

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship  
Deacon Meeting Minutes March 22, 2017 7:15 PM

*All in Attendance:* Bryan Geib (recording minutes), Lenny Thompson

### **Minutes**

The minutes from February 20, 2017 were approved.

### **Financials**

- Income is 79.1% of budget and expenses are 93.3%, leaving a \$2,500 deficit.
- Randy Nyce 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. Bryan to coordinate with Brooke for contact info.

### **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.
- The lapel mic transmitter is struggling and may need to be fixed or replaced. Bryan will look into remediation options.

### **Mutual Aid Request**

- The Sharing Fund application for Kingdom Builders Construction must be sent to Everence along with the stub of the original check. Payment hasn't been made yet.
- A request has been made by the Camping Inquiry Program for a \$500 contribution to an upcoming summer experience for one of our college students. Payment will be made once the preceding mutual aid request is addressed and closed out.

### **Budget Meeting and Financials**

- Bryan is to email Dorianna about the process of contacting the donors who contributed to the building fund. This will give us an idea of time and effort associated with using the building fund for purposes other than originally designated should that option arise.

### **Redemption Housing**

- The \$15,000 matching grant to Redemption Housing has now been requested, and the deacons have decided to sell \$12,000 of the PAX Balanced Fund to accommodate this.

### **Miscellaneous Updates**

- The WPMF website does not show up prominently on Google or Bing for "welcoming" or "LGBT" or "Mennonite church Philadelphia". Can Dorianna edit this herself?
- Dorianna is to research some options for an affordable A-frame sidewalk sign to place outside the door during Sunday morning services.

Next meeting April 20, 2017 at 7:15 PM