

Deacons of the Whole Minutes June 9, 2014

At 7:33 p.m. Moderator Jeffrey Gomez called the meeting to order.

Board of Deacons Attendance for June

	Class of 2014		Class of 2015		Class of 2016
P	Deb Beshears (OR, chair)	P	Ted Brown (OR)	P	Dan Bowerman (OR)
A	Lois Boyer-Fitzpatrick (PCSD)	P	Paula Burnett (PCSD)	P	Kathy Bowerman (OR)
E	Steve Earp (PCSD)	P	Phil Eshleman (PCSD)	P	Mia Carr (OR)
P	Susie Kardel (OR)	A	Jim Henneman (OR)	P	Jeffrey Gomez (Moderator)
P	Kathy Middleton (PCSD & Secy)	P	Linda Larson (OR, Endow, & FF)	A	Connie Gowan (MC)
P	Bruce Rickert (OR)	A	Travis Lopez (MC)	A	Tom Gowan (OR)
E	Jim Roseman (MC)	P	LaWanda Roudebush (PCSD)	E	Wendy Hammen (PCSD)
P	Karla Ruitter (OR)	P	Gail Yingling (PCSD)	A	Dawn Hickenbottom (MC)
P	Erika Schmidt (OR)	X	OPEN (MC, chair)	E	Diane Schreiner (OR)
P	Janet Stensrud (PCSD)			A	Elisabeth Riedesel (Youth Rep)
A	Christopher Tinsman (OR)			P	Ann Schwister (PCSD)
P	Jim Woods (OR)			P	Scott Sherwood (MC)

P= present, E= excused, A= absent

A quorum was present.

Staff member attendance for

E	Rev. Richard Miller, Head Pastor
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Opening Devotions: Karla Ruitter

Snacks: Kathy Middleton

Sign-up sheets were passed for attendance, rides to church for the McDonalds, and In-Touch volunteers.

Review of May minutes - approved

Correspondence:

- Thank you notes received from: Sacred Heart Food Pantry and Churches United
- Newsletters/requests for individual donations were received from a variety of sources

Outreach Committee:

- Salvation Army meal site served 65.
- Food pantry donations included 105 items and \$302.
- Community garden plots are all filled. Thanks to Ted Brown and Bruce Rickert for preparing the plots and to Susie Kardel for donating turkey manure.
- 30 cubic yards of playground mulch was added May 17 and paid for by the Foundation of FPC.
- Snacks for Boys and Girls Club are being provided for 2 weeks until Davenport Schools start providing lunch on June 16 until August 1.
- A collection was taken to provide pizza for the last day of VBC.
- Reimbursement to Bruce and Luann Rickert for \$122 for bikes they purchased for the PUNCH Easter Egg hunt was approved. Each PUNCH church contributes 2 bikes/trikes for prizes.
- Involvement Fair will be held September 14. Committee will coincide date with Manna and More to promote a larger crowd. All church committees will be invited to have a table to educate church members about the committees and increase the number of volunteers.

Pastoral Care and Spiritual Development:

- In-Touch gifts are ready to be delivered. Phil Schwister made playing card holders for the men.
- 3 new In Touch members need volunteers to visit them.

Mission Connection:

- Clothing and personal goods will be delivered to Re-Member on July 8. Ted Brown will take items. MC will fund half of the trailer rent and mileage. Deacons' discretionary fund will cover the other half of those expenses. **Motion** was made and carried to follow FPC policy of providing mileage rather than actual gas expense.

Endowment Fund:

- Three applications were received. Linda Larson gave an overview of the grants and the funding requests.
 - \$4,000 to the Boys and Girls Club photography equipment grant
 - \$2,000 to the Sudlow Intermediate service dog grant
 - \$1,500 to Marsha Pedersen Festival of Trees ticket grant
 - A balance will remain in the expendable grant fund
 - **Motion passed.**
- The \$4,000 Boys and Girls Club grant will need to be approved by Session because it is over \$2,500.

Other Business:

- Recap of Deacons picnic—Approximately 150 burgers were served plus hot dogs. There were 19 tables of 8 in Fellowship Hall with 3 more tables in Von Maur hall. Attendance is estimated at 130-150. Picnic was held indoors due to gnats.
- No Deacons of the Whole meeting in July.
- June Deacon Rep for Session-Jeffrey Gomez
- August opening/closing prayers will be Gail Yingling.

Closing prayer: Karla Ruiter

Submitted by:
Kathy Middleton