

FFUMC United Methodist Men's Club - Meeting of March, 2010

The meeting began at approximately 8:00 am

In Attendance: 7 members were in attendance out of the 25 members in our group.

OPENING

Rick Chase opened with a devotional prayer

MINUTES

Joe Abbate read the minutes from the last meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT/FINANCIAL

\$47.52 was spent on roaster ovens, bringing our total to four. Approximately \$460 was spent on Men's Club shirts. Some funds are still to be collected. Dues are being collected as they come in.

The balance in our account was \$143.73.

We voted to adopt general guidelines as to where profits from our events will go, and how announcements will be handled. We will focus on three main areas: our U.M.M. account, the Website Ministry, and the General Fund. We also reserve the right to donate funds to other areas as the needs arise during the course of the year. We will announce prior to each event where the funds will go.

AGENDA ITEMS/CALENDAR

1. Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, April 25th after worship services. \$100.00 of the profit from this event is earmarked as the donation to the Historical Society.
2. Wheelchair Ramp Ministry – This will also begin in April. At the current time, there is no director for this ministry; but it will continue despite that fact. More information is coming soon.
3. Community Event – Historical Society. – The date for this is not yet determined; but it should be in April. We will either present them a check at that time or, if funds are not available, do so after the Pancake Breakfast is held.
4. Family Night at the Ball Park – The date for this event is now set for Tuesday, June 22nd. There is no cost to participate other than to pay for tickets and bring a dish to pass. We hope to make this event even more successful than last year's event.
5. Ride for Ramps – This event is scheduled for Sunday, June 13th. Information will be sent out as soon as we get it. We will also need a poster to promote the event.

6. Spaghetti Dinner – Friday, July 23rd from 4 – 7:00 pm. It was voted to change this event to a BBQ instead of a spaghetti dinner. At this time, we are working on a menu of varied foods in order to attract more people. We will have hot dogs, coneys, sausages, hamburgers, assorted salads and side dishes, and dessert. We will ask for donations of supplies and some prepared side dishes.

7. Pancake Breakfast for Veterans – Saturday, November 6th from 8 – 11:00 am. We discussed the possibility of have music and decorations for this event. We will need to ask the W.O.W. Group and others for help. It was also suggested to invite a city official or member of the V.F.W. to say a few words. We will also need a flyer for this event.

8. Craft Show/BBQ/Bake Sale – Saturday, December 4th. There was no formal report about this event, however it was suggested that we make sure we have plenty of food to sell, including chili, which was very successful in the past.

OTHER

It was suggested that we explore the possibility of a joint fundraiser with other churches to raise money for Camp Casowasco, since each church will be hit with an additional fee of \$500.00 to pay for the costs incurred in recent renovations.

The possibility of raising funds by working at the Carrier Dome is still being explored.

Tom Anderson is working on a proposal to hold a 3-on-3 basketball tournament at our church. More information will be presented at the next meeting.

The group voted on a phrase to be printed on our cards. We chose “Men serving others through Christ.” We are still working on a mission statement.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:45 am.