

GASHLAND EPC DEACONS TEAM MEETING MINUTES - NOT APPROVED

Date/time 09/12/2017	Location:GEPC Library	Guests: Michael Morefield
Present (P), Absent (A), Excused (E)	Moderator: Ethan Funk	
Mary Lancaster : P Pam Parker : P Teri Burgen : P Paula Willis : P Don Vande Polder: P (Session) Ishi Stackpole : P Cindy Taylor : P Ethan Funk : P Pam Parker : P Rob Stegeman: P Steve Stalder : P		

1. Opening Prayer: Cindy Taylor

2. Prior Minutes: Approved with minor changes.

3. Pastor's Report: Michael Morefield:

- Discussion regarding Michael's changing role and title.
- Michael to oversee discipleship, implement new ministries, and oversee community groups.
- Michael said, "We are broken; we do the Lord's work not our own".
- There was discussion of the book, "Embers to a Flame", chapter 6. The disciplines that need to be practiced (1) intellectual, (2) physical (3) spiritual and finally (4) social/relational. God has given us grace so that we can live by faith.

4. Team Reports:

- Coordinating: Don VandePolder reported that their job to find qualified volunteers for a financial review was ongoing. Also, they are working on how to organize the "big audit".
- Finance: Through the summer there is a \$50,000.00 over anticipated budget, year to date. Prayer is needed for wisdom on how to use the dollars.
- Helps: We are still short on volunteers for Conversations set

up/clean up. Prayer was requested that people be moved to sign up.

- **Mercy**: The adoption of students and new professionals is going well. The students benefit as well as their “parents”. Prayer was requested for wisdom on how best to proceed with the Mercy Fund. Ideas on how best to approach those who would be in need of this service.
- **Property**: The team is still awaiting bids for the roof work needed. Items for the downstairs kitchen that have been requested and are in the process of being completed. Rob Stegeman reports that work continues on the Amos house, but that much has been accomplished.

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5. Old Business:

Fellowship meeting month assignments have been made.

6. New Business:

The “Escape Room” date has been settled and a fellowship meeting set for 09/28 for that purpose. The following Deacons will be hosting fellowship meetings:

October: Cindy (Escape room)

November: Teri

January: Rob

Continued efforts for completion of Re-Shape.

7. WOW Reports/God Sightings/ Prayer Requests:

The WOW report from Paula Willis needs to be revised to two more chemo treatments.

Reports that many family members who live in Florida report little or no flood damage.

Meeting closed in prayer

Next meeting: 10/10/17