

**Golden Spread Emmaus Board of Directors
Special Meeting
September 6, 2012
Potter County Sherrif's Conference Room**

Emmaus Members Present: David Hudson, Jeff Beasley, Marvin Mode, Brian Thomas, Kenna Borum, Denise Farris, Theo McGee, Carolyn Hurt, Mitch Woodard, Jim Laughlin, Sharon Alexander, Lynn Radney, Walt Marlett

Chrysalis Members Present: Madison Thomas, Alyssa Bigler, Jeannette Bacon, Dan Shuman, Ron Branum, Tabitha Perry, Brady Clark, Eunabeth Williamson, Monique Gassaway, Tyler Looney

Call Meeting to order: David Hudson

Opening Prayer: Brian Thomas

Since this is a special called meeting between the Emmaus Board of Directors and the Chrysalis Board, introductions were made.

David Hudson indicated that he has received a resignation from Cynthia Walker as Lay Director for Chrysalis. David had a long discussion with Cynthia and accepted her resignation with much regret. Cynthia has put in a lot of work, redirection and support for Chrysalis over the past year. There has been a lot of progress and momentum during this last year and we certainly do not want to lose that going forward.

David indicated the goal for this meeting is to assure everyone that Chrysalis has the FULL support of the Emmaus Board of Directors as we look to the future. Jeff Beasley has agreed to serve as the Interim Chrysalis Lay Director until a new Lay Director can be appointed. Jeff indicated that Emmaus will work side by side with Chrysalis on issues such as team training, team selection, registrar duties, etc. Dates/locations were discussed for a flight schedule for 2013. June 20-23 and July 25-28 were offered as tentative dates. Jeff will call DeFalco to determine if those dates are available. Everyone agreed that we would probably have more community support for Chrysalis if it were held at DeFalco Retreat Center rather than at Ceta Canyon for now since we don't have Emmaus Walks in the summer. Discussion also for Spring Break/Christmas Break to alternate between the boys and girls schedule. Flights should have a minimum of 12 participants. Costs of \$175.00 per person would still be in place. \$125.00 if we supplied the kitchen team/meals. Jeff will check with DeFalco to see if the community doing the kitchen team is possible.

Jeff indicated he has received numerous phone calls and emails from the community offering support and enthusiasm for Chrysalis. Marvin Mode agreed to be the Lay Director for the first boy's Flight.

Some suggestions for Chrysalis support included Emmaus Candlelight being led by youth, announcement at next Emmaus Community in October and developing a Rush Committee stacked with youth and clergy. Suggestions of simplicity for a Rush or just hosting a youth gathering (bowling, pizza party, etc) and discussing Chrysalis, and contacting youth pastors in outlying communities as contacts to help spread the word.

Jeff will email the Emmaus Policy and Procedures to the Chrysalis Board to begin developing the formal Policies and Procedures for Chrysalis. He will also send the Emmaus Committee schedule and Emmaus Chairperson contact information to the Chrysalis board. Chrysalis board members can then look at the committee responsibilities to determine interest in the various committee assignments.

Team training for next 2 Emmaus walks will be held on Saturday, September 22nd at 1pm at Hillside Christian Church – South location – Bell Street. Anyone on Chrysalis Board is welcome to attend.

Closing Prayer – Brady Clark



Cynthia Walker
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