

Minutes for Deacons Meeting, August 5, 2018

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Deacon Sign in and Fellowship: 12:00- 12:20 (enjoy your meal while the meeting begins)

Call Meeting to order: 12:20 – Steve Kirby

Opening Prayer – Doyle Hamilton

Welcome & Opening Remarks – Steve Kirby

- **June minutes approval** – minutes were approved as submitted
- **Other Announcements**

Security Plan Update- Chris Rowe

Security remains a top priority, with a special emphasis on four areas. These areas include access control, visitor procedures, camera surveillance, and programming/training for personnel. A badge system for employees has been recommended for employees of the church, and a sign in system for visitors was also recommended. Although there are currently some surveillance cameras, more cameras would provide increased security as would an increase in manpower to monitor the cameras. A suggestion to have two police officers present, instead of one, was also shared.

Alive in Roswell Update- Sheldon Fisher

Helen Jones shared in Sheldon's absence. First Baptist Roswell has a presence at Alive in Roswell in two areas – a booth at the square and as trolley ambassadors. There is still an opportunity to sign up as a trolley ambassador for August, September, and October. Both volunteers are needed for September and October. More information is available on the website.

Minister of Spiritual Development Search Update- Daryl Robinson

The search committee for the Spiritual Development Minister has narrowed the applicant field to one candidate. The committee is in the process of scheduling future visits to the church for this candidate. Should the process continue to progress, there will be a church wide event planned to provide the members an opportunity to meet the candidate.

Music Minister Search Update – Rita Loadholt

The music minister search committee continues to meet regularly, using Jeremiah 33:3 as the theme for their search. Forty-two resumes were received, and these candidates have been narrowed to four. Skype interviews with these people are happening this week. Prayers for this committee are coveted.

Personnel Committee Update- Dave Pearson

The Personnel committee is also meeting today, August 5, to discuss the offer package for the Minister of Spiritual Development. They are also planning to discuss how to fill the IT position upon Steve Morton's retirement at the end of September.

Outreach Team Update

Judy Paulk gave an update on the outreach team effort to bring in a well known speaker for the community. Parenting expert John Rosemond has been scheduled to speak at First Baptist Roswell on Sunday, October 7, from 2:00-5:30. Tickets for this event will be available to the community.

Young Adult Update - Lucy Cauthen

Lucy is currently working closely with the newly formed college Sunday School class, as evidenced by the rafting trip taken on August 4. She has several exciting things in the works for this group.

MOPS Update- Jessica Asbell

Mothers of Pre-Schoolers is a national group that will be starting at First Baptist Roswell in September. Jessica is coordinating this effort. Many young mothers cherish this time together to recharge. Please continue to pray for this ministry.

Prayer Requests and Closing Prayer- Penny Kilpatrick

Service Team Breakouts- all are dismissed once individual teams have completed discussions

Minister Updates will be provided at the meeting.