

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship  
Deacon Meeting Minutes January 21, 2016 6:30 PM

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

### **Minutes**

The minutes from December 21, 2015 were approved

### **Financials**

- Income is 98.3% of budget and expenses are 99.7%, leaving a \$500 deficit.
- Randy Nyce also offered to share with the deacons some policies and methods for a church to receive the donation of part or all of a personal estate. Brooke is to reach out to him on this issue as well.

### **Projection and Sound Equipment**

- A dedicated computer will complete the upgrade to a newer multimedia system and will replace the old, slow computer we currently use. Bryan will research and purchase a laptop for this use.
- Dillon mentioned that the lapel mic and/or the transmitter is struggling and may need to be fixed or replaced. Bryan is discussing the problem with Dillon and will look into remediation options.

### **Outdoor Sign**

- The WPMF sign has been purchased and received and will be installed in due time

### **Donation Opportunity**

The opportunity arose to donate financially to Kingdom Builders. Since the need doesn't seem to be immediate, it was decided to hold off on this until the next meeting until we can figure out exactly what our financial situation is. Pending further information and coordination with Kingdom Builders and Pastor Lorie

### **Outdated Computer**

- Pastor Lorie's old computer has been fully replaced and decommissioned. Bryan to recycle.

### **Penny Power**

- Bryan to coordinate with Rebecca to deposit the penny power jar.

### **Penny Power**

-WPMF is the recent recipient, quite unexpectedly, of the full loaned amount of \$10,000 due to us from Norristown Nueva Vida New Life. The money will be deposited, so as to relieve NVNNL of their responsibility to the loaning organization. This will be presented to church council at the meeting in February, and the discussion of how to handle the money will be ongoing.

Next meeting February 22, 2016