

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Men's Brotherhood Meeting
Minutes of September 10, 2011**

Location: St. Paul's Parish Hall

Time: 8:00 a.m.

In Attendance: Pastor Rod

Jack Frost

Jerry Frankenfield

Frank Bentz

Randy Arndt

Ken Keefer

Jim Grooms

Don Umberger

Norman Oehlke

Jerry Frankenfield prepared the breakfast.

Pastor Rod said the blessing for the meal.

Brotherhood Vice President Jim Grooms led the meeting.

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

Reports

- A. The minutes of the August 13, 2011 meeting were approved after noting and correcting a misspelling of Ken Keefer's name.
- B. The Treasurer's Report was presented by Jim Grooms and approved.

Old Business

- C. Family Outing to Baysox baseball game
 - a. Jim Grooms reported that 26 fans and family members from St. Paul's attended and enjoyed the Baysox game and post-game fireworks.
- D. Corn Roast – Tuesday, August 16
 - a. Jim Grooms noted that Mike Heyser donated the fresh produce items.
 - b. Attendance at this year's Corn Roast was outstanding and included a large contingent of friends and neighbors of Morris and Thelma Sampson.
 - c. Some attendees took their meals outside to dine at picnic tables.
- E. Brotherhood Officers
 - a. Ken Keefer accepted a nomination to serve as Brotherhood Vice President, allowing Jim Grooms to fill the vacancy in the position of Brotherhood Treasurer.
 - b. Jim Grooms offered to continue taking care of notifications for Brotherhood events, etc.
 - c. The new officers were elected unanimously by voice vote.

F. Water and Sewer

- a. Jerry Frankenfield reported that plans are moving ahead for St. Paul's to obtain water and sewer service independently.
- b. Permits are being revised and should be ready by late September or early October.
- c. Jerry said that John Murphy is working on lining up contractors and bids for the project.
- d. there have been meetings with Howard County officials about going back to the original plan of a water and sewer connection for St. Paul's only since Carl Mauck appears unable to proceed with a joint project.
- e. It should take 4-5 weeks, perhaps, to get all the documents and approvals together and acted upon.

G. St. Paul's Photo Directory

- a. Jim Grooms reminded Brotherhood members to sign up for their photographs for the new St. Paul's membership directory, which will be done in September.
- b. Ken Keefer took a photo of our lightly attended September meeting for the new directory. He hopes to replace it with a photo of a much larger Brotherhood gathering at our October meeting.

New Business**H. Men's Dinner – February, 2012**

- a. Jim Grooms mentioned that it is time to begin planning for the 2012 Men's Annual Dinner, which will be held in February.
- b. Pastor Rod said that Ray Lewis of the Baltimore Ravens has done some outstanding presentations at events like the Men's Dinner, and offered to explore whether St. Paul's could get him for our event.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:43 a.m.

The next Brotherhood meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 8, at 8 a.m. Don Wilhelm will provide the breakfast.

Respectfully Submitted,

Randy Arndt

Abbreviated by Tony Meoni