

November 6, 2003
Purchase Area Walk to Emmaus Board Meeting
First Christian Church, Benton, KY

Attending: Donna Shelton, Pat Wyatt, Tammy Carr, David Brown, Chuck Dorr, Debbie Bushart, Bob Bush, Keith Maness, and Brenda Southwick

The meeting was called to order by Lay Director Bushart. In the devotion Bob Bush shared ideas that focused on staying close to God's lead. The minutes were read and approved with a motion by Bob Bush and a second by Chuck Dorr. Motion passes.

Pat Wyatt and Donna Shelton will prepare a display to share at the December gathering to let the community know about expenses of the community. Payments for various items related to walks were discussed. Payments of \$50 to churches for use of their facilities and \$25 for use of vans at candlelight and closing were discussed. This has been done in the past and should be continued.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$5,732.42 with all walk expenses paid. The kitchen fund balance is \$1,016.38. The budget committee will prepare a budget to be presented to the board for review.

Committee Reports: Keith Maness, Web Master shared the web site was down. He requested permission to review other options for the site. Pat Wyatt moved to allow \$15.00 per month for web services, second by Chuck Dorr and the motion passes. Chrysalis team selection meeting will be November 22nd and the Hoot on December 8th. The next flight will be Martin Luther King weekend. Twelve boys and eight girls are registered at this time.

The expansion of BASIC or other options for walks was discussed. The board voted that Steve Abell contact Eddie McGregor and set a time for the building committee to meet. Building committee members are Steve Abell, Tommy Waldrop, Manda Blackwell, and Bob Alexander.

Keith expressed a need for a copier and printer for the walks. Chuck Dorr may have a printer to donate. Keith is to email the community concerning donations. He will also email information about the need for banners, size 3 X 5.

Upcoming dates: December 6th – Christmas gathering with food and clown communion; Board meeting December 6th 5:30 at Hardin Baptist Church.

Members in the community have expressed interest in completing the Emmaus Newsletter. Pat Wyatt moved Debbie talk to four interested members concerning newsletter editor and makes a decision at her discretion. Debbie announced that approximately 300 votes had been received with Chrysalis having about 150.

Lay Director reports discussed issues concerning use of Reunion Cards during walks. It was also stressed how important it is for sponsors to be responsible when it comes to sponsoring pilgrims. The board agreed the new lay directors should move forward on team selection. With a motion from Bob Bush to adjourn and a second from Steve Abell the board dismissed with prayer.

Respectively Submitted,

Brenda Southwick, Secretary