

Grace United Methodist Men's Group
Monthly Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the February 13, 2010 Meeting

In Attendance:

Bill Swarens

Shayne Havener

Mike Kerr

Robert Smith

Larry Goldsmith

Rich Gaudio

Hank McCaslin (Pastor)

Meeting called to order @ 9:00 AM with an opening prayer by
Pastor McCaslin

Minutes of January 9, 2010 meeting approved as written.

Treasurers Report:

Report by Bill Swarens. Current balance is \$2061.00 less income from the Spaghetti Dinner. All bills are current with the exception of this morning's Community (detailed report available upon request).

Old Business:

Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser was held on January 23, 2010 as scheduled. Cost was \$474.00 with a current income of \$864.00. Additional income is outstanding as well as actual number of meals sold. Update at the March meeting will reveal total sale, cost and profit. Discussed the Dinner and generally, the comments received were very good. The deserts were outstanding this year, God Bless the Women for their assistance as well as the Youth for their help as well. No anticipated changes for next year needed at this time.

The men have been requested to consider what we would like our contribution to the new kitchen to be as we are active user of the facility. Discussion was held and we decided to pray on it and discuss when we knew what the building plans would be.

As a follow up to discussion on our Westview Camp Mission, **Ben Unruh and Mike Kerr are to work together and develop written guidelines to determine the level of monetary support given to our youth so that all is fair and equitable.**

Again discussed possibility of additional Fund Raising opportunities with several ideas talked about. No decision made at this time.

Fire Wood Ministry: No new requests have been received. We still have wood available and more wood needs to be cut and split.

New Business:

Discussed the 2010 calendar:

April 4 is the Easter Sunrise Breakfast

May 27 is the Charity Golf Tournament

July 24 is the Men's Chicken Barbeque Dinner Fund Raiser

October 9 is Gracefest

Rich Gaudio discussed with us the issues connected with the "5 Talents" Ministry to the poor. How are we accountable? Much discussion was held. Rich handed out an article from FaithQuest News & Notes. Further discussion needed at the March meeting with all to consider how we can better meet the needs of the poor either with monetary support or action and "who" is responsible for carrying out this mission.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2010 @ 9:00AM following the Community Breakfast. Meeting adjourned @ 10:00AM