>	
			<u>5.75</u>		26.25
Total for Deaconess					<u>5.75</u>
					32.00
Sunday col.					9.31
House rents					<u>81.00</u>
					122.31
		Balance in the Treasury			<u>14.53</u>
					136.84
		Amt. Forwarded			136.84
Paid to the following:					
		Anthony E. Lind - Pastor		50.00	
		John Perhson – Janitor		15.00	
		O. Johnson – Chorister		12.50	
		Gas for Nov.		5.46	
		Water “ “		1.20	
		Chas. Gustafson - Plumbing		20.50	
		J. O. Westlund – Interest		6.00	
		Hannah Nelson, Deaconess		<u>22.00</u>	
					<u>132.66</u>
		Bal.			4.18

The following decisions were adopted:

To procure a stepladder tall enough to reach to the chandeliers. Br. G. Anderson was asked to make one such if it cannot be bought.

To ask Br. Tibbling to serve as Agent for another month.

To pay Pastor Lind's travel expenses coming to \$25.00. The bill to be laid over to next month.

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Dec. 26, 06

Minutes over the discussions at the 4th monthly Leader & Stewards Meeting held in the 1st Swedish M. E. Church, Wednesday the 26th of Dec., 1906.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Lind, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor A. E. Lind, A. G. Levin, G. Anderson, P. A. Peterson, Theo. Jacobson, Mrs. Levin, H. C. Peterson, G. Johnson and J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were passed over to the 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts etc?

The following through the Stewards:

Class No.	1	Theo. Jacobson, Steward	.50	2.00	
"	2	G. Anderson	1.25	6.00	
"	3	O. Edstrom	1.25	2.50	
"	4	H. C. Peterson	.75	5.75	
"	5	Ax. Erickson	1.00	6.00	
"	6	P. A. Peterson		3.50	
"	7	Mrs. Levin	<u>1.75</u>	<u>4.00</u>	
			6.50		29.75
Total for Deaconess					6.50
Dist. Stew. Mrs. Levin					12.50
Sunday col.					8.18
Christmas Collection Theological School Evanston					6.15
House rents					51.00
Myran for the Deaconess					<u>25.00</u>
					139.08
Balance in the Treasury					<u>4.18</u>
					143.26
		Amt. Forwarded			143.26
Paid to the following:					
Anthony E. Lind - Pastor			50.00		
J. A. Wagner - Pr. Elder			12.50		
Hannah Nelson - Deac.			22.00		

John Perhson – Janitor	15.00	
Half year’s water tax	9.50	
Monthly water for Dec.	1.20	
Gas “ “	<u>7.77</u>	
		<u>132.97</u>
Bal.		10.29

The following decisions were adopted:

To ask the Ladies Aid if they have any money to surrender/transfer to the Leadership.

That a committee consisting of Pastor Lind and the undersigned talk with Miss Nelson (the Deaconess) if she would not occupy the little side room.

To offer O. Johnson \$75.00 salary as Choir Leader and Organist on Sunday mornings for one year. And to with thankfulness recognize Br. Johnson’s and Sister Akenson’s and Sister Lindgren’s faithful labors by playing and singing at the services/meetings.

To have a reception for the Choir Committee – H. C. Peterson, Theo Jacobson, J. Wahlund, G. Anderson & Em. Christianson, the time to be determined later.

Br. Edstrom turned in his resignation as Steward for Class No. 3. Accepted. Br. John Engstrom was elected in his place

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Jan. 29, 07

Minutes over the discussions at the 5th monthly Leader & Stewards Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church, Tuesday the 29th of Jan., 1907.

The meeting was opened in the habitual manner, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor A. E. Lind, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, P. A. Peterson, Gust Anderson, H. C. Peterson, Axel Erickson, John Engstrom, John Perhson & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were passed over to the 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected etc.?

