

Purchase Area Walk To Emmaus Board Meeting
August 7, 2003
First Christian Church - Benton, KY

Attending: Tammy Carr, Pat Wyatt, Christi McClure, Debbie Bushart, David Brown, Bob Bush, Bill Carr, Steve Abell, and Brenda Southwick

The meeting was called to order by Debbie Bushart and the devotion presented by Keith Maness. His thoughts reflected the story of a young boy who lived in a homeless shelter and the treasures he had in a box. The thoughts reflected on the appreciation of what we have and how God has given us much. Do we look to God first for our needs? What do we have in our boxes?

Lay Director Bushart asked that the minutes show there was no quorum to vote on business of the organization. The minutes were read and accepted on recommendations by Pat Wyatt and Bob Bush. There was no treasurer's report. In committee reports, the board is still looking for a member to serve as chair of the transportation committee.

Lay directors for upcoming walks reported progress is going well. Tammy Carr has a complete team and is ready for team meetings. David Brown lost one team member and asked for board approval of the replacement.

Chrysalis Director Bob Bush reported a wonderful flight. There was a good turnout for the training and the Hoot. The Chrysalis board is working to get the dates for flights back in the sports dead space so more students can participate. The nominating committee is set to get nominees for positions with elections to be held in November.

Fall Walks still have openings and board members and the community is encouraged to pray about sponsoring pilgrims for the walks. All information needed to sponsor someone is on the web site.

Important up coming dates for the community are:

- September 6th - Gathering – Clinton United Methodist Church
- Send offs, candlelights and closings for fall walks
- October 11th – Training @ 6PM; Gathering @ 7PM – Dexter Hardin Methodist Church
- November 1st – Gathering – Reidland Methodist Church
- December 6th – Christmas Gathering – Hardin Baptist Church

With much prayer and thought community members were recommended to serve as Lay Directors for the spring walks. The board was charged to pray and seek God's wisdom and will in the selection to be held at the August meeting.

Recommendations were submitted in order of preference for upcoming positions on the board. They will be called in the order recommended to secure nominees. Ballots will be on the web site and in the fall newsletter. Ballots should be submitted to the Lay Director or bring ballots to the gathering on November 1st. No voting will occur at the Christmas gathering, but results of the election will be announced on December 6th.

Respectfully submitted,