

## “Tongues of Fire” DUMC BBQ Team – Minutes for meeting on 3/10/07

Members present:

Bob Bence, Betty Hardesty, Ben Hopkins, Lee Matousek, Pam Matousek, Tim McArdle, Blair Smith, Joann Smith, Barbara Stecher, Maynard Wratchford

Discussed the team mission, “to spread the Gospel, one bite at a time”. The current DUMC information bulletins need to be updated.

It was decided that the team will participate in the following activities:

- selling ribs and chickens @ the Strawberry & Peach Festivals
- selling pulled pork and pulled chicken sandwiches on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of each month, April through September (coleslaw & sodas included)
- participating in 2 BBQ competitions each year (although only one will be attempted in 2007)
- assisting, as needed, to cook for one DUMC concert
- obtaining Kansas City Barbecue Society (KCBS) certification of at least one member each year as a bbq judge
- distributing information about DUMC and spreading the word of God by actions & example

### Finances

Revenue sources to include:

\$20 initiation fee per member (collected later in the meeting)

Sale of caps & shirts with team logo to others

Sale of sandwiches, ribs & chicken

Contributions from sponsors (It was suggested to talk to Oscar Grimes about contacts he may have.)

Cash awards at BBQ competitions, wishful (but positive) thinking here  
Blair discussed awards at one such contest.

All of the above to be done without negatively impacting DUMC finances.

Expenses to include:

Team teeshirts and signage. (Discussed the new Day Care sign. Barbara Cohen will be contacted to determine who did their sign).

Fuel (Ben Hopkins' family may be able to help with hardwood.)

BBQ and other food and spices

Entry fees @ BBQ competitions. (Blair gave one example of such fees.)

25% of profits to be retained by the team, 10% to be donated to DUMC's O.F.,

65% to be deposited into Missions (VIM) acct. with DUMC

The team selected one of several logos Tim had created, and made suggestions about how best to improve that idea. Pam will give the team's ideas to her niece, a graphic designer, who will probably be able to create the final look of the logo and at no cost. The team liked the idea of a pocket teeshirt, having a larger logo on the back with a smaller one on the front pocket. Lee suggested selling long sleeve camp shirts with the logo as a fundraiser. Lee will also do research for appropriate biblical food references for fun quotes.

Calendar for 2007 was set (but not in stone)

- 3/24 Blair and Lee will take the KCBS judges training in Salisbury (10-3)
- 4/5 Blair will buy a case of boston butts @ Sam's Club, as well as other supplies
- 4/6 9am – Bob, Maynard & Blair will prep meat and sauces  
Noon-7pm Blair will cook with Lee coming by after work to assist  
Afternoon – Joann, Barbara and Betty will prepare coleslaw
- 4/7 7am- Team will assemble to set up, finish cooking  
11am – BBQ for sale in DUMC front parking lot. (Team will comply with all Health Dept. requirements.)
- 4/21 As many team members as possible will travel to the “Pork in the Park Bar-B-Que Festival” in Salisbury to glean information from participants. “Goldie” (DUMC bus) may be taken if there's enough interest.
- 4/28 **NEXT Team Meeting** – to discuss findings at 4/21 BBQ festival and to plan for 5/5 and Strawberry Festival.
- 5/4 Prep for 5/5 BBQ sale @ DUMC
- 5/5 BBQ sale @ DUMC (Must be cleaned up & out by 2:30 –Amy's nuptial
- 5 ? Cook ribs & chicken @ Strawberry Festival
- 6/1 Prep for 6/1 BBQ sale @ DUMC
- 6/2 BBQ sale @ DUMC
- 6/23-4 National Capital Barbecue Battle in D.C. Another possible field trip to gather info.
- 7/7 Perhaps no BBQ this 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. as there's a wedding scheduled @ 10:30. Also discussed possibility of moving it elsewhere. Will plan for 7/27 competition.
- 7/27-7/28 “Tongues of Fire” enters its 1<sup>st</sup> competition at the “Chesapeake Bay BBQ Cook-off” on Kent Island.
- 8/3 Prep for 8/4
- 8/4 BBQ sale @ DUMC
- 8/10 Prep for ribs and chicken sale
- 8/11 Ribs & chicken at the Peach Festival
- 8/31 Prep for 9/1
- 9/1 Last BBQ sale @ DUMC for 2007

Officers for 2007 selected:

Team chair/pit boss – Blair    Asst TC/PB – Tim    Webmaster – Tim    Treas. – Cathie  
Publicity chair – Pam    Sponsorship chair – Lee    R&D recipe chair – Joann  
Fuel procurement - Ben