

Attendance: Dave Wilbur, Carl Meade, Kathy Sullivan, Cindy Nickerson, Marilyn Larivere, Rev. Terry, Bruce Sandberg, Sara Baker.

Dave opened the meeting with a prayer reading.

Kathy took notes for the minutes.

Minister's Report: Rev. Terry shared his thoughts on Pilgrim Sunday, mostly all positive; however, congregation didn't respond enough for their singing parts.

Liason Report: no report today

Minutes: motion to approve minutes seconded and approved with changes: Concern during flu season about touching hands during passing of the peace, Carl was DOD for Dec 13 (4 days after our Dec meeting), so he could arrange for ushers and greeters outside this committee, and some grammatical corrections.

Treasurer Report: Carl reported no changes, still have \$40.64 in petty cash.

Old business: more discussion on CORI checks of Diaconate Committee. Marilyn asked for more information about the discussion from our previous meeting but neither Jan or Linda were present to elaborate their views.

Discussion about recommendations to nominating committee, and qualifications to be on Diaconate committee.

Everyone thought Pilgrim Sunday was a success and thought we should do it again.

Hallway signup sheet for volunteers to usher and greeters is full. Dave to add a second sheet, hopefully more will sign up to volunteer. If we reach a plateau then we can put out some reminders in newsletter and bulletins. Kathy will pursue this if necessary.

We will make waterless antiseptic soap available for greeters, and update Deacon of the Day checklist for Sunday setup.

Marilyn passed out handout note about Christian Ed curriculum, confirmation classes, and meeting times for grades K-6 and tiny tots.

Linda Baker has volunteered to be liaison from Diaconate to Christian Ed committee.

Further discussion on bylaw change suggestion was put off until our next meeting b/c we didn't have copy of the bylaws that were referenced. Full copy of the bylaws is available on the Diaconate page of church website in handout section.

New Business:

Deacon of the Day Schedule for December:

December 13: Carl Meade

December 20: Sara Baker

Christmas Eve: Cindy Nickerson

December 27: Barbara King

Communion Sunday January 3: Dave Wilbur

Greeters from committee, tbd.

Ushers: Carl Meade, Barbara King, Kathy Sullivan, Sara Baker

Kathy closed our meeting. Our next meeting will be Wed January 6. Dave will close that meeting. Meeting adjourned 8:13pm.

Respectfully submitted,

David Wilbur

PS- All Committee meetings in Feb, Mar and Apr will be held on first Sunday of each month.