The following through the Stewards:

Class No.	1	Theo. Jacobson, Steward	1.50	2.00
“	2	G. Anderson “	1.25	4.00
“	3	John Engstrom “	2.50	10.50
“	4	H. C. Peterson “	.75	3.75
“	5	Ax. Erickson “	1.00	3.50
“	6	P. A. Peterson “	<u>.50</u>	4.00

“	7	Mrs. Levin	“	<u>18.50</u>	
				7.50	46.25
		[Total for Deaconess]			7.50
		Sunday col.			8.75
		Theological School Evanston			1.00
		House rents			96.00
		Epworth League			25.00
		Myran			20.00
		Ladies Aid			50.00
		Concert			<u>15.16</u>
					269.66
		Bal.			<u>10.29</u>
					279.95
		Amt. Forwarded			279.95

Paid to the following:

Pastor A. Lind – Salary	76.70	
“ “ “ - Moving exp.	25.00	
Hannah Nelson – Deac.	22.00	
John Perhson – Janitor	15.00	
Gas for Jan.	5.60	
Water “ “	1.20	
Otto Edstrom – Repairs	11.50	
Gust Anderson - “	2.50	
Wallblom Furniture Co.	11.55	
G. Sommers & Co.	9.50	
Sunday School 182 of the song books	8.75	
The Ohio Coal Co. Fuel	4.00	
Hauling of ashes	9.00	
A. G. Levin for supplies	10.33	
“ “ “Interest on 10 th St. Assm.	36.02	
A. E. Lind – Faucet & (illegible)	4.00	
O. Johnson – Organist	8.33	
Miss Jennie Anderson Soloist	<u>5.00</u>	
		<u>265.78</u>
Bal.		14.17

The following decisions were adopted:

- To pay Miss Alice Akenson & Mrs. Edwards \$10.00 each for playing during the past year.
- Br. Tibbling was elected Agent for one year for the property.

Pastor Lind wanted placards printed for announcing our meetings/services – so approved.

The question was raised if we could pay miss Nelson travel from Chicago.

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

Feb. 26, 07

Minutes over the discussions at the 6th monthly Stewards & Leader Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church, Tuesday the 26th of Feb., 1907.

The meeting was opened in the habitual manner, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, G. Anderson, Miss Nelson, P. A. Peterson, Mrs. Levin, Ax. Erickson, Axel Erickson, John Engstrom, H. C. Peterson, Theo Jacobson, John Perhson & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were passed over to the 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts etc.?

The following through the Stewards:

Class No.	1	Theo. Jacobson, Steward	1.50	5.00	
"	2	G. Anderson	"	5.75	11.00
"	3	John Engstrom	"	1.00	4.50
"	4	H. C. Peterson	"	.50	4.25
"	5	Ax. Erickson	"	.75	5.00
"	6	P. A. Peterson	"	.50	3.00
"	7	Mrs. Levin	"	<u>.50</u>	<u>5.50</u>
			10.50		38.25
[Total for Deaconess]					10.50
Dist. Steward					4.00
Sunday col.					11.15
House rents					66.00
For furnishing Deac. room					<u>2.50</u>
					132.40
		Bal. Cash on hand			<u>14.17</u>
		Carried forward			146.57
		Amt. Brought Forward			146.57

Paid to the following:

A. E. Lind – Pastor	58.33
J. A. Wagner – Pr. Elder	12.50
Hannah Nelson – Deac.	22.00
O. Johnson – Chorister	8.33
John Perhson – Janitor	15.00
Gas for Feb.	5.20
Water “ “	1.20

J. A. Wagner – Travel exp.	2.20	
Chas. J. Gustafson - Plumbing	<u>1.35</u>	
		<u>126.11</u>
Bal.		20.46

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

[March] 26, 07

Minutes over the discussions at the 7th monthly Leader & Stewards Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church, Tuesday the 26th of March, 1907.

