

Webster Presbyterian Church
Board of Deacons Meeting Minutes
February 5, 2015

(Refreshments provided courtesy of Vance Boyer & Liz Loynes.)

QUORUM: A quorum of 16 Deacons were present. Pastor Keith Uffman and Associate Pastor Helen De Leon were present. Jim Young, Elder, was present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Kitty Marquardt led us in a devotional and prayer.

The minutes of the January 8, 2015 meeting were approved.

Pastor Report: Sr. Pastor Keith Uffman and Assoc. Pastor Helen De Leon reported on events happening in the next few weeks.

- Helen encouraged Deacons to encourage members who lost a loved one in the past year to attend the upcoming program “Comfort and Hope for the Grief. It will be held February 27 – March 1 at Mo Ranch.
- The Youth will sponsor a fundraiser for their activities in February. Deacons were encouraged to donate theme baskets for the basket auction.
- The Presbytery of New Covenant will begin a Visioning process which will impact the ministry focus in our presbyter. An initial visioning meeting will be held at the Servant Savior PC. All church members are invited to write “three wishes” for the future of the Presbytery and/or serve as a member of the Visioning panel. Contact Helen De Leon for more information.
- Our new Senior Pastor, Keith Uffman said he was very impressed with the friendship and hospitality, and he is looking forward to being part of the WPC story. He reported on his family and asked for continued prayers for them during this transition.

Session Report /Elder rep. Jim Young reported he is so pleased to be here again, He served as a Deacon in the past and stated it is one of the best jobs in the world! He asked us to stay connected with him as he strives to help the Session and Deacons work together in ministry.

Old Business:

- a. A list of Deacon meeting dates was distributed for all.
- b. A list of zone partners was distributed for all.
- c. A prayer that may be used during hospital visits was distributed.
- d. Two copies of the book “Presbyterian Deacon – an Essential Guide” are available to anyone who does not have one.

- e. Nametags and Mailboxes – The church secretary is busy updating these, they should be in place in the next couple of weeks.

New Business:

- a. Moderator Mike Russell distributed a Contact information list and asked everyone to please check and update with any changes. He will finalize and distribute these at the next meeting. They will also be available on the Deacon website.
- b. Blood Drive: Moderator Mike reported that Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center has revised the minimum number of donors and WPC is now eligible to sponsor blood drives. Kitty Marquardt volunteered to lead this quarterly ministry.
- c. Sign-up sheets for a variety of ongoing Deacon tasks were distributed for sign-up.

Zone Reports were received. We hold up the following in prayer: Pastor Uffman and his family, Greg Wilson, Dorothy Kennedy, Phyllis Koenig, Jim Paden, the Kloves family, B.C. Wigham, Alice Sell, Fay Leach, Mike Tucker, Mary Lawrence, and the family of Darla Robinson.

Committee Reports:

- Transportation: Mike Russell will meet to transition those duties.
- Immediate Care: The recent Memorial/ Luncheon for Darla Robinson's family was very well received.
- Communications: Incoming Deacon photos will be taken tonight.

The meeting was closed at 7:40 pm with a prayer led by Pastor Helen.

The committee immediately adjourned to fill ICU bags.

The next Deacon meeting will be March 5, 2015: refreshments at 6:30, meeting at 7:00 pm

Kim Harano, Secretary