

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship
Deacon Meeting Minutes, February 21, 2019, 7:00 PM

In Attendance: Carol Buhrman, Jeff Knightly, Rebecca Weber

Minutes

The minutes from January 23 were approved as recorded.

Financials

Income 76%, Expenses 83.5%, Deficit of \$1200.

Offering

Rebecca will count March, Carol will count April, Jeff will count May.

Custodian

Rebecca spoke with Maggie and Emma about the microphone and making sure that is it turned on for the service. Also reminded custodian to lock doors after Sunday School.

Computers

Lorie's computer needs to be upgraded in 2019.

Everence Workshop for Budgeting

We will continue to explore having an Everence Workshop in 2019. Jeff will follow up with Lorie and potentially talk with Everence if that is helpful. We will continue to explore how to encourage stewardship in the congregation.

Payroll Company Changes

Success!

Nursery Update

It's open again!

Building Search Update

Jeff contacted 46th Street Baptist church at 46th and Woodland. Hasn't heard back yet. Carol will follow up about choosing a date to worship at the Common Place. Lorie made the initial contact and Carol will follow up. Lorie reached out to Partners for Sacred Places about location options; Renewal Presbyterian, Wharton-Wesley and Woodland Presbyterian. Rebecca will follow up with Lorie about contacting Wharton-Wesley. No updates on Renewal Presbyterian.

MC USA- Ministry Inquiry Program

Rebecca Yugga is interested in participating in the ministry inquiry program at Crossroads this summer. The deacons agree we would like to support her in this. Rebecca will reach out to Lorie about this. Jeff will look into the Everence matching grant.

Mission Giving

An additional \$650 was budgeted for missions this year. Giving to Mennonite related organizations will remain the same and the additional monies will be allocated to the Core Missions Giving.

Next meeting scheduled for March 21 at 7 PM.