

First Presbyterian Church
Deacon's Meeting Minutes

June 23, 2018

Present: Ken Killian, Jack Kenyon, Liz Holub, Chuck Higley, Rick Daltilio, Becky Higley, Sharon Sommer, Ken Getsch, Pastor DeBlock, Marty Davis.

Absent: Heather Carter, Cathy Hall, Judy Toelle

Meeting was called to order at 11:20 am with prayer led by Jack K.

Previous meeting minutes were approved.

Deacon's Fund Update:

Beginning Balance	\$ 1968.20	
May Offering	81.00	
Interest	.08	\$ 2049.28
Check #1264	200.00 (Odyssey of the Mind)	
Check #1265	200.00 (Summer lunch program)	
Check charge	29.31	429.31
Ending Balance	\$ 1619.97	

Kitchen Update: A reminder that the deacon of the month is in charge of replenishing coffee hour and communion supplies. Coffee, paper towels, cups and other items are ordered by Justina.

Upcoming Events: Ecumenical service at the Church on July 8, 2018.

Communion will be by intinction. Sharon and Liz are deacons of the month. Liz will provide bread and set up for approx. 120 people.

Coffee Hour on July 8th is Deacon's Sunday. We need extra food and drink for this. Sharon is drafting a message to give to Justina to have this request for cookies, veggies etc, put in the bulletin. We will be using Messenger to tell what each person is bringing.

There is no communion on July 1, 2018.

Groups: (As a way to strengthen our commitment to worship together)

We need to cover the following categories.

Worship – Chuck, Liz

Fundraising – Judy, Becky, Cathy

Outreach – Jack, Heather

Fellowship – Rick, Becky, Sharon

Senior Resource Fair – Ken K and Ken G (possibly will be held at the Episcopal Church in early September. They are handicapped enabled.)

We, as deacons, are to pick 2 or 3 items from our list that we can possibly do. Each group needs a plan of action by the July meeting.

We do need clearance from the Session before anything is put in action.

We will be meeting in the Fall with the Elders regarding the Care and Communication Network small groups. Results are to be shared with the Pastor Nominating Committee. (PNC)

Old Business (Deacon duties):

Has December been filled yet?

Please be sure the Praise Band is done singing before extinguishing the altar candles.

New Business: Pray that the KKK is kept out of the area.

A congregant is requesting a \$200 per student donation from the Deacon's fund to attend a Church Camp meeting. This motion for two students to attend was approved by the deacons.

Part of the above Worship group can be putting people on the prayer chain. There may be IT issue about changing this group from Yahoo to Gmail. Justina is the Admin for this. (ballstonpresby.org)

Armer Farm service is August 12, 2018. No communion this day.

We do need to purchase hot dogs, hamburgers, and supplies for this. A motion will be made at the July meeting to do this.

The meeting ended at PM with prayer led by

Next meeting July 15, 2018.