

# Minutes for Deacons Meeting, February 11, 2018

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**Deacon Sign in: 6:30**

**Call Meeting to order: 6:30 – Steve Kirby**

**Opening Prayer to Bless Food – Dr. Kevin Head**

**Welcome & Opening Remarks – Steve Kirby**

- **January minutes approval**
- **Music Minister Search Committee Update** – The teams for both the Minister of Spiritual Development and the Minister of Music are actively working. Steve Kirby will continue to keep the deacons updated.

**Deacon Information Storage and Accessibility- Penny Kilpatrick**

The website for the deacons is now up and running. [www.deacons.fbroswell.org](http://www.deacons.fbroswell.org) is the URL for the website. All deacons should check to make sure that the spelling of their names and their email addresses are correct. (under the deacons tab). Also available to view on the website are the deacon meeting dates, meeting minutes, deacon of the week, and communion sign up.

**Church Security Training – Chris Rowe**

Chris Rowe and other staff members have been actively researching how to make the church as secure as possible while maintaining availability to members. Some current efforts include communications with two way radios, more modern and efficient lighting, and more secure doors for the main office. Several deacons and staff members attended an active shooter session at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, and the staff is also having conversations with a church security consultant. Chris will continue to update the deacons on the progress with the consultant.

**Survey on meeting times, meals, discussion- Kirby**

The results of the previous survey were discussed. After discussion and voting, it was decided that deacon meetings would be at 6:30 PM except during the months of May, June, and August. During those summer months, the meetings will be held at noon. Meals will only be served during these meetings that begin at noon.

**Minister updates (as per below)**

Tyler reminded the deacons of the Young Musicians choir trip on March 3-4 to Winston Salem, NC. He also reminded everyone of the adult choir concert on the afternoon of April 15.

**Prayer Requests and Prayer – Marc Walley**

**Deacon Service Teams– Dr. Kevin Head**

Dr. Head reviewed the functions of the five service teams which include Congregational Care, Prayer Team, Service and Special Projects, Hospitality, and Outreach and Community. Deacons that were interested in continuing the family ministry were encouraged to go to the Congregational Care committee meeting.

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

**Minister Updates:**

## February Minister Updates

From Doyle:

Grief Support, Wednesdays in March (7, 14, 21 and 28) at 1:00 p.m. , Counseling Center

From Robert:

Disciple Now Weekend was a great success with over 50 young people who attended, 4 host homes providing a place to sleep, breakfast and time for small group Bible sessions lead by College students and John Callaway Associate Pastor from Baltimore Maryland. The theme for the weekend was outcast, we see them every day-people who fit under a different stereotype, don't look like us, like what we like, or believe the same things. It is easy to walk away from the outcast, leaving them forever in that category, but Jesus never did. Instead, he walked into the difficulty of their lives to bring them the ultimate insider experience-belonging in his family. At a quick stop at a well on a hot day, Jesus shows us how it's done. Steve Antley was our guest speaker from Lakeland Florida and the Church at the Mall.

Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> we had our Super Bowl Bountiful Breakfast where we invited our six graders to join us as Head Coach Daniel Burner spoke on being positive, and making a difference each and every day. His wife Angela who coaches at Lassiter joined him and their two children. We had over 75 youth and adults attend that morning.

Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> Super Bowl party began at 6 pm and we had over 85 youth and adults with dinner, games and fellowship in the Joy House and gym. Most remain until after the Super Bowl ended.

For the month of January we provide snacks for the Roswell Mentoring Program every Tuesday at 4 pm which had to be delivered every morning on that day. Great response from parents and members in the church.

Golf Committee; Been meeting monthly with Golf committee as we prepare for Golf for mission tournament in June. Meeting on Monday nights at 6:30 pm.

Basketball season just finished this week, we have over 50 young people and 10 adults involved in this ministry. Practices are every Sunday beginning at 3 pm and ending at 5 pm. Monday nights beginning at 6 pm and ending at 8 pm. Ages are 6-15 year old boys and girls team. Basketball recognition is this Sunday with a special service at 11 am and Lunch at noon, game against parents in the gym following. Games were every Saturday beginning in December until February 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Tournament began on Monday February 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Practices started in November.

We added 3 new ushers to our team and have even added a child to greet and hand out programs. Brodie Stambaugh, our plans are to give every fifth Sunday to our youth to serve.

Mission committee is moving forward with providing \$5000 to help fund a well in Kenya.