

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship
Deacon Meeting Minutes April 22, 2015 6:30 PM

All in Attendance: Brooke Blough, Alex Esh-Bouwman, Bryan Geib (recording minutes)

Minutes

The minutes from March 2, 2015 were approved

Financials

- Income is 90.4% of budget and expenses are 93.3%, leaving a deficit of \$1,000
- The deacons were encouraged to ensure that WPMF and its investments are divested from fossil fuel-related companies. One of our three investments, which are in the PAX funds administered by Vanguard, expressly sees no benefit from fossil fuel. Bryan is to investigate the other two investments.

Time Share

The member who offered the time share to WPMF expressed that the goal in doing so was to provide a place of retreat for anybody in need who may not otherwise be able to afford the opportunity. The deacons will coordinate with this member should someone in this position come to mind.

Cantankerous Contraption

-The transition to the new office computer is complete. The old computer is to be recycled and the hard drive is to be wiped and destroyed.

Mutual Aid

- The Sharing Fund, by which Everence matches our mutual aid payouts, has increased to \$3000.
- A mutual aid request has been made of the deacons. A payment of \$1,000 has been given, and the sharing fund application for \$500 is to be completed.

Next meeting scheduled for May 19th at 6:30 pm.