

more than twice to the same question without leave of the Board, nor more than once until every member has had opportunity to speak, shall have spoken.

**Section 6.**—When the moderator desires to speak on any question, he shall appoint some member to act as moderator, and leave the chair.

**Section 7.**—No motion shall be debated until the same shall be seconded.

**Section 8.**—When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the moderator, or, being in writing, it shall be handed to the chair, and be read aloud by the secretary before debated.

**Section 9.**—When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn to lie on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order they stand arranged, and the motions for adjournment shall always be in order, and be decided without debate.

**Section 10.**—When any member shall be called to order by the moderator, or a member, he shall sit down and every question out of order shall be decided by the moderator without debate, subject to an appeal to the Board, and the moderator may call for the sense of the Board on any question of order.

**Section 11.**—All questions in which the Yeas and Nays shall be called, shall be decided in the following manner:—The Secretary shall call the names of the members of the Board, and each member when called upon shall, unless excused by the Board, declare openly, and without debate, his assent or dissent to the question.

**Section 12.**—All committees shall be appointed by the moderator, unless otherwise directed by the Board.

**Section 13.**—The Secretary shall record the names of all the members present at each meeting.

(2) The committee on the relief of Dr Garrow report progress.

The Committee on Procuring a seat report that they had succeeded in procuring

the services of a suitable person at the same salary without additional charges for extra services.

The committee on letting the church report progress.

The Building Committee report progress.

The following bills were paid and on motion orders drawn on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

A. Newman for Davis wood bill May 11 1843 for Sols 2.16	
Marshall Institute for balance rent of Hall	- 2.43
J. M. Brown C. Co Gas from Dec 1/42 to March 1/43	37.89
A. M. Eastwick for 3 tons coal putting away March 1/43	13.50
H. Swall for 1 yrs. service as leader of choir during January 1/43	25.00
	<u>\$80.98</u>

On motion, Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to furnish the Moderator with a copy of the Rules & Regulations and also the names of the Standing Committees as a guide in our order of business.

On motion, Resolved, That no money be paid out of the Treasury of the Church until the Rent and Gas Bills are paid to John M. Brown, unless the necessities of the Church demands it.

On motion, Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon all persons after our next annual meeting to ascertain whether they will Cooperate with us in the transaction of our business - if not, request their resignation. Committee Mrs. Wm. Einwechter, H. Cole, and Mrs. F. Murphy.

On motion adjourned

James Young Secy.

Tuesday April 11 1843.

A State meeting of the Board of Trustees of the 2d Independent Church of Christ was held this evening the Moderator Mr. F. Murphy in the chair. The Roll was called and the following members were present:

Dr. A. W. Eastwick, S. Quist Jr., Wm. Einwechter, A. Newman, Stephen Stewart, A. A. Heritage, B. Cole, George Hale, James Young

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and on motion adopted.

The Investigating Committee reported favorably

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of Mrs. S. W. Wagman, Mr. Wm. Winchberg, and on motion  
the same were elected members of the Church  
Committee on letting the Church, report

that it has not been let since our last meeting.

The Committee on Dr. Gardner's application

report that they have decided as a means  
of aid, report that they have decided as a means  
for the relief of our brethren of Iowa City, that as  
Collection be taken Sunday morning and evening of 16th.

inst. which report was accepted by Committee contains:

The names of Elizabeth Stout, & Eliza Stickney

were handed me as applicants for membership of C. I. D. Cook, and the same ordered to be handed over to  
the Committee of Investigators.

On motion the moderator be requested  
to remind the Pastor of a Resolution passed at this  
Year 1841.

On motion the following bills were passed  
and orders drawn upon the Treasurer for the same.

Rev. S. D. Cook's Salary to 1st Dist.	200.00
Thmos. Penning as sexton to 1st Dist.	39.50
Wm. Melesher advertising in Ledger Feb'y 17/43.	50
J. Cole for putting away coats & caps 17/43.	60
	1240.80

(All motions adjourned.)

James F. S. Secty

Tuesday May 9th 1843

A stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of the 2nd Independent Church of Christ was held in this House (the Church) the Moderator, Mr. F. Murphy in the chair, when the meeting was called to order the 10th Calld. The following members present, viz:

Dr. J. Cole, Wm. Einwechter, L. East Jr., Wm. F. Murphy, J. Gil, J. M. Morris, R. Newman, J. P. Tabor

The investigating Committee reported favorably of Mrs. Eliza Stickney & Elizabeth Stout to the Committee a fort progress

The following bills were presented and examined by the auditing Committee which were found correct, and on motion passed; and the Secty directed to draw orders on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Jay Tabor's Bills  
Jno. M. Morris do.

4.70

\$200.00

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The Treasurer's report on the state of the finances for  
1st April was submitted and read to the Board; and on motion  
the same was passed.

