

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship
Deacon Meeting Minutes September 27, 2018 7:00 PM

In Attendance: Carol Buhrman, Jeff Knightly, Rebecca Weber

Minutes

The minutes from August 14, 2018 were approved as recorded.

Mutual Aid

Discussed a mutual aid need that Lorie brought up. Laurie Callan is following up with requestor. Jeff will let Laurie know that we can contribute up to \$500 for this request.

Financials

Income 87.0%, Expenses 95.2%, deficit of \$11,100. We are concerned because if this continues, we will be on target for losing \$16k. Once September is over, Rebecca will plan to make a quarterly announcement and also get out the word by bulletin and separate e-mail announcement. Will work out the details when we have the September numbers.

Building User E-mails

None of the current deacons are on the building user e-mail list that Kari uses. Rebecca will ask Kari to take off Bryan and add the deacons e-mail.

Offering

Jeff will count October, Carol will count November and Rebecca will count December,

Custodian

Lorie Hershey joined us for the remainder of the meeting. Lorie will find a time to talk with the custodians and Jeff about the custodian responsibilities. Possibly after church next Sunday.

Building Search

Tim Martin-Johnson joined us for the remainder of the meeting. We discussed our impressions of the council meeting and thoughts about how to move forward. There were two concrete proposals: one to abandon the search and appoint representatives to Calvary Center for Community and Culture, and the other to both invest at Calvary while also continuing the search and consensus building within the congregation. Tim agreed to chair the council meeting on Wednesday October 10 and send out a proposal to the five of us before the meeting.

Next meeting scheduled for October 18 at 7 PM.