

Purchase Area Walk To Emmaus  
Board Meeting, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
Broadway Methodist Church  
Paducah, Kentucky

Attending: Debbie Bushart, Donna Shelton, Judy Flowers, Tammy Carr, Steve Abell, Christi McClure, Manda Blackwell, Gloria Tilford, Keith Tilford, David Brown, Bob Bush, Keith Maness, and Brenda Southwick

The meeting was called to order by Debbie Bushart. Chuck Dorr's thought for the meeting centered around a reading from Daniel. He shared our youth are being captured by the world and that we must be vigilant. As Christians we need to restore our faith to be prepared to meet the challenges of the world.

Debbie announced Clinton United Methodist Church will host gathering on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Minutes were approved after corrections concerning Chrysalis Lay Director (the Chrysalis Lay Director is already in training, no election) and the election of a new treasurer (will be elected in 2004 and serve 2005). Motion by Steve Abell, second Bob Bush.

The treasurer's report was received as presented and showed a balance of \$3,259.96 in the general fund with \$1,013.83 in the kitchen fund. All bills are paid to date. The community received a \$25.00 donation toward the cost of mailing newsletters. It was discussed that six newsletters would be sent each year, possibly near walks. The cost for mailing the last newsletter was \$411.67. A request was made for a break down on the kitchen budget. Cost for upcoming walks will be reviewed to determine any need for change in fees.

Committee Reports: Prayer Chain -Susan Engle has agreed to be chairperson for the community prayer chain. Existing leaders for counties will be asked if they would like to continue in that position, with openings being filled. Web Site- Keith has completed an update phone list with most useful information. The list is up-to-date through July 13, 2003. The information will be available on CD for a minimum donation of \$1.00. Members can also go on line and produce their own copy, but need to be aware that the list if printed is 56 pages. There are 2988 total community members with 717 valid addresses currently in the database and 2271 records with no email address currently in the database. Email is reaching about 24% of the community. Members may also obtain various documents on the web site. It was agreed that like Chrysalis, Emmaus would only put the list of pilgrims/team in packets.

There was some discussion as to ads on the web site. This is a free service and the community has no control on the ads that are reflected on the web site.

Debbie reminded board members about the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary meeting in Nashville and encouraged those who could attend to do so.

Important details, like the videos for the walks, where items are stored, etc. were discussed. Additional research is needed to make sure every detail is covered for successful walks.

The community picnic will be held August 2<sup>nd</sup> at Mike Miller Park in Benton, KY. The shelter is available starting at 4PM with dinner at 6PM. The picnic this year will be different in that "Share

A Picnic” means bring enough food for your family, including drinks, and add to the picnic buffet. The community will provide paper products.

Recommendations were made for representatives to serve on the nominating committee. That committee will meet on Thursday, August 6, 2003 at 6PM, Christian Church, Benton. Those nominees will be presented to the board in September and elections will be by ballot in the October/November newsletter. There will be no voting at the December gathering. Results of the election will be announced in December at the Christmas gathering.

Tammy Carr, Lay Director discussed the progress of her team selection, announced team meeting dates and the kick-off date of August 16<sup>th</sup>. The Emmaus board appoints the board representative for each walk.

The board meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectively Submitted,

Brenda Southwick, Secretary