

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Men's Brotherhood Meeting
Minutes of January 10, 2009**

Time: 8:00 a.m.
Location: St. Paul's Parish Hall

In Attendance: Ken Keefer	Jim Grooms	Paul Clark	Tony Meoni
Randy Arndt	Bernie Sasscer	Pete Snyder	Dale Snyder
Ray Sylte	Morris Sampson	Norm Oehlke	Don Umberger

Ken Keefer led the meeting.
Pete Snyder provided the breakfast.
Paul Clark gave the blessing.

The following subjects were discussed during the business portion of the meeting:

- A. The minutes of the December 13, 2008 meeting were approved as written.
- B. Treasurer's Report (See attached)
 1. Bernie Sasscer suggested that the Brotherhood's money should be kept in a savings account, thereby drawing more interest than the present checking account.
 2. This subject was tabled until the Brotherhood Treasurer is in attendance.
- C. Men's Annual Dinner (MAD)
 1. Paul Clark has arranged for the Kangaroo Kids to provide entertainment.
 2. The contract for Kangaroo Kids was discussed. (See attached contract)
 - a. A motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$200 to the Kangaroo Kids.
 - b. Pete Snyder will contact the Church Council regarding the Brotherhood's desire to let the Kangaroo Kids sell jump ropes.
 - c. Ken Keefer will make a sign to use at the ticket sales table.
 - d. Tony Meoni volunteered to sell MAD tickets in the Parish Hall between services.
 - i. Both sides of the tickets will be given to purchasers.
 1. One side will be used to ascertain the number of dinners sold.
 2. One side will be used for a drawing to determine the order of door prize distribution.
 - e. Tony Meoni moved that the word "boys" on the MAD flier be changed to "children", thereby reflecting the Brotherhood's policy to allow fathers to bring their daughters to the dinner.
 - i. The motion was seconded by Pete Snyder and passed by voice vote.
 - f. Servers will be needed.
 - g. Door prizes will be donated by Brotherhood members.
 - i. Value should not exceed \$15.00
 - h. Lloyd Tydings' reptile demonstration will be considered for the 2010 MAD event.
- D. The annual Yard Sale is scheduled for April 25, 2009.
 1. Jim Grooms will coordinate the event again this year.
 2. Don Umberger and Paul Clark will assist.

E. It has been suggested that another Spaghetti dinner, like the one that was so successful last fall to raise funds for the pipe organ renovation, be planned for 2009.

- 1. Dale Snyder volunteered to contact Elise Hoermann to see if the choir members are willing to partner with us in this endeavor.**
- 2. Pete Snyder will ask his wife Barbara to contact the St. Paul's women's group about a possible cooperative effort.**

F. Election of Officers

- 1. Present Brotherhood officers have expressed a willingness to continue for another year,**
- 2. A motion was made, seconded and passed to keep the present slate of officers for 2009.**

G. The following men volunteered to coordinate upcoming events:

- 1. MAD- Ken Keefer**
- 2. Yard Sale- Jim Grooms, Don Umberger and Paul Clark**
- 3. Corn Roast- Randy Arndt and Norm Oehlke**
- 4. Easter breakfast- Ray Sylte (with George Mader, we hope)**
- 5. Spaghetti dinner- Dale Snyder.**
- 6. Ladies' Night Out- George Mader and Gerry Schonemann**
- 7. Halloween Carnival- Ray Sylte and Morris Sampson**
- 8. Publicity- Tony Meoni**

The next Brotherhood meeting is scheduled for February 14, 2009.

Paul Clark will provide the breakfast.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 9:41 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Clark