

West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship

Deacon Meeting Minutes, September 25, 2019, 7:30 PM

In Attendance: Carol Buhrman (and Clara), Jeff Knightly, Rebecca Weber

### **Minutes**

The minutes from August 13 were approved as recorded.

### **Financials**

Through August, income 84.3%, expenses 97.7%, deficit \$16,700. The deficit increased by \$5,400 in August. For the last several weeks we have had an announcement in the bulletin about the finances and requesting offering giving to avoid a panic for third quarter update.

### **Offering**

Carol is counting in September. Jeff will count October except October 13, which Rebecca will count. Rebecca will count November.

### **Building Search Update**

Lorie and Carol had a meeting scheduled for September 4 with Pastor Chris and Pastor Sean at The Common Place, but Pastor Chris had to cancel. We are waiting on possible times to reschedule.

Jeff & Lorie met with representatives from Partners for Sacred Places to answer their questions about the building, especially management.

### **Computers**

Lorie's new laptop is in service now and all software is installed. She still has the old computer to reference for occasional items. There are two unfinished pieces of business – double sided printing from Google docs doesn't work and she also has several GB of photos to transfer. Neither of these issues is urgent, and Jeff will work with her on them.

### **Sound System**

Rebecca will talk with Maggie about testing setting the gooseneck mic on top of the bookrest part of the podium to see if getting it closer to the speaker improves the sound.

### **Sunday School Materials for Senior Youth**

Alex asked about expenses for curriculum for the senior youth. We approved the expenses of \$80 for curriculum and a \$100 donation to Dove's Nest for use of their materials about safe relationships and boundaries.

Next meeting scheduled for October 23 at 7:30 PM.

Future business: Windows 10 for Dorianna; Everence workshop for budgeting or other ways to discuss stewardship; core missions giving \$2,500 each –Redemption Housing in November