The meeting was opened in the habitual manner, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor A. E. Lind, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, Ax. Erickson, P. A. Peterson, Mrs. Levin, G. Johnson, John Engstrom, Gust Anderson, John Perhson & J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Questions were passed over to the 8th Quest[ion]: What amounts have been collected for etc.?

The following through the Stewards:

Class No.	1	Theo. Jacobson, Steward	1.00	1.00	
“	2	G. Anderson	“	1.75	4.00
“	3	John Engstrom	“	4.00	7.00
“	4	H. C. Peterson	“	1.25	3.00
“	5	Ax. Erickson	“	1.00	1.50
“	6	P. A. Peterson	“	.50	4.00
“	7	Mrs. Levin	“	<u>.25</u>	<u>4.50</u>
			9.75		25.00
[Total for Deaconess]					9.75
Sunday col.					10.31
House rents					96.00
Mrs. Johnson (to be used for different goals)					<u>1.00</u>
					151.06
		Bal. Cash on hand			<u>20.46</u>
		Carried forward			171.52
		Amt. Forward			171.52

Paid to the following:

A. E. Lind – Pastor	58.33
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Hannah Nelson – Deac.	22.00	
O. Johnson – Chorister	8.33	
John Perhson – Janitor	15.00	
Gas for March	5.60	
Water “ “	1.20	
Standard Fuel Co. Fuel	28.11	
Interest A. G. Levin (Note)	<u>30.00</u>	
		<u>168.58</u>
Bal.		2.94

The following decisions were embraced:

- That the Trustees during the month work out a plan for paying off of the debt.
- To let the Deaconess live where she wishes and to pay her \$24.00 a month.

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

April 30, 07

Minutes over the discussions at the 8th monthly Leader & Stewards Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church, Tuesday the 30th of April, 1907.

The meeting was opened in the habitual manner, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor A. E. Lind, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, Theo Jacobson, H. C. Peterson, John Engstrom, G. Anderson, P. A. Peterson, Mrs. Levin & J. O. Westlund.

The following income was reported:

Class No.	1	Theo. Jacobson, Steward	2.50	4.50	
“	2	G. Anderson “	6.75	10.00	
“	3	J. Engstrom “	4.75	8.50	
“	4	H. C. Peterson “	.25	5.00	
“	5	Ax. Erickson “	1.00	6.50	
“	6	P. A. Peterson “	5.50	4.25	
“	7	Mrs. Levin “	<u>.25</u>	<u>9.50</u>	
			21.00		48.25
[Total for Deaconess]					<u>21.00</u>
					69.25
Sunday col.					11.32
House rents					<u>81.00</u>
					161.57
		Bal.			<u>2.94</u>
		Carried forward			164.51

Amt. Forward 164.51

Paid to the following:

A. E. Lind – Pastor	58.33
Hannah Nelson – Deac.	22.00
O. Johnson – Chorister	8.33
John Perhson – Janitor	15.00
Gas for April	3.20
Water “ “	1.20
Mary Johnson Interest	6.00
Nolting & Kernkamp Repairs	15.13
A. G. Levin Chimney sweeping	10.00
J. Wahlund Interest	<u>21.00</u>

160.19

Bal. 4.32

Was reported that the following amounts have been collected and were transferred to

Miss Mary Johnson	27.50	
Claus Peterson	<u>15.75</u>	
		43.25

The Secretary was requested to account for the same.

Was decided to pay Brother Tibbling’s travel expenses to the Preachers meeting, if he will take it upon himself to go.

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

May 28, 1907

Minutes over the discussions at the 9th monthly Leader & Stewards Meeting held in the First Sw[edish] M. E. Church, Tuesday the 28th of May, 1907.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Lind, and [as] the Secretary was absent, Theo Jacobson was elected Sec. for the meeting.

The following were present: Pastor A. E. Lind, A. G. Levin, E. F. Tibbling, H. C. Peterson, Mrs. Levin, G. Johnson and Theo Jacobson.

