

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship

Deacon Meeting Minutes, June 4, 2019, 7:00 PM

In Attendance: Jeff Knightly, Rebecca Weber Absent: Carol Buhrman (maternity leave!)

Minutes

The minutes from April 11 were approved as recorded.

Financials

Through April, income 87.9%, expenses 95.8%, deficit of \$5,300.

Offering

Rebecca will count June, Jeff will count July, and Rebecca will count in August. Jeff will count for Rebecca on June 23.

Building Search Update

We had both of the trial services at The Common Place and Wharton Wesley as well as the congregational meeting on June 2. The Calvary Ad Hoc committee will continue to do due diligence. It seems like it would make sense to have another conversation with Pastor Chris and Pastor Sean about some of our questions about The Common Place. Rebecca will check with Lorie about moving forward with this.

MC USA- Ministry Inquiry/Summer Service Program

We have collected enough to cover the cost of Rebecca Yugga's service at Crossroads Community Center this summer. Once we send this check on, Jeff will apply for a matching grant from Everence.

Mutual Aid Request

The checks from Everence have been received for the matching grants for the most recent two mutual aid requests.

Mid-Year Check-In

The mid-year check in meeting has been scheduled for July 21 with Calvary. HRC has asked about combining this meeting with elder confirmation and it is possible the date may change. Rebecca will make sure we have handouts with the financial information for the meeting. Need to figure out facilitator (Rebecca), recorder (Rebecca), snacks (Jeff), childcare (ask Carol if she would do this).

Next meeting scheduled for June 27 at 7:30 PM.

Future business: new computer for Lorie; Everence workshop for budgeting or other ways to discuss stewardship; core missions giving \$2,500 each – POWER in August and Redemption Housing in November