

GASHLAND EPC DEACONS TEAM MEETING MINUTES - NOT APPROVED

Date/time : 10/10/17	Location:GEPC Library	Guests:
Present (P), Absent (A), Excused (E)	Moderator: Ethan Funk	
Mary Lancaster : P Pam Parker : P Teri Burgen : P Paula Willis : P Don Vande Polder: 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 after corrections and submitted.

3. Pastor’s Report: Discussion of Chapter 6 “From Embers to a Flame”. Pastor Ritchey discussed the importance of discipline and that there are different ways to glorify God. He stressed that we should ask God in prayer for direction in teaching discipline; we are stewards not bosses.

4. Team Reports:

- **Coordinating: Discussion was had on how best to get volunteers and that a plan is being developed.**
- **Finance: All requests need to be reviewed and a decision on how best to use the resources available.**
- **Helps: Chairs; High School students are to help / assist every third Sunday. There is still a need for Conversations volunteers for set up and clean up.**
- **Mercy: There is discussion on how best to proceed and identify people in need.**

Property: Repairs on the Amos House continue. Bids for the roof are pending and prayer requested for how best to go forward with the

funds available.

Guest : Pastor Ritchey, Don Vande Polder

5. Old Business: Reshape is completed, but for a few and should be done in the near future. The search is on to fill the full time position for Communications director.

6. New Business: The Deacons will meet on 10/28 to take part in an "Escape Room" activity. The next Deacon Fellowship meeting is scheduled for November. We need to settle on a date that works for members during this busy month. Teri Burgen is to host the next meeting.

The World Vision marathon is to take place soon.

7. WOW Reports/God Sightings/ Prayer Requests

Megan had her last Chemo treatment - yeah!

I have lost the page with the other WOW reports/ prayer requests and apologize.

Meeting closed in prayer

Next meeting 11/14

**added at later date:

WOW reports:

Ritchey: Time spent with the Brendal family during Jason's passing. He felt God really working through him as he spoke at Jason's funeral. He was able to use the allegory of fixing lamps, which was a hobby of Jason's.

Pam: Alan's nephew, wife and son visited with their Rottweiler. It was revealed to her that visitors in her home were not for her convenience, but for God's glory and their blessing.

Meeting closed in prayer:

Next meeting: 11/10/17