

First Presbyterian Church
Deacon's Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2018

Present: Ken Killian, Jack Kenyon, Liz Holub, Chuck Higley, Rick Daltilio, Judy Toelle, Pastor DeBlock, Marty Davis as Session Liason.

Absent: Heather Carter, Cathy Hall, Sharon Sommer, Becky Higley, Ken Getsch

Meeting was called to order at 11:25am with prayer led by Jack Kenyon.

Previous meeting minutes were not available to the Moderator.

Outreach Update: It was decided to use email to distribute documents. Follow ups can be made in Messenger. (Message to check email). Rick D. doesn't have email so a hard copy of the minutes will be placed in his mail folder next to the sanctuary.

Visitations – Al Sommer and Chuck Higley went to see Tom McCartney. He was happy to see Chuck. Tom is having sight and hearing issues.

Jack Kenyon went to visit Lois Phelps. Question of if we should bring her to our Church service, but she attends a service where she is. Did she receive an Easter flower?

Jean McClelland is doing OK.

Deacon's Fund Update: Report not available, but we think the balance is approaching \$2000. This amount is after giving 50% to BACA. Questions of, has the Love in Action donation, or the After Prom Party donations yet been made? There would be a new balance after this. There was also the question of how best can we spend extra money? Follow up with Treasurer at next meeting.

Kitchen Update: Put a request to have Becky purchase lemonade mix.

Upcoming Events: The majority of this meeting was devoted to discussing the result of Work Groups from the March brainstorming meeting. The four categories were listed with the individual items also listed. We are to look at them and decide which we may be good at. Catch up on these items by the next meeting, or sooner if possible. Idea of having smaller meetings during the week...?

We need to cover the following categories.

Worship – Chuck, Becky, Liz

Fundraising - Judy

Outreach -

Fellowship - Rick

Old Business (Deacon duties):

Has November or December been filled yet?

Deacon Duties are as follows: March – Chuck, Becky, Rick. April- Ken K, Judy Toelle. May- Liz H, Sharon S. June – Ken K, Cathy Hall. July – Liz H, Sharon S. August – Ken K, Judy T. Sept – Jack K, Becky H. Oct – Chuck H, Ken G. November and December 2018 are to be advised.

New Business

Please pray for Andrea Killian who has suffered a fourth concussion after a dancing injury.

The idea of placing a rose on the altar to celebrate a new Church birth. We want this task to be a Deacon Duty. The parents are currently given a book provided by the PCUSA. Should new books and certificates signed by the Pastor be ordered?

The meeting ended at 12:00 PM with prayer led by Chuck Higley.