

## **Minutes from Deacon Meeting – UnApproved August 13, 2025**

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

- Opening Prayer at 6:17 by Larry Anderson.
- Quorum is established.
- The July minutes are approved Moved by Dave Smith and seconded by Debbie Failing.
- **Pastor's Report:**
  - Fall Launch will be 9-7-25. There will be a joint service at 9:30 followed by a church brunch. People will be asked to bring a dish. The new LOGO will be revealed and the new website will be live. Also the signage around the church will be displayed.

It was suggested to give a basic instructions for navigating the new website. Michael agreed that those could be emailed.

- Pastorial updates:
  - Kent Hermes wife Leslie will be having 2 minor procedures tomorrow to help to identify her issues. Other tests will need to be done later next week. Pray for the two of them as they seek a way to her healing.
  - Sue Sutton's daughter who is homeless right now. She is staying with Sue for now, but needs for her daughter to find a job and a place to live. Pray for the search for these things.
  - The Wiesmans are needing our prayers. Currently Dave is here in KC to resell their home. Ruth is in Florida, with her daughter, as she seeks treatment for her cancer. Their plans for retirement was to move to Colorado, but these things have delayed that for now.
  - Glenna Love is needing our prayers for her to find a new place to live.

## **Team Reports:**

### **a. Coordinating: Steve Moberg reporting**

- Minutes are not in yet.
- The IT team is now under Coordination instead of HELPS. Barry invited Chris Stackpole to the next meeting.
- There are interviews taking place for the Website position.

### **b. Finance: Larry Anderson**

Larry Anderson said the end of June numbers look good, with most teams being at or nearly on budget. We are in a fine financial position right now, although the monthly pledges and loose offerings are down.

We are still having issue with the insurance premiums. We have until the end of the month to find ways to lower the cost.

The concerns we had with Commerce have been resolved. Phil and Jenny Phalen convinced the bank to waive some of the fees resulting in about \$3,000 savings each year.

### **c. Helps: Dave Smith**

- Update on the outside doors. There is concern with using the magnetic doors and the team is researching other options. The IT team will be presenting to Property team

### **d. Mercy: Laura Cooper**

- The Backpack project was a big success. 37 signed up for backpacks and 30 were given out. Andrea Quinn took the remaining to Clardy school along with the remaining books. They were very happy to receive them.

### **e. Property: Tom El**

- It was felt there were several things about the resealing of the parking lot that needed to be addressed with the contractor. They are being contacted for a review,
- We still have upwards of 200 chairs that need to be distributed to anyone. 4 requests for chairs from people here at the church. Also Heartland Presbyterian Camp has taken 52 chairs. Dan Scheneman voiced their gratitude for the chairs. The camp is very happy to benefit from this.
- The new chairs are expected to be received the second week of September.

#### Comments:

- Question was asked how Micheal felt the new ministry night went. He thought generally it went well. He felt it does allow better communication between teams. The hardship is that the time constraint for those in multiple committees.

#### WOW Report /Prayer Requests:

- Prayers for the Coopers and Andersons as they embark on their cruise. Keep them safe and healthy.
- Dan asked for prayers for one of the camp's employees that was placed on administrative leave.

Closing Prayer: Dave Smith

Meeting adjourned at 7:17

Next In Person/Zoom meeting: September 9 @ 6:15 p.m

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Moderator - Steve Moberg

Clerk - Debbie Failing