

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship  
Deacon Meeting Minutes May 19, 2015 6:30 PM

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

### **Minutes**

The minutes from April 22, 2015 were approved

### **Financials**

-Income is 92.4% of budget and expenses are 108.4%. Expenses are falsely inflated because this takes into account the cost of retreat, but not the payment of the congregation to the church.

-The deacons are investigating options to ensure that we are completely 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. Vanguard has provided information on its offerings, and Bryan is to look through it to understand where our investments are currently and where we want them to go.

### **Time Share**

Bryan is to explore the availability of the time share and the feasibility of offering it to a particular party

### **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.

### **Building**

-The project of creating building access for people with disabilities is in the paperwork phase, according to Calvary.

### **Mutual Aid**

-The sharing fund application for \$500 is to be completed.

Next meeting scheduled for June 23<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.