

Deacon Board Minutes  
Webster Presbyterian Church  
March 5, 2015

The meeting quorum was met. Pastor Helen De Leon was present and Elder Jim Young was also present. The meeting was called to order at 7 pm.

Cathy Black led us in a devotional and opened the meeting with prayer.

Moments in Faith: Moderator Mike started a new agenda item. Members were asked to share times when they were touched emotionally, spiritually as a Deacon.

The February 2015 minutes were unanimously approved following a motion by Marsha Millsap and a second by Marjy Fulton. The motion was approved.

Pastor Report – Pastor Helen De Leon

- Helen attended a course about self-care for people who are family caregivers. She is looking forward to offering this support at WPC. Helen is looking for individuals who are interested in this ministry who will attend training with her.
- Helen reported on a non-member who has attended WPC for many years and has received intermittent care from the church over time. This person struggles with mental health issues. Helen described some of the manifestations and encouraged us to engage with this person in a healthy way for all.
- Helen reported she joyfully delivered \$1,500 from the Feed My Sheep neighborhood ministry program. During spring break, the funds will be used to provide food for neighborhood kids and their families.

Session Report – Elder Jim Young

- Jim reported the Free Library Program for our neighborhood is well underway. We still need communication assistance, artwork for the box, and arrangement for a dedication service. He asked the Deacons to share information about this new program with our zone members and encourage their participation. The books will be available to children and parents. When the dedication schedule is set, Jim will send us a note.
- Jim reported the Session has approved a contract for repair of leaks on all of the buildings.
- Jim reported on the Presbyterian Outreach to Patients (POP) program in Clear Lake. A new 4-hour training & lay-chaplain certification, led by POP Director Ann Marie Wallace, will be held soon. This volunteer program at Clear Lake Regional Medical Center visits inpatients and is a very special and effective way of serving the Lord. Jim spoke of his own experiences of prayer, sympathy and love every week for over two years. He has visited with nearly 3,000 patients. He asked us to please endorse the program and to let him know if you think someone might be well suited for this ministry.

Old Business

- WPC will host a blood drive on May 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Fellowship Hall, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 pm. Everyone was encouraged to contact zone members to participate.
- Photographs – Deacons needing a photo for the wall can get it over with tonight : )

## New Business

- ICU Donations: We received two money donations for ICU basket supplies. Mike will send a thank-you note to the donors. Deacons were asked to please remind zone members to contribute items.
- Communion: Deacons were asked to please check the table after services and replace the bible and bread display after 1<sup>st</sup> service communion.
- Deacons were asked to remind zone members of holy week services.
- Sign-up Sheets were distributed

Deacons shared zone member concerns and prayer requests.

Deacon committees – committees with business reports are below:

- Immediate Care: A memorial service and reception for the Kloves family- was held. The Immediate Care Team gave thanks to the 47 people assisting with setup, serving, and clean up.

The next meeting will be on April 9<sup>th</sup> which is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday due to the Maundy Thursday event on the first Thursday.

Pastor Helen DeLeon closed the meeting with prayer.

Kim Harano, Secretary