

First Presbyterian Church
Deacon's Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2019

Present: Ken Killian, Ken Getsch, Jack Kenyon, Liz Holub, Chuck Higley, Rick Daltilio, Becky Higley, Marty Davis as Session liason.

Absent: Cathy Hall

Meeting was called to order at 11:10 am with prayer by Chuck Higley.

A correction was made to the ending balance of the Deacon's fund. An .08 mistake was reported at the meeting, of the check to BACA. Actually was \$608.39 and not \$608.31. Ending balance \$2911.05 not \$2911.12.

Brooks Barbeque profit was actually \$2528.75 not \$2332.15.

We've decided on a procedural change to send the current meeting minutes to the officers first, then others later. Liz suggested sending them with a read receipt to be sure they are received. They are to be sent closer to the next month's meeting. This will be done starting in February.

Correction to Ken Getsch's email which should now be KennethGetsch@gmail.com.

A motion was made and accepted to approve the previous meeting minutes with the above changes.

Deacon's Fund Update:

Beginning Balance	\$ 2911.05
Nov Offering	239.00
Dec Offering	272.00
Nov/Dec Interest	.34

\$ 3422.39

Check to Love in Action	100.00
Check to BACA	357.00
Check to Soup Kitchen	40.00
Check to reimburse Becky	10.95
Ending Balance \$	2913.94

We need to tell Pastor DeBlock that we don't always give BACA 50% of or monthly offering. It is now an agreed or voted on percentage.

OUTREACH:

Chuck visited Esther at the former Maplewood Nursing Home.

Lois Phelps is at Ellis Hospital.

Jean McClelland was sick.

Sharon Sommer is now walking with a cane, after giving up the walker.

Heidi DeBlock broke 5 ribs skiing at Gore Mountain. Jack and Ken plan on visiting her and bringing her "spare" ribs and salad to eat.

Jack and Chuck might visit Tom McCartney. He is in tough shape. Has bladder cancer and other ailments.

Upcoming Events:

Deacon of Month – we need to do new training in Communion and Ushering after Church. Should the inside usher serve Scott?

DOM April – Rick Daltilio

 May - Ken Getsch

 June – Jack Kenyon

We need to update the new deacons on Messenger. This is our mode of contact.

Iron Chef – the secret ingredient was released, and is apples. This competition is scheduled along with the business at the annual meeting.

Health Fair – we want to tentatively schedule this for the end of April 2019. Ken K suggests setting up a committee for this.

Old Business:

Jimmy Getsch didn't need any money for cards.

We need to discuss DOM at the February meeting. We will be pairing up new deacons with "old" deacons.

The Kitchen Update or inventory should be done on Deacon's Meeting Sunday.

New Business:

Chili Cookoff is tentatively scheduled for February 24, 2019.

We will have binders ready for the new deacons at the February meeting.

Ken Killian offered us his parting thoughts. "Keep your eyes on what we're here for. To serve the greater good. We may need to do things we don't want to do. Being a deacon is a privilege and we should try and enjoy it. Our mission is to serve the Church and the community. It's good to add new things now and then."

We asked Ken to send us the workshop items from last March 2018 including the ideas from the 4 areas. (Worship, Fundraising, Outreach,)

The meeting ended at 12:02pm with prayer by Jack Kenyon.

Next meeting February 10, **2019 after Church with the new deacons.**