

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST MEN

MEETING MINUTES

Annapolis District UMM Board Meeting 6/26/19 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Attendees: Morgan Smith, Jaylyn Johnson, Curtis Warren, Marvin Hall, Ken Brooks, SR., Jim Wilcox, Richard Campbell

Opening Devotions: Morgan read from Patrick Morly's new book, *The Christian Man*, the parable about two lions (prologue). He then related the parable to Paul's letter to the Colossians, Colossians 2: 8-19

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces[a] of this world rather than on Christ. .. Col 2:8 (NIV).

Curtis shared his thoughts from a writing regarding believing. He said believing begins with faith and ends with faith

Morgan and Curtis opened the meeting with pray.

Secretary Report: Richard handed out the meeting minutes from the last board meeting held, May 15 for review. Marvin Hall made a motion to accept the minutes and Ken Brooks seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer Report: Ken reported we have a balance of \$2145.05 as of June 1, 2019. Richard asked if he had received a \$300+ check request from Greg Witte for the reservation fee for Quiet Waters Park. Ken said, no.

UMM Family Day Planning

Jaylen volunteered to get the 100 lb of ice for the event. He is to send Ken, a check request for reimbursement. Curtis will ask the men of St Marks UMC if they can provide desserts. **We still a volunteer to bring the drinks for the events.** Morgan confirmed the cost for the event fryer is \$250. Jaylen will give a 7 to 10-minute message immediately after lunch at the UMM Family Day

UMM Family Day Ticket Sales

Richard provided a flyer for the ticket sellers personalized with their name and phone number. Richard will send Greg Witte and Shelby Hemphill their flyer via email. Jim Wilcox returned his 10 tickets to Morgan. He will not be able to attend or sell tickets as he will be attending a class reunion. Jaylen turned in \$107 (4 adults, 1 child) for ticket sales to Ken. He asked for another 8 tickets (0132-0140). Curtis asked for another 5 tickets (0127-0131). No other tickets sales to date. Finale ticket sales is July 14. Sellers can turn in the sale money the day of the event, July 21.

District/BWC UMM/Upper Room Prayer Line

No new information was available regarding the status of the prayer line. At our April Board meeting the Board voted to implement a pilot project that would start a District Prayer Line recruiting churches to sign up for dates and times as well as printing custom designed Prayer Line Posters to be posted in grocery stores, liquor stores, bars, etc. The pilot was tabled until we know about the status of the BWC UMM/Upper Room Prayer line.

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Cluster Phone Calling

Richard prodded the calling leaders to make calls to their clusters about upcoming events, and also the recruitment of volunteers for the UMM Flash Mob. The UMM Flash Mob ideally would have four UMM volunteers from each church so on the 5th Sunday (4 annually) 63 UMM can attend. The next UMM Flash Mob is scheduled for Sept 29. Its purpose as suggested by Robert Smith, is to introduce the men of the district to different cultural and worship services.

Youth and UMM

Jaylen will give a 10 minute presentation at our next board meeting on ideas how to reach youth to continue their faith journey after graduation from High School and/or College into Men's Ministry.

Man in the Mirror

Morgan suggested if at least 5 board members wanted a copy of the Patrick Morey's new book, The Christian Man, we should order to get the 50% savings. Tony Brzezko donated a copy of the book to Annapolis District President. Richard suggested, we confirm that the Board members affirm that they would read the book and then promote with the men of their church to use this as a small group study. Jim and Marvin said they were not interested. Ken and Curtis said they were not ready to read this book at this time, maybe at another time. Only Jaylen expressed an interest, so Richard will order the book for him. **Richard will try to get Tony Brzezko, BWC UMM Man in the Mirror Area Director, to speak for 10 minutes at our next Board meeting.**

Upcoming Events

- Rise Against Hunger at Glen Burnie UMC
 - Aug 16 , 7 pm – 9p Benefit Concert featuring local musicians, solo artists and bands. Ticket (\$10) can be obtained from Richard. All proceeds go to cost of preparing meals for the Sept 14
 - Sept 14 Meal Packing event – open to all to participate in preparing 10, 154 meals to feed children around the world. Limited to a maximum of 80 volunteers.
- Mt Zion UMC 160 Year Anniversary Sept 15 – Contact Ken Brooks for more information
 - Bishop Easterling will speak at the 11 am Worship service
 - Celebration at La Fontaine Bleue at 4 pm
- CEA Men's Conference Sept 21 8:30 am – 3:00 pm (see www.christians4ecumenicalaction.com for registration and more information.
- VIM Trip to Tarboro, NC Oct 12-Oct 19. Contact Richard is interested
- BWC UMM Annual Meeting Oct 19 at BWC Mission Center
- The Board decided to hold its **Annual District Meeting on Sat, Dec 14** and the **Annapolis End Hunger Project on Sat., Dec 21**. Richard will contact SoSA to confirm Potato Drop date

Jaylen closed the meeting with prayer. Next meeting tentatively scheduled for Wed., Aug 14 7pm at Panera Bread Annapolis.