

January 8, 2004
Minutes of Purchase Area Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting
First Christian Church, Benton, KY

Attending the meeting were: Community Lay Director: Debbie Bushart; Lay Director in Training: Calvin Larkins; Community Spiritual Director: Keith Tilford; Treasurer: Pat Wyatt; and Members at Large: Donna Shelton, Gloria Tilford, Mark Wilkerson, Shann Moore, Gerald McClain, Chuck Dorr, Christi McClure, Manda Blackwell; and Former Board Member: Steve Abell and his wife Jeannie

Absent from the meeting were: Web servant: Keith Maness and Community Chrysalis Lay Director: Cherry Pryon

The meeting was opened with the devotion being presented by Lay Director, Debbie Bushart.

The first item of business was to appoint a secretary for the coming year. Gloria Tilford was selected.

Committee Chairs were discussed and a board liaison was appointed for each chairperson.

Position	Chairperson	Board Liaison
Registrar:	Donald Cleaver	Debbie Bushart
Website/Database	Keith Maness	Debbie Bushart
Agape/Outreach	Tane Alexander	Donna Shelton
Kitchen/Inventory	Judy Flowers	Gloria Tilford
Literature	Sadie Humphreys	Gerald McClain
Transportation	David Brown	Keith Tilford
Set up/Clean up	Jim Miller	Chuck Dorr
Reunion Groups	Henry Archey	Chuck Dorr
Gathering/Worship	Shann Moore	Herself
Registration	Ann McKeel/ Beth Durbin	Pat Wyatt
Music	Larry Turner	Christi McClure
Luggage	Bob Alexander/Glen Durham	Donna Shelton
Historian	David Roos	Pat Wyatt
Table Decorations	Patti Hargrove/Kay Fields	Manda Blackwell

Devotionals for the meetings were assigned for the coming year. They are as follows:

February	Chuck Dorr	July	Keith Tilford
March	Shann Moore	August	Gloria Tilford
April	Mark Wilkerson	September	Calvin Larkins
May	Gerald McClain	October	Pat Wyatt
June	Manda Blackwell	November	Christi McClure
		December	Donna Shelton

Steve Abell reported on information about the newsletter. It was suggested we send a newsletter every other month. Two people have volunteered to work getting a newsletter prepared. Options are still being checked to find the most cost effective way to mail the letter to those needing "snail mail".

Pat Wyatt reported on finances and our tax-exempt status as a non-profit organization. Balance in bank as of 1/8/04 is: \$6509.57

At the suggestion of several from the community steak knives have been purchased. Judy Reid took care of getting the knives through ACRO restaurant supply.

The need for new banners and tubes to store them in was discussed. A plea to the community to donate new ones has been issued.

A list of available vans or buses was made. David Brown is the new transportation chairperson and will coordinate this.

A list of candidates for Lay Directors was given out and the request was made to begin praying about the selection for fall walks. Additional names of those serving as ALD on walks since 2000 will be available later.

We discussed the building situation and the need for more room. A committee was appointed some time ago under the direction of former CLD, Tommy Waldrop to meet on this situation. Members appointed were: Steve Abell, Manda Blackwell, Tommy Waldrop, and Bob Alexander. The suggestion of using Jonathan Creek was also brought up. Having no further information there was little discussion.

The board would like to have an album of all walk pictures to be kept and updated by the Historian. Debbie Bushart will work on this after her term as CLD is over.

The board decided that two reunion group cards would be given to the pilgrims at the walks.

Mark Wilkerson was asked to contact Tony Vancil about setting up the big screen for the movie on the first night of the walks.

There was some discussion about the prayer chain and phone calls.

Lay Directors for the next walks gave reports on their progress. March 15th will be the first team meeting. The registrar reports as to this date there are 36 applications.

Shining Stars Reunion group would like to donate three sets of chalices and patens to be used for the communion services for the gatherings and the walks. The board approved the offer for this.

With no further business, prayer requests were made and the meeting closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Tilford – Emmaus Board Secretary