

Deacons of the Whole Minutes October 13, 2014

At 7:35 p.m. Moderator Jeffrey Gomez called the meeting to order.

Board of Deacons Attendance for October

	Class of 2014		Class of 2015		Class of 2016
P	Deb Beshears (OR, chair)	P	Ted Brown (OR)	P	Dan Bowerman (OR)
P	Lois Boyer-Fitzpatrick (PCSD)	P	Paula Burnett (PCSD)	P	Kathy Bowerman (OR)
P	Steve Earp (PCSD)	P	Phil Eshleman (PCSD)	A	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)
A	Bruce Rickert (OR)	A	Travis Lopez (MC)	A	Tom Gowan (OR)
P	Jim Roseman (MC)	E	LaWanda Roudebush (PCSD)	P	Wendy Hammen (PCSD)
P	Karla Ruiter (OR)	P	Gail Yingling (PCSD)	P	Dawn Hickenbottom (MC)
P	Erika Schmidt (OR)	P	Craig Foster (MC, chair)	A	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: Deb Beshears

Snacks:

Sign-up sheets:

Sheets were passed for attendance, rides to church for the McDonalds, Men's Breakfast, Salvation Army meal servers, Trunk or Treat—no sheet passed but candy, give-away items, and help at the event were requested. Leave donations in the box in the Deacons' Corner in Fellowship Hall.

Minutes: Review of September minutes - approved

Correspondence:

Thank you notes received from: Sacred Heart Food Pantry, Churches United, Boys and Girls Club, Humility of Mary, Café on Vine, Quad City Arts

Guest Speaker:

Cathy Pratscher-Woods spoke regarding Milestones Area Agency on Aging holiday meals. They require volunteers to serve and deliver holiday meals on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. They also need funding to help cover the cost of the meals.

Outreach Committee:

- September Food pantry donations included \$336 plus an undetermined number of items.
- Salvation Army meal site served 73.
- 22 people received flu shots on Homecoming Sunday.
- CROP Walk had 18 walkers and \$2,200 donations. Additional donations can still be made.
- Trunk or Treat will be held October 30. Donations of candy and give-away items are needed. Also volunteers to give treats out of their car trunks are welcome.
- Angel Tree and Giving Tree will begin in November. Love Gift and Mission Connection missions will be included. There will be an article in the November Broadcaster.

- From Chad Carr: Hospitality and Welcome Committee sent 80 invitations to all visitors in the past 3 months to attend church October 19. Look for visitors wearing pre-printed nametags and welcome them to church and the auction following church.
- The playground pavilion has been taken down due to children climbing on top of it and creating liability concerns. Next spring, four square and hopscotch game boards will be painted on the concrete.

Pastoral Care and Spiritual Development:

- Men's Breakfast is tentatively scheduled for November 8. Tim Tolliver from Boys and Girls Club will be the speaker.
- Homecoming was a success with 68 guests and 15 volunteers serving. Riefe's catered the meal. Church members donated desserts. Guests appreciated the dessert carts very much.

Mission Connection:

- Fundraiser on October 26 to benefit Pine Ridge Medical Clinic. Deanna Witkowski Jazz Trio will perform at 2:00 pm.

Endowment Fund:

- The next grants can be requested beginning on March 15, 2015. Be thinking of people and projects who could apply. The requests can be submitted for 2 months.

Other Business:

- **Linda Larson moved to donate \$500 for holiday meals for Milestones Area Agency on Aging. Ted Brown seconded. After a brief discussion, the motion passed. Funds will come from the discretionary fund.**
- November 10 Deacons' meeting – Gail Yingling has devotions and Phil Eshleman will provide snacks.
- October 20—Jeffrey Gomez will be Deacons' representative at Session.
- November 17—Deacons' representative needed for Session meeting.

Closing prayer: Deb Beshears

Submitted by:
Kathy Middleton