

Minutes from Deacon Meeting – UnApproved September 9, 2025

	Attend	Deacon	Attend
Anderson, Larry	P	Smith, Dave	P
Cooper, Laura	P	Moberg, Steve	P
Failing, Debbie	P	Scheneman, Dan	A
Quinn, Andrea	P	Ell, Tom	P
Lancaster, Mary	A	Pastor Morefield, Michael	P

- Opening Prayer at 6:18 by Dave Smith.
- Quorum is established.
- The August minutes are approved Moved by Larry Anderson and seconded by Tom Ell.

- **Pastor's Report:**

Worship Team is looking into fixing one of the projectors in the second service. Discussions are taking place to determine the type of projector to replace it with and finding the funds to cover.

We have a new social media/website person hired. New pages were added to the website. One feature is a Serve Page, to highlight what we have and our needs. The other page is a Gift Page, special projects can be featured here.

Team Reports:

a. Coordinating: Steve Moberg reporting

- The new social media/website employee has been hired.
- The IT team is now under Coordination instead of HELPS.
- Chris Stackpole is the IT representative.
- Nicole asked the IT team to look into streaming the services on the lobby TVs
- The pad to use for allowing anyone to open the door is in the office. They are discussing options on access to entry into the church. Chris is looking for

guidance on the options we need to go with. Some options are more costly than others.

- Some security cameras are offline for unknown reasons. IT is looking into it but these may be ones that need to be replaced anyway.
- Aaron Kleinmeyer suggested someone to be added to the staff for cleaning and fixing things around the church. This would give relief for John Wopata.

Note - Laura Cooper added concern for manning the upstairs doors on Sunday Morning between 8:30 and 11:00. Options were discussed but will need to be discussed further with responsible teams. A decision needs to be made quickly.

b. Finance: Larry Anderson

- Not yet met. Larry Anderson said the end of July we have a deficit in offerings. this can be concerning, down 11,581. However, we are under budget in the teams by about \$40,000.
- We received back premiums for Workers Comp insurance as a result of adjustments in salaries.
- Phil sent an email to Michael to add to the Vine information where the cost for carpet and other items was derived from.
- We discussed whether we may need to adjust spending in October and November due to the current shortage. It was pointed out that a big portion does come in at the last 2-3 months of the year.

c. Helps: Dave Smith

- Chairs have been shipped and are in port on their way to Georgia.
- Our picnic brought 62 people (and 12 children) It was suggested we may want to do a different menu next year (mexican spaghetti was a suggestion)
- Dan's recruiting system for volunteers is being prepared.
- The NO TRESPASSING signs are ready to be put up outside.

d. Mercy: Andrea reported

- The backpack project was a success for the school, children and the team was happy with the outcome.
- They will be doing the gift tree for Christmas again
- Discussed the Mission Fair in October and how their team will approach it.

e. **Property:** Tom El

- Renegotiated the Waste Management dumpster costs.
- Chairs should arrive around the 22nd of September.
- One of the freezers is broken. Looking into how to replace or repair it.
- The roll down window in the kitchen needs repaired
- Looking at adding some window shades in some of the office area to keep heating/cooling costs under control

Comments:

- discussed which deacons were leaving. Dave and Larry are scheduled the end of 2025.
- The 2 deacons to serve on the Nominating committee this year are Larry Anderson and Andrea Quinn.

WOW Report /Prayer Requests:

- WOW for the rebrand meeting. All went well. It was a great celebration.
- WOW - There has been a lot of staff addition/turnover this year to the blessing of our church. God has brought us amazing individuals!
- Prayers for Chris Taylor. He has been diagnosed with cancer.

Closing Prayer: Steve Moberg

Meeting adjourned at 7:26

Next In Person/Zoom meeting: October 14 @ 6:15 p.m

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Moderator - Steve Moberg

Clerk - Debbie Failing