

**Delaware Valley Chapter – The Church Network  
Meeting Minutes – February 8, 2018  
Wallingford Presbyterian Church - Wallingford, PA**

President Gerry McShane called the meeting to order at 10:00am, with 19 in attendance. Our speaker, Fenecia Redman, opened with prayer.

Gerry asked the attendees to introduce themselves and their church.

**Business Meeting:**

The treasurer's report was presented by Donna. A motion to accept was made by Greg Raysor, seconded by Kevin Botbyl. Motion carried by voice vote.

The minutes of the November meeting were previously made available to the attendees via email. A motion to accept was made by Rob Cappiello, seconded by Greg Raysor. Motion carried by voice vote.

The National conference was promoted. Those who have never attended a conference were encouraged to consider attending. Scholarships are available from the Chapter, and from National. One member has expressed an interest in applying. Let Gerry know if you are interested.

Chapter members who are not members of TCN were encouraged to consider membership.

Bill Kern has retired from his position at Davisville Church. He has indicated his desire to continue as secretary of the Chapter to complete his term in June.

Gerry indicated that a nominating committee needs to be formed. There will be 3 positions with their 2-year terms completed in June. All 3 of the positions will be eligible for a 2<sup>nd</sup> 2-year term, however, the secretary position will most likely need to be filled by someone else with Bill's retirement. Gerry asked those who may be interested to serve on the committee, and/or interest in running for office to let him know. The positions to be filled are President, Vice President, and Secretary.

**Round Table Discussion Topics**

Recommendations for capital campaigns.

Church photo directories.

Updates on security plans.

Discussion on upcoming April seminar with Tim Cool. Brochures, with payment and registration information are being prepared and should be ready by next week. This will be sent out via the listserv and posted on the Chapter website. Cost is \$25 for Chapter members and \$30 for non-members.

**A tour of the facility was conducted.**

**Lunch**

Lunch was sponsored by Fenecia Redman, of Spinnaker, our program presenter.

**Program**

Our program for this month was presented by Fenecia Redman, of Spinnaker, on how their evaluation of your worship space can save churches money when it comes to sound systems.

Another area she focused on was a beta version of a congregation tool that she has developed that will allow members of a congregation to give feedback to their pastor(s) by answering several questions anonymously. These questions are in the area of being depressed, having anxiety, having issues with pornography, sexual sin, abuse, to name a few. The information gathered would then allow a pastor to know what issues that members of his/her congregation are dealing with to be better equipped to address them from the pulpit. The bottom line is that there are many in a given congregation who come on Sunday who are hurting inside.

**Next meeting**

Our next meeting date of April 5th will be an all-day seminar (8am to 2pm) at Westminster Presbyterian Church, West Chester, PA. The topic will be on facilities management, presented by Tim Cool, of the Cool Solutions Group. Tim is an informative speaker who is a regular workshop presenter and vendor at the National conference. Be sure to save the date, and be sure to invite others. You won't want to miss it.

Respectfully Submitted

Bill Kern,  
Secretary