BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW CHAPTER
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Elkton, MD

Minutes from Breakfast Planning Meeting – 8 am, Dec 5, 2009
Friendly's, Rt. 896, Newark, DE

- Fellowship
- Prayer
  - Frank continues in recovery from his stroke
  - Frank's daughter Donna is not doing well at all
  - Last I heard Angela Zawacki was not well – confirmed. Len staying home with her
  - Libby is doing well with her cancer fight.
  - Prayed for all. **Please continue doing so**.
- Breakfast
- Financial Report – Gene was absent, sick, but phoned in our balance as $2,199.52
- Brother Recruitment
  - Welcome guests – no new members. Six current members present
  - **Consider inviting a Trinity man to join our next work day or meeting**
- Crèche
  - **Set up will be 3rd Advent, Sat, 12/12, 8am**
  - **Take down will be Sat, 1/9, 8am**
- Work Days – Charlie
  - On 12/12 Crèche day, the window A/C units will be covered – **Hans can provide Gore-tex material.**
  - Open task list provided by Charlie and reviewed/updated.
  - Next work dates will be set at the next meeting
- Cub Scouts Report – With pack dismantled, all material in Parish Hall basement has been removed by Gordon and Co.
- Lawn Mowing Status
  - All equipment winterized
  - **Rich will provide riding mower model numbers for Ross to pursue proper belt procurement**
  - **Bill Smith to pick up leaf blower from Frank when possible so that it can be serviced and available for use next season**.

    - Charlie thanks all mowing volunteers for their service this season.
- Snow Removal – **Charlie will confirm that Paul, Jr. will still call in volunteers as needed and that Wayne can still provide his snow blower as needed**.
- Shrub and Flower Maintenance Report – Bill Smith not present, but it was reported that he is pursuing donations to install another flower bed on Main St. side of property to balance new one on corner. Charlie offered thanks to all gardeners as well. **Rich will send out formal thank you notes to committee members**.
- Yard Sale
    - Walt reported $120 in sales from donated food (hot dogs, etc)
    - Sale went well; no changes needed next year.
- Elkton Fall Fest - Rich
    - Talked to many people, but no new members netted
    - Looking for other venues for having a booth. Rich submitted info to Grow Team for having a booth at the County Fair.
- Church Tour - Rich
    - Tour guides thought is was worth while, but most touring already attend other churches.
    - Rich willing to put on for next year again during yard sale
- Annual Dinner
    - Hans reported that Gene felt the food was not up to snuff this year. Others agreed. **Members to consider alternate restaurant**.
    - Discussed the possibility of having a caterer bring dinner into Trinity's Parish Hall. **Rich will investigate caterer pricing**.
    - Jean Moran from Union Hospital's volunteer services was a wonderful and well received keynote speaker.
- Hans requested input on web site material and presentation. Agreed that the web site should be kept current to attract people who are seeking a church on-line.
- **Next meeting will be 2/20/10, 8 a.m. at Friendly's**, Rt. 896, Newark, DE.
    - **Bill Gilbert will investigate the capability of L&J's on Rt. 279 and Bridge St. for future breakfast meetings**.