

Purchase Area Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting
June 5, 2003 First Christian Church, Benton, KY

Attending: Christi McClure, Steve Abell, David Brown, Eulas Greer, Debbie Bushart, Lori Mayfield, Gloria Tilford, Keith Tilford, Bob Bush, Manda Blackwell.

Absent from meeting were: Brenda Southwick, Pat Wyatt, Chuck Dorr, Ruthie McQuady, Tammie Carr, & Keith Maness

Debbie Bushart, Community Lay Director, called meeting to order. Steve Abell gave a report of his recent trip to the monastery in place of our devotion. David Brown opened with prayer.

Debbie Bushart read the minutes from the last meeting. Bob Bush made the motion to accept the minutes, with the second by Donna Shelton.

Donna Shelton gave the treasurer's report. We have \$3,427.99 in the general fund with \$1000. in the kitchen fund.

Reports were given from Committee Representatives

Chrysalis Community Lay Director, Bob Bush gave a report on the upcoming Chrysalis Flight and some of the challenges due to the remodeling of Broadway United Methodist. To date there are 12 boys and 12 girls registered to attend. The Chrysalis Board reports that a lot of new people will be working this flight.

The Lay Directors for Walks #71 & 72 were present and gave reports from their respective walks. Team selection is going very well for both of these teams. We were unable to hear a report from Walk #73. The meetings are going to be held this time at Reidland United Methodist.

Dates for the next set of walks were announced.

Walk #74 (Men) April 29- May 2

Walk #75 (Women) May 6-9

Walk #76 (Men) Sept. 16-19

Walk #77 (Women) Sept. 23-26

Walk #78 (Women) Sept 30-Oct. 3

Other dates to keep in mind are:

July Board Meeting will be at Broadway on July 13th, at 6:30 PM before Candlelight.

July Gathering which will be held in conjunction with Candlelight for Chrysalis.

July 24-27 will be the 25th Emmaus Anniversary Celebration in Nashville

Aug. Gathering will be held on the 2nd at Mike Miller Park in Draffenville, this will be a picnic.

The newsletter provided to those needing "snail" mail was discussed – Mail It Express will do this.

Susan Engle will be the new community prayer co-coordinator. A transportation chairperson is still needed. We are asked to be in prayer that we can fill this position.

Keith Maness has been working on the e-mail and phone lists for the community.

A revised abbreviated schedule to match the schedule given to Lay Directors and Assistant Lay Directors was passed out and reviewed. It was suggested that the Spiritual Director, Music, Agape, Prayer Warriors, & Kitchen be given copies of the detailed schedule.

The Budget Committee gave a report. Keith Tilford made a motion to review the fee and see if it needed to be raised before the Spring Walks. Bob Bush seconded, with motion passing.

The Budget Committee showed how reimbursements will be handled from now on with a form to be filled out and given to the treasurer. Money spent on Walks was discussed; we are reminded of the need to be good stewards as we use this new system.

Walk manuals were discussed. It is the responsibility of the Lay Directors to see that ALL manuals are turned in as the walk is completed.

The time of office for the treasurer was discussed, we got off schedule when Donna Shelton came on because she did not serve a year as Treasurer in Training, to get back on the right schedule, Pat Wyatt will assume the duties of treasurer at the end of the year 2003, with Donna serving as a member at large. Offices to elect for 2004 will be Lay Director in Training and 2 At Large Board Members. The time schedule for the elections will be as follows: Aug.& Sept. Nominating Committee will meet. Sept. Report will be given to Board Oct. Board will report to community of nominations. The exact date for the election will be discussed at the next meeting as we did not vote on this matter.

Debbie read qualifications of Spiritual Director for the Walks. Ann Mills needs to be given permission from her denomination to serve as a Spiritual Director. Bob Bush moved that we ask permission of the Presbyterian Church to commission Ann to the community and she be given permission to serve the sacraments of Holy Communion. Manda Blackwell seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Bro. Eulas Greer gave a report on trying to acquire manuals from clergy that have served in the past. There seems to be a couple that have not been turned in. He also reported that he received a phone call from someone at Emmaus Headquarters discussing how we followed the guidelines and pastor participation. He commended us on both.

Meeting closed with a prayer.

Respectively Submitted,

Gloria Tilford
Acting Secretary