

Grace United Methodist Men's Group  
Monthly Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the January 9, 2010 Meeting

In Attendance:

Ben Unruh  
Bill Swarens  
Shayne Havener  
Mike Kerr

Meeting called to order @ 9:05 AM with an opening prayer by  
Shayne Havener

Minutes of December 12, 2009 meeting approved as written.

Treasurers Report:

Report by Bill Swarens. Current balance is \$7206.00. We owe \$5700 to the church for the citrus sales. S&R has been paid for shirt sales. 2009 expenditures were as followed: Community Breakfast - \$531, West View Camp Scholarships - \$3350.00, Gracefest - \$386.00, Ice Cleats - \$60.00, and Revival Breakfast - \$138.00, Total \$4465.00 (detailed report available upon request).

Old Business:

Citrus Fund Raiser, Accepting orders for "Honey Bells" (tangelos), \$18.00 a box. Orders due by the 18<sup>th</sup> with delivery on the 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2010.

Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser is scheduled for January 23, 2010 with an alternate date of January 30, 2010 for inclement weather. Discussed the plan and assignments and Ben Unruh will solicit volunteers for the event. IN 2008 we sold 87 large and 46 small dinners, total 133. In 2009 we sold 83 large and 31 small dinners, total 114. We will plan for 125 dinners of combined size. Decided to increase the price of the small dinner from \$3.00 to \$4.00. Large dinner will remain at \$7.00. Mike Kerr to coordinate the supplies with Larry Goldsmith.

The youth held their Soup Fund Raiser on 12-13-09 and raised \$1000.00.

New mission for the men's group was discussed. Ben Unruh suggested a Hunter Safety Course be sponsored for our adults, youth and those of our community to promote safe and responsible hunting practices. Training class scheduled for June/July 2010 time frame. Ben will head this Mission.

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 at the January meeting. Due to time constraints, held over to the February meeting.

We again discussed our Westview Camp Mission and how to determine what our youth needs will be in term of full or partial scholarships so that funding needs can be assessed and planned for. Ben Unruh and Mike Kerr 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.

Discussed possibility of additional Fund Raising opportunities. Further discussion is required. Due to time constraints, held over to the February meeting.

Fire Wood Ministry is in full swing with a clinic and demonstration conducted on December 12<sup>th</sup> 2009, attended by 8 persons. A work day was held on January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010 where wood was cut and approximately 1 ½ - 2 cords were split. We need volunteers to cut, split and stack whenever possible.

New Business:

Work day will be scheduled for Westview Camp soon. Ben Unruh will notify all when date is made available and we will need some volunteers.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 12, 2010 @ 9:00AM following the Community Breakfast. Meeting adjourned @ 10:05AM