A communication from Andrew Miller in reply  
to the committee, appointed by the Board for the investigation of his ac-  
count against the church, was read and ordered to be laid on the table.

On motion the Singing Committee was authorized  
to purchase Strings for the Bass Violin.

On motion the Sect<sup>r</sup> requested to inform  
Br<sup>r</sup> P. Sawyer, that owing to some misunderstanding, the  
Church will not be opened on Friday evening 12th inst. Accord-  
ing to an appointment, as announced from the West of the Lombard St.  
Church.

On motion of Br<sup>r</sup> P. Newman, the Sect<sup>r</sup> requested to inform  
Br<sup>r</sup> P. Sawyer, that owing to some misunderstanding, the  
Church will not be opened on Friday evening 12th inst. Accord-  
ing to an appointment, as announced from the West of the Lombard St.  
Church.

On motion adjourned



Tuesday June 7. 1843.

A Special meeting of the Board of Trustees  
of the Universalist Church was held this evening at  
the usual place, the Moderator in the chair. The roll  
was called and the following members present;

Stephen Stewart, D. S. Curt, D. J. M. Herriatge,  
Rich. Newman, A. M. Eastwick, Wm. Melcher,  
Wm. F. Murphy, & James Tyron.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read  
and approved.

The name of Mrs. Esther Skinner, was presented  
as an applicant for membership and ordered to be  
handed to the investigating Committee.

The following Preamble & Resolution was  
read and after some few remarks upon the same adopted.

Whereas, some of the members of this Board  
having taken into consideration the propriety of  
changing the time of worship from evening to after-  
noon, and having consulted the feelings of many of the  
members of the church, who have united with us in the  
opinion that it will be most advantageous and agreeable  
in many respects. Therefore be it, Resolved, That

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And they were Elected On Motion

Resolved that the Report of the  
Committee on Mr S. A. Roberts Be

Accepted and the Committee be Discharged  
Committee on Pastor Salary report  
Favourable & Continued

On Motion Resolved that a Committee  
Be appointed to Consider the Propriety  
of Changing our Session when the Following  
Gentlemen were appointed Philip Erringer  
Dok. Zornes Henry A. Beck On

Motion Moved & Seconded that Mr.  
Anderson Bill of \$ 1.25 be paid when  
the order was Drawn on the Treasurer and  
accepted No Further Business

Moved that we adjourn  
Attest Jacob Melasky Secty

Philadelphia June 16<sup>th</sup> 1835

At an Annual Meeting of the Members of the 2<sup>d</sup>  
Universalist Church Ballowhill Street Held at the  
Said Church agreeable to Notice given

Moderator in the Chair

Members Present

S H Luther

~~Mr~~ Stern

Henry A Beck

John Newman

John M Brown

Charles Dauran

William Taylor

Jacob Melasky

Dok Zornes

Lewis M Burnett

Over Leaf

Philip Erringer

John R Trotter

Jacob W. Colclough was proposed for Membership also  
 John Denon the above Candidates were referred to the  
 Investigating Committee On Moral & Moral  
 I concurred that a Committee be appointed to  
 investigate Mr. Roberts character the Moderator  
 appointed the following Committee Andrew Miller  
 Mr. Taylor On Motion that a Committee be  
 appointed of 3 members to be continued for 3 months  
 for the purpose of collecting subscriptions for the  
 Pastors Salary and on Motion the Moderator  
 appointed the following gentleman for the term  
 ensuing 3 months Mr. Taylor John Eckstein  
 Andrew Miller On Motion that the Sexton  
 be authorized to lock the gates in front of  
 the Church after every Sunday, when the Service  
 is commenced and kept be until the close of  
 the Service and on Motion the Secretary  
 is requested to notify the pastor of said  
 resolution no further Business on Motion  
 Resolved that we adjourn

Attest Jacob W. Colclough Dec.

Philadelphia May 14<sup>th</sup> 1831

A. S. Stated Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
 Held at the House of Jesse Dickenson

Members Present William Taylor  
 Jesse Dickenson Jacob W. Colclough  
 Andrew Miller Philip Pennington

John M. Brown

Moderation in the Chair

Minutes of the last Meeting read &

Adopted Committee on investigating

Report favourable of the Candidates



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Philadelphia March 11<sup>th</sup> 1835  
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held at the Roade of John M Brown.

