

Golden Emmaus Board Meeting
March 16, 2006
River Road Fellowship
Amarillo, TX

The meeting was called to order by Roger Hudson and Jim Wilhite opened with prayer. The minutes were approved as stated. The financial report was approved.

Reports of Weekends were given:

Final Walk Report #188: Martha Honnol reported a wonderful weekend. All the money was collected, as well as for book sales. Some concerns and suggestions to help upcoming leaders were presented. Pilgrims should be reminded by LD or sponsor not to bring a camera with them. Health issues of upcoming pilgrim should be thoroughly explored before they are accepted on a walk. (The nurse was very busy). One of the team members should be a nurse or have some medical training. Dying moments in quietness is very effective. If someone goes on and on, someone should be ready to relieve the situation. The team wondered if the pilgrim application form should have a liability clause for those who are handicapped.

Walk Report #189: Melanie Kirkland reported that the team has had the third meeting and all went well. The Agape book is nearly full.

Walk Report #190: Philip Philsouf reported a good first meeting, with only one team member missing. He had questions which were answered by the Board, and plans were made to solve an administrative problem.

Suggestions were made for Lay Directors for 2007. Two were Elaine Nisbett and Randy O'Neal. Others would like to serve, but at this time lack the credentials. The team selection committee needs to work on this.

Board members are asked to be watching for those who would be interested in serving on the Board.

An inside Board Rep is still needed for Women's Walk #193 in November.

Committee Reports:

Team Selections in a recent meeting selected teams for three walks which will complete work for this year.

Candlelight Committee needs a trainee to begin working with Greg Lusk.

Community Gatherings dates are nearly complete for the year according to Melanie Kirkland. Open dates are June 15 and July 20. She hopes to complete this by next meeting.

The position of Chrysalis liason still has not been filled. The Journey Walk has 15 pilgrims and all is in readiness for the weekend at Waka. The Easter weekend for high

school girls has 18 caterpillars so far. LD Linda Lea's book is full, and she has had good team meetings.

A replacement for Agape Chairperson Priscilla Thompson is still needed.

The Certification of Clergy Committee has gotten off to a slow start; however Rich Jones will assist Jeff Roller as they continue to bring the database up to date.

The meeting was adjourned and Louise Hudson led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Martha Honnol