

Deacon's Meeting 01/12/10

Meeting was called to order with devotions by Bob Boyce, acting chairman, with a devotion taken from Chronicles 1:29 and John 12:23-27

Members present: Bob Boyce, Edith Hansen, Teresa Gowler, Jenny Bromley, Sally Hindman, Eef Fontanez, Tom Frazier, Loy Frazier and Laurinda Pool.

Worship Committee had a discussion re: videos to be aired on TV. Trouble getting them edited. Joy will contact Sherrie Allen to see why they are not being edited. Replacement will be needed for three or four months. Bob will contact Anthony Basham at the college. We will investigate the possibility of a new system; possibly contracting it out.

We approved the purchase of a commercial steamer for preparing the many banners for use in worship at a cost of \$159 to \$200. This will be paid for from a nondesignated gift fund.

Kent reported that we would be receiving 8 new members soon

Kent will be away 01/31. Pulpit will be filled possibly by members of congregation.

Tom Frazier will be starting a silent meditation group on weekdays at 8AM for 30 inutes to begin 01/18/10.

Kent gave a report on the Long Range Planning Committee. Possible restructuring

coming up soon.

Problems to be solved:

Members feeling overburdened

Nominating Committee overwhelmed

Recommend: breaking apart large groups into smaller ones with specific duties.

Boards: Worship, CommunityLife, Board of Deacons, Christian Education, Mission and Outreach, Administration, Building and grounds, Finance. This will be

A trial period of two years.

Recommendation is 4 on each board, adjustable if needed.

General Committee will discuss further next week.

Membership reported that work is still being done on a new brochure.

The next Potluck will be on February with a Valentine theme.

Attention was called to several members who need our prayers and concern.

Meeting was closed with prayer by Kent.

Respectfully submitted,
Joy Frazier