

MDPC Deacon Meeting
More care, for more people, in more ways
May 18, 2025
Minutes

Attendees:

Olga Griffin	Bob Larson	Rodrigo Grassano	Sue Warren
Barbara Mueller	David Kemper	Suzanne Tobin	Mary Chris Peterson
Beth Case	Paul Whelchel	Andy Udden	Harry Tallichet
Trey McAfee	Judy Stockton	Beverly Fluke	Nancy Powell
Terral Cesak	Alondra Galvan (guest)	Maria Galvan	

Unable to attend:

Judy Gordon	Sarah Kilgore	Christine Roskamp	Christine Gentil
John LaCarter	Edneia Moreira		

ACTION ITEMS:

- **August Kick-off Season:** Keep this in mind for your ministry area. There will be booths in the Nook on August 17, 24, and 31.
- **The Gathering** (Olga Griffin): Younger volunteers are needed (1st Wednesday of the Month, 10am-2pm)

I. Welcome & Prayer (Judy Stockton)

- A. Celebrated birthdays: Nancy Powell, Sarah Kilgore, Bob Larson, Barbara Mueller, Beverly Fluke, Judy Stockton, Suzanne Tobin, and Edneia Moreira

II. Review of Minutes from April 13, 2025 Meeting (Nancy Powell)

- A. Reviewed & Approved (Judy Stockton, Beth Case)

III. Announcements (Beverly Fluke)

- A. Kick Off leading up to the new school year (ministry fair type of event)
B. June & July meetings: There will not be meetings in June and July
C. Officer Retreat: January 23-24, 2026
D. The Gathering (Olga Griffin): Younger volunteers are needed (1st Wednesday of the Month, 10am-2pm)

IV. Session Update (Bob Larson)

- A. Session Meeting: March 24, 2025:
i. Previewed the Spoken Word
ii. Debrief of Master Plan – Alf encouraged us to be listening to what people are talking about regarding this new plan (ears on the ground). The church would like to receive comments about the Master Plan (via website).

- iii. Reviewed plans for Holy Week
- iv. Approved funding outreach for several partners

B. Session Meeting: April 28, 2025

- i. Approved 13 new members
- ii. Current membership number is slightly greater than 4,300
- iii. Continued teaching on emotionally healthy leadership
- iv. Watched short video on role of technology in healthy families
- v. Treasurer's Report: Contributions are below budget but income continues to exceed expenses
- vi. Report from Pastor Dan Aikens on a Church Plant Task Force (they will be evaluating if MDPC should plant a church).
- vii. Continued discussion on Master Plan with emphasis on (1) Children's Ministry and (2) Welcome Ministry.

V. Campus Tour (Beth Case): At each location, we learned about the ministry area and prayed a prayer of blessing.

- A. Young Adults (Edneia Moreira)
- B. Worship – Choir (Mary Chris Peterson)
- C. Kids & Kaleidoscope (Sarah Kilgore, David Kemper)
- D. Food Ministry (Andy Udden)

VI. Next Meeting: August 10, 2025

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Powell on May 18, 20205