

Annapolis District UMMen Board Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2019 7:00 pm – 8:40 pm at Panera Bread, Annapolis, MD 21401

Attendees: Curtis Warren, Shelby Hemphill, Alphonso Sharps, Morgan Smith, Kenneth Brooks, Sr., Jaylen Johnson, Marvin Hall and Richard Campbell

Opening Devotions and Prayer: Morgan Smith

Psalm 141:1-7

¹ I call to you, LORD, come quickly to me; hear me when I call to you. ² May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice. ³ Set a guard over my mouth, LORD; keep watch over the door of my lips. ⁴ Do not let my heart be drawn to what is evil so that I take part in wicked deeds along with those who are evildoers; do not let me eat their delicacies. ⁵ Let a righteous man strike me—that is a kindness; let him rebuke me—that is oil on my head. My head will not refuse it, for my prayer will still be against the deeds of evildoers. ⁶ Their rulers will be thrown down from the cliffs, and the wicked will learn that my words were well spoken. ⁷ They will say, “As one plows and breaks up the earth, so our bones have been scattered at the mouth of the grave.”

Morgan opened the meeting in a circle of prayer

Welcome: Morgan Smith

Morgan welcomed our newest member to the Board, Jaylen Johnson, who will serve as our UMM Youth Representative. Jaylen is a Certified Lay Servant and member of Asbury UMC, Jessup, MD and is currently a 7th Grader at Annapolis Middle School, an honor roll student.

Treasurer’s Report by Ken Brooks, Sr: Current balance as of March \$2,760.15. Pending income from BWC UMM is \$100.00 and pending disbursement \$320.00 to Richard Campbell for the Evan Young Awards expenses.

Meeting Minutes from March 4, 2019 Board meeting- presented by Richard Campbell (copy attached)

Old Business

- Richard reported that the 2019 BWC UMM Annual Prayer Breakfast at Calvary UMC was a great success, with 133 paid attendees and 7 guests. After all expenses, in accordance with BWC UMM procedures, Calvary UMM will receive \$687.29 of the \$1,374.57 of the net profits.
- Richard is preparing an Annapolis District UMM Newsletter (CrossTalk) will include a story about the prayer breakfast and two articles written by James Gainey and Johnny Walker regarding Prayer. Richard also reported that he found an online service, eVoice.com, that allows an administrator (to forward phone calls from the 800 Conference phone line to other phone numbers based on day of week and time of day. This service which costs \$12.95 /month basically emulates the Upper Room Prayer Line Service which is schedule to end April 30, 2019. Richard passed this information along to the Conference Prayer Advocate and BWC UMM President for consideration. Richard suggested that if the Conference is not interest, perhaps the Annapolis District UMM could do a pilot project

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with the men and women of the District Churches in combination with the initiative started 3 years ago to post flyers about prayer and a number to call in grocery stores, bars, liquors stores, etc. Discussion about this concept was tabled for a future board meeting.

- Richard reported that he hopes to have the “Generous Disciple” online study that he and Greg Witte will lead ready sometime this summer.
- Richard reported that he hopes Geeks for Jesus ministry will be operational before the end of the year.
- The Annapolis District UMM Trifold should be completed by end of month
- The updates to the DVD PowerPoint presentation about the Annapolis District UMM should be completed by end of the month.

