

Deacon Board Minutes
Webster Presbyterian Church
October 4, 2012

Deacon Roster: (P=Present; A=Absent)

Name	Zone	Attd.	Name	Zone	Attd.
Sherwin Bigueras	21	A	Phyllis Koenig	14	P
Amanda Bradley	Youth	A	Joan Littleton	22	P
Mike Bradley	9	P	Coco Motley	3	P
Paula Bray	20	A	Sandy Murphy	24	A
Caroline Brazzel	5	P	Jeanie Murray	23	P
Sandy Dwyer	4	P	Joe Schwarz	15	A
Brenda Faxel	12	A	Helen Teegarden	10	P
Cynthia Floyd	18	P	Jerri Terry	6	P
Mary Goeckler	7	P	Sue Thompson	2	A
Margaret Harris	11	P	Anne Waehner	16	P
Janette Johnson	13	A	Tom Writer	1	P

Also in attendance were Rev. Helen DeLeon and Elder Janis Edwards.

Moderator, Sandy Dwyer, called the meeting to order at 7:18. She thanked the Hibachi Grill for having us and the Hospitality Committee for arranging the dinner. Helen read from James (scripture from Steve Spidell's sermon on Sunday) as our devotional. Sandy and Helen talked about the importance of prayer.

Pastor Remarks:

- Helen talked about the upcoming Presbytery meeting and how jobs are being assigned for the groups.
- She thanked the Deacons for all that they do to care for the congregation and each other.

Session Remarks:

- Janis reported on new members who came before Session.
- She also discussed the posting for a temporary, part-time Youth Coordinator whose job will be to work with Kevin Snowden and the Youth Ministry Team to coordinate Youth activities..
- Janis will need four volunteers to assist with parking and four volunteers to welcome/greet people for the Presbytery meeting on October 20.
- It was also reported that approval was given for WPC's participation in the Kroger Neighbor-to-Neighbor program. The proceeds will be used to support Youth mission trips.
- The PNC is interviewing several candidates at this time for Interim Pastor.
- The budgets have been turned in and all church officers are encouraged to show their support by turning in their pledge cards on November 4. There will be a Stewardship luncheon on October 28 after the second service.

Old Business:

- Jeanie Murray thanked everyone for their help and support during the memorial service for her grandson, Dustin Tepera.
- Sign-up sheets were passed around.
- The Deacon Officer Nominating Committee announced the slate of officers for 2012-2013. The Moderator will be Jeanie Murray, the Vice-Moderator will be Phyllis Koenig, and the Secretary will be Joan Littleton. Margaret Harris moved and Anne Waehner seconded the motion to accept the slate of officers.
- The Nominating Committee for the church is working to fill seven 3-year terms and one 2-year term for Deacons. If you know of anyone who would be interested in serving as a Deacon, tell Jeanie.
- The Vision Project was discussed. It was asked when it would be coming out and if it would be presented as a finished document of where we see ourselves being, what we need to get there, and how to move forward. Vision is only as good as the follow-up.
- The meeting with Session will be on December 18 at 7:00 PM. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend.

New Business:

- The minutes for the September meeting were approved.
- Sandy asked for the chairmen for the committees to submit a report on what your committee does. She wants the Session to know how hard this group works. This report will be due by November 15.
- There will be a change in communion for the early service (9:00 AM). Only TWO cups will be needed. Be sure that you buy grape juice -- no grape drink!

Zone Information:

- The Deacons reported on their zones and discussed special needs for some individuals.

Committee Reports:

- Communications - still working on getting all the pictures for the hallway.
- Hospitality - we will have our Christmas gathering in December at Jeanie Murray's house.
- Young-at-Heart - on October 25 the group will go to Galveston for a harbor tour and to watch the dolphins. They will also tour the historic German Catholic Church and possibly 1st Presbyterian Church. The next trip on November 8 will be to the Texas City Museum and to see some historic homes. They have had very enthusiastic support of their trips.
- Immediate Care - services were held for Dustin Tepera, Jeanie's grandson, and for Peter Shull, Mary Lawrence's father.
- Transportation - no report
- Community Service - no report

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator at 8:30 PM.