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Members Present

John M Brown John Eckstein

Philip Eringen Schabot Foster

Jacob Black Dock York

## Moderator in The Chair

Minutes of the last meeting Read and  
Approved. Committee on Finance gathered  
report favourable of Mrs Sophia Schrader  
and she was unanimously elected a Member  
on Motion of John H Brown. Mrs Louisa  
Thompson was proposed for Membership also  
Miss Leila & Lewis W Burnett all of which was  
seconded to the Committee to further Business  
on Motion the Board adjourned

at Mrs Jacob Clark Octy

Philadelphia April 9<sup>th</sup> 1835

At A Stated Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the  
House of Mr John M Brown  
Present

members present

John Mc Brown Henry A. Beck Jacob Clark  
Philip Eisinger William Taylor Andrew Miller  
Doch Gould John Eckstein  
Moderator in the chair

Moderator in the Chair  
Minutes of the last meeting Read & adopted  
Committee of Five stages report favourable of the  
candidates and on Motion they were unanimously  
elected. Committee on Lamp & Ladder reported that  
they had procured a Ladder in proportion they

Where Discharged Conviction of A Miller

Reported last Proceeds as follows to wit

That there was Six hundred & twenty five tickets sold

amounting to \$ 156. 25  
and there was received at the door \$ 44. 50  
making the whole amount received \$ 200. 75

From which Deduct for expenses  
the following amounts

For Mr. Knauft and the orchestra	\$ 25. 00
For Printing	9. 00
Refreshments	5. 75
Piano	5. 00
Mrs Taylor	3. 50
Station	3. 00
Porter aged man	3. 00
Carriage Horses	1. 50
	<u>55. 75</u>
	\$ 145. 00

3 Tickets from Evangelical Settlement  
Wm A Miller

Making the net proceeds \$ 145. 50

Which amount was paid to Wm Taylor he being  
Treasurer for cleansing & improving the church

Postage Committee by the Committee

On Motion the same was accepted and the  
committee Discharged

Committee on Lamp  
& Ladder made no report & Continued

Mr Wm Taylor gave in the name  
of Miss Sophia Schader as an applicant for membership  
On Motion the same be referred to the  
Investigating Committee

Mr A Miller Presented  
a bill for Lundeis for Stationery & C of Chimes amt \$ 10<sup>00</sup>  
on Motion the same be paid, no further business

On Motion the Board adjourned

Attest Philip Ewing Secretary Pro

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A Stated Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the House of Mr.  
John M Brown Members Present, John M Brown  
John Eckstein William Taylor Jacob Coleman and  
José Dickinson Jacob Black & Ichabod Hartner

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Moderator in the Chair  
Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted

Committee on Concert report progress & continued  
Committee on Membership report favourable and  
the Candidates whose elected Members of this church

On Motion the Secretary was ordered  
to Notify the Candidates of their election

Committee on Lamp & Lazar continued  
On Motion Resolved that George H Coleman  
Bill of \$ 6, 93 $\frac{3}{4}$  be paid also Thomas Anaximond  
Bill of \$ 11.81 or less where Drawn and the above  
Bill paid

No further Business

On Motion this Board adjourned  
Attest Jacob W Clark Secretary

Philadelphia February 13<sup>th</sup> 1835

A Stated Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the  
House of John M Brown Members Present  
John M Brown Doctor J S Burns Philip Ewing  
John Eckstein W<sup>m</sup> Taylor J Hartner A Miller

Moderator in the Chair  
Secretary absent P Ewing was appointed a secretary  
Pro Temp

Minutes of the preceding meeting  
read and adopted

Concert Committee

over Leaf

Philadelphia December 11<sup>th</sup> 1834

A Stated Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
held at the House of John M Brown  
Members present John M Brown J Dickins  
Doct Zenas P Orringer Jacob Coleman  
Ichabod Fortner Jas Clark  
Moderator in the Chair

Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted  
Committee on Concessions reported & continued  
On Motion the following persons were proposed  
for membership Mr Prickett Mrs Phoeby Weston  
George Royer Miss Sarah Royer Miss Margaret  
Shuttle on Motion they were referred to the Committee  
on Motion that a Committee be appointed  
to procure a Lamp & Ladder for the use of the  
church which resulted in the choice of Jas Clark  
& Jesse Dickins and On Motion that a Rent  
Bill of \$2.38 be paid On Motion Resolved that  
J Fortner be the Treasurer for the funds  
collected in the commissions ball Hastings  
No further business

On Motion adjourned

Attest Jas Clark  
Seal

15<sup>th</sup>

The Church reserves to itself under the aid and assistance of that divine wisdom  
Alterations which should ever accompany the followers of Christ the right of making  
and such alterations or additions to the foregoing "Plan of Church government"  
Amendments as circumstances may require: Provided however, that any and every alteration  
or addition shall be proposed at a stated meeting and lay over until a  
subsequent stated meeting and then be agreed to by at least two thirds of the  
members present.

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Being desirous, better to promote the glory of God to advance the religion of  
Jesus Christ in the world, and to render ourselves more proper examples thereto  
Therefore we do most sincerely and solemnly dedicate ourselves to God as  
Christians, and to each other as brethren and sisters in the faith of the Gospels  
solemnly promising, that by the help of God, we will take the scriptures of the old  
and new Testament as the only rule and guide of our obedience to God your duty  
each other and the whole world of mankind, and that we will abide by and conform  
all the rules and discipline of this church, according to its Constitution and Laws