New Business

- Curtis suggested three things the UMMen should do to further its ministry to make disciples for Jesus Christ
 - Try something new – don’t stay in the past – look to the future
 - UMMen ministries should unite each other and not be competitive
 - Communication with each other is essential
- Richard handed out a paper, “**7 Conversations to have with your team**” (copy attached)
- Richard presented an opportunity for the UMMen of the District to walk to stop hunger in the Anne Arundel County and worldwide, through the upcoming CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, May 19, 2019 1:00 PM. The walk will start at Glen Burnie UMC, 5 Second Ave., SE, Glen Burnie, MD 21061. Each UMMen walker will receive a specially designed t-shirt (see attachment). The goal is to raise \$1,500 as a team. Donations can be made at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/glenburniemd/ummen> . Alphonso, Ken, Shelby and Jaylen said they wanted t-shirts.
- **UMM West River Work Day** is scheduled for Sat., May 18, 2019 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at the West River UMC Retreat Center, 5100 Chalk Point Rd., West River Md 20778. We need 20 men to sign up help repaint and repair sailboats, paddleboats, canoes and kayaks. Volunteers should notify Richard no later that May 12, 2019 so the Camp can order lunch (free to volunteers). The Cluster Phone callers need to get the word out to all churches on their list. (see March 4, 2019 meeting minutes for Cluster assignments)
- **Annapolis District UMM Family Day at Quiet Waters Park, Annapolis**
The Board voted to charge \$25/adult and \$7/children 12 and under. The menu will include attendees pre-selecting their entrée: Fried Chicken (2 pieces), Fried White Fish (2 pieces) or Fried Crab Cake (1) plus baked beans, potato salad, drinks, hots dogs and hamburgers and deserts. Richard reported that last year we spent \$1600. Like last year the event will include games for all ages. Shelby volunteered his DJ services for the event – music mixed genres. Richard will order 150 tickets and distribute them at the West River Work Day or mail them to the Board. Maximum. Capacity of the venue is 100. Board also agreed to send out post cards to the district churches using the same list that was

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prepared for the recent BWC UMM prayer breakfast. We are to plan for 100 attendees with a target of 50 adults and 50 children. Richard will design, print and mail.

- Assignments for the events are as follows:
 - Crab Cakes: Ken, Sr. & his wife
 - Chicken wings and white fish: Richard & Ken
 - Potato Salad and Bake Beans: Alphonso & Morgan
 - Cutlery, paper plates, Napkins and condiments- Richard
 - Fryer – Morgan will contact Dale Wilson
 - 100 lbs. of ice & drinks - need a volunteer
 - Hamburger and Hot Dogs - Richard and Ken
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 - Deserts – Need a volunteer
 - Grill and hot trays – Greg Witte (if available)
 - Group singing with guitar – Greg Witte
 - DJ – Shelby Hemphill
 - Games: horseshoes, cornball, softball, volleyball, etc. – All
- **Preliminary Project Planning Schedule:**
 - Initial Planning – April 10
 - Secure Dale Wilson as fryer – April 15
 - Order Tickets – April 15
 - Design Flyer – April 15
 - Design Postcard and mail – April 30
 - Board Meeting – May 15 (TBF)
 - Distribute tickets – May 18
 - Start email campaign – May 20 with weekly reminders
 - Start Phone calls for ticket sales – June 3
 - Close Ticket sales – July 13
 - Purchase all perishable food – July 17
 - Event – July 20 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
- **Calendar of Upcoming UMMen Events & Needs**
 - **April 16, 2 pm** – Funeral Services for Don Washington’s son at Glen Mar UMC
4701 New Cut Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043
 - **April 28, 2019** Men’s Day at Chews Memorial UMC
 - **May 10- May 11, 2019** Northeast Jurisdiction UMM Event – Lead Like Jesus
 - Location: Grace UMC, 3030 S. Mineral St., Keyser WV 26726
 - Cost \$80 (includes book, workbook and meal) Lodging not included.
 - **May 18, 2019** West River Work Day – 8 am – 3 pm
 - Need 20 volunteers to help repaint sailboats, kayaks and paddle boats. Lunch will be provided
 - **May 18, 2019** Pre-Conference Briefing (need for traffic management volunteers)

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- Jackson Chapel UMC, Frederick 9:30 am to noon
- Wilde Lake Interfaith Center, Columbia, MD 2-4:40 pm
- **May 19, 2019** 1 pm Crop Hunger Walk (UMM Team)
- **May 20 – June 1** Annual Conference – (Marriot Hotel of Baltimore)
 - UMW/UMM Luncheon – Thus May 30th Noon – 1:45 pm (Contact Sherman Harris at sharris@bwcumm.org for tickets ASAP)
 - Need for volunteers on Web morning for Bus travelers
 - Need for volunteers to man the Prayer Line May 29 – June 1 (contact Bryon Gould at bgould@bwcumm.org)
 - Need for volunteers to man the UMM Exhibit Table – May 30 – June 1 (Contact Hampton Conway at hconway@bwcumm.org)
- **June 28, 2019** UMM Flash Mob at Glen Burnie UMC, 9:30 am
- **July 20, 2019 11:00 am to 5:00 om** UMM Family Day at Quiet Waters Park
- **Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 (tentative)**
- **Meeting closed** in a circle of prayer let by Curtis Warren