The following income was reported:

Class No.	1	Theo. Jacobson, Steward	1.00	3.00
“	2	G. Anderson	1.75	4.00
“	3	John Engstrom	1.00	2.50
“	4	H. C. Peterson	.25	3.50

“	5	Ax. Erickson	“	1.50	4.00	
“	6	P. A. Peterson	“	.50	4.00	
“	7	Mrs. Levin	“	<u>.25</u>	<u>5.50</u>	
				6.25		26.50
[Total for Deaconess]						<u>6.25</u>
						34.75
Epworth League for Deaconess						35.00
House rents						81.00
Sunday col.						8.33
Dist. Steward						<u>13.50</u>
						170.58
Bal.						<u>4.32</u>
Carried forward						174.90
Amt. Forward						174.90
Paid to the following:						
A. E. Lind – Pastor						58.33
Hannah Nelson – Deaconess						24.00
J. A. Wagner - Pr. Elder						12.50
O. Johnson – Chorister						8.33
Taxes ½ -						40.56
Gust Anderson - Repairs						<u>10.00</u>
						<u>168.72</u>
Bal.						6.18

Was moved and seconded to ask Mrs. Levin to superintend ⁷ and she so promised.

Mr. Tibbling asked to buy the bedding, which were intended for the Deaconess, and [they] were sold to him for 20% under the purchase price.

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

June 25, 07

Minutes over the discussions at the 10th monthly Leader & Stewards Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church, Tuesday the 25th of June, 1907.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Br. Tibbling, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

⁷ The scribe writes “överkåda”. There is no such Swedish word. I assume he might have meant to write “övervaka” = “to superintend/watch over”.

The following were present: Pastor A. E. Lind, E. F. Tibbling, A. G. Levin, G. Anderson, Mrs. Levin, H. C. Peterson, J. Engstrom, P. A. Peterson, G. W. Akenson, John Perhson, Theo Jacobson, Ax. Erickson and J. O. Westlund.

The following income was rep[orted:]

Class No.	1	Theo. Jacobson, Steward	.50	5.00
"	2	G. Anderson	2.75	6.50
"	3	J. Engstrom	1.50	2.00
"	4	H. C. Peterson	.25	4.00
"	5	Ax. Erickson	.50	2.50
"	6	P. A. Peterson	.50	4.50
"	7	Mrs. Levin	<u>.25</u>	<u>4.50</u>
			6.25	29.00

[Total for Deaconess] 6.25

35.25

Sunday col. 7.81

House rents 81.00

Sale of Bed & Mattress 7.60

Loan by A. G. Levin (Note one year 6%) 200.00

" " " " " Due Sept 1st 07 100.00

431.66

Bal. 6.18

Carried forward 437.84

Was decided to borrow \$300.00 from A. G. Levin.

Amt. Forward 437.84

Paid to the following:

A. E. Lind – Pastor 58.33

Hannah Nelson – Deac. 24.00

O. Johnson – Chorister 8.33

J. Perhson – Janitor 15.00

Gas for May – 3.90 & June 2.00 5.90

Water " " " " 2.40

" tax ½ year - 9.50

Standard Fuel Co., Bal. of coal 43.50

Nolting & Kernkamp, Rep[airing] 6.50

G. Anderson " 21.35

J. O. Westlund, Note in full 200.00

" " " , interest (7 mos.) 7.00

Frank Edberg, " one year 18.00

419.81

Bal. 18.30

Was decided to have a congregational social meeting in the month of July. (?Say? Wednesday the 31st of July). A committee was appointed – Pastor A. E. Lind, Theo Jacobson, A. G. Levin and J. O. Westlund.

Pastor Lind spoke about having a Swedish day school here in the Classroom if enough children registered and to request a fee of 25¢ a week for each student.

Pastor Lind present as proposal as well to speak with Mrs. Kinderwall to come and assist at extended meetings/services some time during the fall. So approved.

