

Nominating Committee Report

The Committee met September 24, 2018 with Scott DeBlock, Ken Killian, Maureen O'Connor and Bonnie Stofer present. Deb Seifert is the fourth member and was unable to attend.

Scott opened the meeting with prayer and stated that after this initial meeting, the committee would be meeting without him.

The group reviewed names suggested by the congregation for the positions of elder and deacon. Only four people filled out forms or contacted Maureen. Approximately 1/3 of the names were people who aren't members.

There are three, perhaps four, elder positions to be filled for 2019, one elder needed to replace Jenny Killian whose term is expiring, two elders eligible for second terms with the potential for a ninth elder, the maximum number allowed by the bylaws.

Two deacons are needed one to replace Ken Killian whose term is expiring and the other to replace Judy Toelle for a one year term. Three deacons are eligible for second terms.

Since our meeting the committee has been contacting individuals and keeping in touch through email.

We're in fine shape with elders. Chris Hunter has agreed to be nominated. Meg has agreed to a second three year term and Marty to a two year term. Ideally, we'll identify one more person.

Deacons are presenting a challenge. Heather Carter is resigning as of the end of the year meaning we will have three vacancies. One person has been asked and we're awaiting a response. Liz Holub and Rick Daltilio have agreed to second three year terms as deacon.

The committee is planning to meet again next Sunday to develop Plan B. We'd welcome suggestions.