

First Presbyterian Church
Deacon's Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2018

Present: Ken Killian, Jack Kenyon, Liz Holub, Chuck Higley, Rick Daltilio, Becky Higley, Ken Getsch, Cathy Hall.

Absent: Heather Carter, Sharon Sommer

Meeting was called to order at 11:40 am with prayer by Jack Kenyon.

Previous meeting minutes were not available to approve.

Outreach Update:

Someone needs to stand up in Church and tell the congregation what the Deacon's offering money is used for, and the ways it has helped the community.

Deacon's Fund Update:

Beginning Balance	\$ 1075.15	
Aug Offering	96.00	
Sept Offering	146.00	
Interest	.04	\$ 1317.19
Check to Love in Action		150.00
Check to Saratoga Soup Kitchen		100.00
Check to Jimmy for Stamps		50.00
Check for Sharon's Flowers		30.50
Check to BACA		193.50
Check for kitchen supplies		6.90
Ending Balance	\$	786.59

This is a very low balance since the Deacon's offering has been light.

A motion was made and approved to not give the 50% of our offerings to BACA and decide on a percentage instead. The amount given in 2018 totals \$525.75.

Nominating Committee:

Liz and Rick agreed to new terms. Need to replace Ken since he only has 2 months more to serve. Idea of nominating Terri Brewer. Heather Carter is stepping down. Becky agreed to replace Ken, and Liz will be the scribe/secretary.

Upcoming Events:

Brooks Barbeque will be held November 6, 2018, and the Deacons usually make over \$1000.00 on this. We will use this money for making Thanksgiving baskets.

We will discuss Thanksgiving baskets at the November meeting.

Groups:

The Senior Resource Fair was scheduled for October 13, 2018, but will not be held this year. We need more involvement to get this to happen. We could rent a handicapped ramp and have it at our Church again. There are 10 groups that Ken K has in mind to participate again.

Old Business:

The Saratoga Soup kitchen event was a success and she was very happy to have our donation and involvement. The Higley's helped and several other members provided music.

New Business:

Idea of hosting an Iron Chef type event on a Sunday night after receiving the secret ingredient everyone will use. Becky needs a list of possible food allergies to avoid when selecting the ingredient.

Also, the idea of hosting a Dinner for 8 held at someone's house. This was successful at another Church.

The Samaritan's Purse magazine will be brought to Bonnie Stofer's attention as part of Love in Action. Want to keep our focus in the U.S.

We need an organized way of providing for sick members in the future, so efforts are not duplicated. Possible electronic list or calendar...

The meeting ended at 12:05 PM with prayer led by Chuck.

Next meeting November 11, 2018 after Church