

# United Methodist Men Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2008 • 10:00 a.m.

## Opening Prayer

## Reading of previous meeting minutes

### Treasurer's Report:

- Current account balance is \$2,1316.43. William Hines offered to assist the treasurer, Charles Nichols, in creating a more detailed treasurer's report.
- A motion was passed to "wash clean" 2007 and implement better financial management practices and planning for 2008. Outstanding tickets for the 2007 banquet will continue to be collected.

### Old Business

- **Holiday Baskets:** Walter McLaughlin submitted a receipt for \$37.00 for four turkeys. Total cost for the Christmas Food baskets was \$257.23
- **Christmas Banquet:** Thomas Milam is owed \$61.40 for awards and Charles Nichols is owed \$64.69 for Christmas gifts. The printing cost for the programs: \$10.00. Total collected income for the banquet is \$1,545. Total expenses for the banquet are \$2,988.09.

### New Business

- **2008 Calendar:**
  - Father's Day Picnic – June 14, 2008
  - Mother's Day (Flowers) – May, 11, 2008
  - Men's Day – September 28, 2008, 3:00 p.m.
  - Christmas Banquet: a motion passed that the Annual Christmas Banquet be discontinued in favor of working with Membership Care and other groups for a unified event.
  - Men's Health: A motion passed suggesting that the men support the Health and Welfare Ministry in planning events dealing with health issues.
- **90-day Planning:** Effective January 1, 2008, all events with an estimated attendance of more than 20 people will need to be planned at least 90 days in advance. A planning form was presented with suggested milestones.
- **Amen Corner:** Robert Sampson, Jr. agreed to lead an effort to publicize and manage the Men's Amen Corner in the E. J. Cox Hall. The Amen Corner will be listed as a monthly agenda item.
- **2008 Budget:** In an effort to improve our financial planning, the president and a planning committee will meet to develop a budget for 2008 to be presented at our February 2008 meeting.
- **100 Years, 100 Men:** This is a campaign created to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the United Methodist Men by registering at least 100 men. The following men volunteered to serve as recruiters to increase our membership: Isaiah Bailey, Virtner Clark, James Haley, Sr., James Haley, II, William Hammond, William Hines, Darryl Humphrey and Charles Parker.

- **Boy Scouts:** The Men will continue our efforts to revive our Boy Scout troop at Centenary. An announcement will be placed in the bulletin. Rev. Herbert Lester suggested we pray that the Lord provide us with a volunteer. Representatives from the Boy Scouts organization will be invited to Centenary after potential volunteers have been identified.

### **Devotion/Discussion**

- The Men decided that we could become more effective as a ministry if we began to identify specific groups of men and ways to minister to them. We've also identified Men who are interested in developing plans to work with these groups:
  - Sick and Shut-In (Charles Nichols)
  - Men in Prison (Harrison McIver and Thomas Lamon)
  - Young Men 18-24 (James Haley, II and Charles Parker)
  - Young Men 25-40 (James Haley, II and Charles Parker)
  - Men 40 and older (Jim DuPree)
  - Married Men
  - Single Men
  - Divorced Men

### **Recap of meeting minutes**

### **Dismissal with blessing**