

HELPS TEAM MINUTES
09-05-2023 7:00AM

Present: Dave Smith, Diane Fry, Debbie Failing;

Absent: Chris Stackpole, Linda Reeve

Opening Prayer: Dave Smith

Closing Prayer: Debbie Failing

Dave opened the discussion about Conversations beginning 09-13-2023 and the need for more volunteers to fill the weekly schedule for set up and clean up. If there aren't enough to fill the month, the current volunteers will have to double up. Diane offered to send around sign up sheets during Sunday School.

Diane brought up that she just came off Conversations management and she is very burnt out. She suggested that another Deacon volunteer to assist Dave, especially now that the Search Team members chose to continue meeting on Wednesdays, starting at 6:30. It was noted that Diane was rotating off Deacons and Debbie might be, so we will desperately need more help come January.

Debbie said it's a new year / quarter for Coffee Team and some volunteers have dropped off and some new added. It was discussed that each member personally contact congregants and invite them volunteer for our various teams.

Members present agreed there is a lapse of communication with the Helps Team for special events when chairs, tables, FirstTeam, coffee, etc. are needed. In the recent past, a letter was sent to the Ministry Teams asking for 2 weeks or as much notice as possible if out assist was needed. We may pen another letter.

The upcoming budget process was discussed to be looming and to begin thinking about budget needs.

Next meeting October 3rd, 7:00 AM.