Meeting adjourned.

J. O. Westlund, Sec.

July 30, 07

Minutes over the discussions at the 11th monthly Leader & Stewards Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church, Tuesday the 30th of July, 1907.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Lind, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor A. E. Lind, E. F. Tibbling, G. Anderson, H. C. Peterson, John Engstrom, Theo Jacobson, Ax. Erickson & J. O. Westlund.

The following income was rep[orted:]

Class No.	1	Theo. Jacobson, Steward	1.00	1.00	
“	2	G. Anderson	“	1.75	7.00
“	3	J. Engstrom	“	1.00	5.00
“	4	H. C. Peterson	“	6.25	3.50
“	5	Ax. Erickson	“	.50	4.50
“	6	P. A. Peterson	“	.50	4.50
“	7	Mrs. Levin	“	<u>.25</u>	<u>6.50</u>
			11.25		32.00
[Total for Deaconess]					1125
Sunday col.					2.40
House rents					<u>81.00</u>
					126.65
		Bal.			<u>18.03</u>
		Carried forward			144.68
		Amt. Forwarded			144.68

Paid to the following:

A. E. Lind – Pastor	58.33
Hannah Nelson – Deac.	24.00

J. Perhson – Janitor	15.00	
O. Johnson – Chorister	8.33	
Otto Edstrom	28.25	
Miss Alice Akenson	<u>10.00</u>	
		<u>143.91</u>
Bal.		.77

Was decided that Past Lind and A. G. Levin see to what can and ought to be done with regard to the separation line between the next house and the Church.

Aug. 27, 07

Minutes over the discussions at the 12th monthly Leader & Stewards Meeting held in the 1st Sw[edish] M. E. Church, Tuesday the 27th of Aug., 1907.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Lind, where after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following were present: Pastor A. E. Lind, E. F. Tibbling, H. C. Peterson, G. Johnson, John Perhson. Mrs. A. G. Levin, Mrs. P. A. Peterson, Theo Jacobson, John Engstrom and J. O. Westlund.

The Disciplinary Quest[ions] were passed by to the 8th Quest[ion]? How much has...?

The following through the Stewards:

Class No.	1	Theo. Jacobson, Steward	3.50	11.00	
“	2	G. Anderson	“	3.75	6.00
“	3	John Engstrom	“	1.00	10.00
“	4	H. C. Peterson	“	3.25	4.50
“	5	Ax. Erickson	“	.50	2.00
“	6	P. A. Peterson	“	.50	5.00
“	7	Mrs. Levin	“	<u>.25</u>	<u>19.50</u>
			12.75		58.00
[Total for Deaconess]					12.75
Dist. Steward			15.75		
Sunday col.			14.58		
House rents			81.00		
Epworth league			40.00		
Ladies Aid			50.00		
Miscellaneous through Pastor Lind			<u>80.00</u>		
					<u>281.33</u>
					352.08
Balance in the Treasury					<u>.77</u>
					352.85

Amt. Forwarded

352.85

Paid to the following

Anthony E. Lind – Pastor	58.27	
The Deaconess	24.00	
A. J. Wagner, Pr. Elder	12.50	
O. Johnson – Chorister	8.33	
J. Perhson – Janitor	15.00	
July & Aug. Gas	1.80}	
	3.20}	5.00
“ “ “ Water	1.20}	
	1.20}	2.40
Mrs. Hulda Edwards – Organist	10.00	
A. G. Levin Note	100.00	
Anthony E. Lind – Conf. Check	100.00	<u>335.50</u>
Missions	41.00	Bal. 17.35
Church ext.	43.00	
Board of Education	2.00	
Freed Men’s Aid	1.00	
Am. Bible Society	1.00	
Emigrant Missions	1.00	
Gen. Conf. Expenses	2.00	
Conf. Claimants	5.00	
Bishop	4.00	