

Delaware Valley Chapter – The Church Network
Meeting Minutes – October 5, 2017
First Presbyterian Church of West Chester, West Chester, PA

President Gerry McShane called the meeting to order at 10:00am, with 22 in attendance.

Dory Speer gave some brief remarks.

Gerry asked the attendees to introduce themselves and their church.

Business Meeting:

Gerry introduced the Chapter officers for the 2017-2018 meeting year.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was made available to the attendees. Donna reviewed the report. A motion was made by Rob Cappiello, seconded by Kevin Botbyl, motion carried by a voice vote.

The virtues and benefits of being a member of National was discussed, with those in attendance who are not National members being encouraged to do so.

The National conference was discussed, encouraging those who have never attended to consider attending the conference in July, which will be held in New Orleans July 18-21. Scholarships are available.

The meeting schedule and topics for the 2017-2018 meeting year was reviewed.

It was explained that we were no longer sticking to meeting on the first Thursday if it falls during the first 3 or 4 days of the month, but rather flex with those months to the 2nd Thursday. This will allow those who need to close out their books during the first couple of days of the month the ability to attend. The changes for the 2017-2018 meeting year are November (9th) & February (8th). Any changes for subsequent years will be presented at the June meetings.

Round Table Discussion

Len Armstrong distributed a list of items for sale at his church.

Nursery school setup.

Staff member with chronic medical condition (seizures) who works with children and drives.

Sanctuary lights – how those with high ceilings change them when they burn out.

Welcome gifts.

Cell phone use – personal calls while working.

Rooms for nursing mothers.

Lunch

Lunch was provided by Thrivent Financial. A presentation was given by a Thrivent representative during lunch.

Program

Our program for this month focused on the 2017 National Conference.

Danette Griffith, Dorothy Wood, and Marjorie Scott gave a synopsis of a workshop they each attended.

Next meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for November 9th, at St. David's Episcopal Church, Wayne, PA – being hosted by Leslie Robertshaw. The topic is the Ins and Outs of Missional Marketing for Churches.

Respectfully Submitted

Bill Kern,
Secretary