

**Tallmadge United Methodist Men
Planning Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 24, 2018
Meeting Started: 7:02 pm
Meeting Ended: 8:21 pm
Pioneer Room**

Attendees: Jim Hill, Gary Wolfgang, Kim Neubert, Scott Low, Dave Taylor, Jeff Cotton, Milt Mayhew, Adam Bozic

- **Year in Review**
 - We discussed the events held during 2018. Key events discussed were:
 - Men's Breakfast – Throughout the year
 - Valentine's Day Gathering - February
 - Cleveland Car Show - March
 - Akron Rubberducks Game - June
 - Neighborly Day - August
- **Upcoming Events**
 - The remaining 2018 events are:
 - Annual Steak & Eggs Breakfast – Sunday, October 14 at 7:30am
 - Corrections need to be made within the bulletin. Incorrect date/time listed.
 - Sunday Men's Breakfast – Sunday, November 11 at 7:30am
- **2019 Dates**
 - **UMM Breakfast**
 - Sunday, January 13, 2019
 - Location: Pioneer Room
 - Time: 7:30am
 - Saturday, March 9, 2019
 - Tentative Location: The Breakfast Place, 137 East Ave., Tallmadge, Ohio 44278
 - Time: 9:00am
 - Sunday, April 14, 2019
 - Location: Pioneer Room
 - Time: 7:30am
 - Sunday, May 19, 2019
 - Location: Pioneer Room
 - Time: 7:30am
 - June – No breakfast
 - Saturday, July 13, 2019
 - Tentative Location: The Breakfast Place, 137 East Ave., Tallmadge, Ohio 44278
 - Time: 9:00am
 - August - No breakfast
 - Sunday, September 8, 2019 – Annual Steak & Eggs Breakfast
 - Location: Pioneer Room

- Time: 7:30am
 - Sunday, October 13, 2019
 - Location: Pioneer Room
 - Time: 7:30am
 - Sunday, November 10, 2019
 - Location: Pioneer Room
 - Time: 7:30am
- **Annual Events**
 - February
 - Sunday, February 10, 2019 – Valentine’s Day Gathering
 - Adam will book the entertainment.
 - Gary will order the cake and buy the candy.
 - A budget of \$1,000.00 has been set. We spent well under that amount for the 2018 event.
 - March
 - Date TBD: Cleveland Car Show
 - June
 - Date TBD: Akron Rubberducks game
 - Date is usually determined by looking at the promotional calendar. Fireworks are usually held on Friday & Saturday evenings.
- **Discussion about New Events**
 - Scott Low mentioned that we should consider hosting a community event on Friday evenings prior to the Friday night football games. Since the new High School football stadium will be directly across the street we should consider hosting a “tailgate” type party during their home games. The men in attendance agreed that this would be a great thing for our church and community.
 - As more details are determined the Men’s group will be up to speed on them. Adam suggested the Men’s group help play a key role in these events either manpower, financially or both.
 - Gary Wolfgang suggested we look into sponsoring more family oriented events. He suggested the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad – Fall Leaves Train Ride. He also mentioned the Ohio Erie Canal Boat Tour.
 - Gary will obtain more details on both and bring them forth during the January Business Meeting.
 - Adam will look into pricing for the CVSR train ride.
- **Treasurer Report**
 - Tractor Fund: \$1,117
 - Mission Fund: \$ 931
 - General Fund: \$3,859
 - Total of All Funds: \$5,909

- **Contributions for 2019**
 - Contributions for 2019 were discussed and approved as follows:
 - St. Andrews: \$150
 - Pedal Parsons: \$150
 - Open M: \$150
 - TUMC General Mission Fund: \$400
 - We will continue to reach out to the TUMC Youth Groups and coordinate a few dates to buy pizzas for them. We have been doing this for a few years now and the youth groups really appreciate it and have been very grateful.
- **Election of New President**
 - **Nominations for TUMC Men's group President:**
 - **Justin Delaney**
 - **Sean Eaton**
 - **Scott Prior**
 - **Jeff Nicodemus**
 - **Richard Storey**
 - Election of VP
 - No election for VP will occur unless all nominees for President decline and the current VP will take the President position by default.
 - Election of Treasurer
 - No election of Treasurer took place. Milt Mayhew agreed to stay on for another year.
- **Other Business**
 - Suggested Speakers for Future Men's Breakfast
 - Scott Low suggested bringing someone in from the I Promise School to speak.
 - We discussed finding ways to volunteer with local organizations.
 - Haven of Rest
 - Heart 4 the City

NEXT PLANNING MEETING: MONDAY, JANUARY 21 at 7 pm, Pioneer Room.