

EMMAUS BOARD MEETING
JULY 1, 2010
St. Stephen's Methodist Church

Members present: Carolyn Hurt, Lisa Crossman, Jim Wilhite, Bruce Barrick, Arnold Stork, Jeff Beasley, Roger Radney, Kelvin Allen, Melissa Mercer, Dan Mercer, Kenna Borum and Debby Murphy.

Opening Prayer: Bruce Barrick.

April Minutes: Bruce Barrick made motion to approve; Kelvin Allen seconded. Minutes approved.

June 3rd Minutes: Jim Wilhite made motion to approve. Arnold Stork seconded. Minutes approved.

Financials: David Dzik not in attendance.

#216 Walk Report by Jeff Beasley: Everything went really well. One right after the other in Dying Moments. No hesitation. Everybody great and ready. Would like Official Upper Room Emmaus handbook and Lay Director's Manual to be handy.

#217 Walk Report by Lisa Crossman: Lost some workers. Had one meeting and it went well. The next one to be weekend after this. Cleanup: bunch showed up to help.

Walk # 218 Report by Roger Radney: Team training went well. May need BST help.

De Falco Meals: We had 23 additional meals from De Falco to pay, possibly BST meals. Also, going back for seconds entails new plates which add an extra meal with each.

We also need to do BST training.

General Topics

2011 Lay Directors: We have 6 lay directors for next year. Need to remove one of them due to them being a past lay director. The Board ruled to stay consistent and not allow a past lay director to be a lay director twice. Melissa made motion to remove this one and Roger Radney seconded it. Melissa Mercer made a motion to assign a replacement immediately. Roger Radney seconded it. Motion passed. Jeff Roller made motion to place Pam Stork in this position. Jim Wilhite seconded. Motion passed.

Randy O'Neal and Ronnie Hudson will train the lay directors.

General Topics continued:

Walk Evaluations: Suggestion was made to evaluate the lay director as well as the 3 assistant lay directors. We need to generate an evaluation page to be included. Leadership training may have answers for us on this as well. Bruce Barrick volunteered to generate an example for us to look at.

Also discussed that the Pilgrims need to be the ones in the spotlight, not the table leaders or assistant table leaders.

Emmaus-Chrysalis Communities:

Melissa Mercer brought up the issue of Emmaus-Chrysalis Relationship. She needs help for Chrysalis: prayers, financial and support in general. They need food, snacks and sodas.

Kenna Borum suggested we need to go back to our church to start with.

Melissa has already started going from church to church to speak with the youth pastors.

She needs to request funds before the Walk, also.

When the new board meets, they need to appoint a board rep for Chrysalis. This position has not been filled, but is already there.

Roger Radney suggested that whatever is left over from an Emmaus Walk, give to Chrysalis Walks.

The Board needs to get the word out that Chrysalis needs help. Bruce Barrick suggested bringing it up at Community and letting Jeff Beasley reiterate the issue. As leaders, we need to suggest the Community open the books of Chrysalis, Kairos and Kairos Outside to see how empty or full the books are.

Jeff Roller suggested playing the Chrysalis video at Community.

Kairos Outside Community Dinner:

Kina Wilson called Jeff Beasley to ask if Kairos Outside could be allowed to have a Community Dinner Fundraiser. All in agreement to do so.

Closing prayer by Jim Wilhite.