

**SUNCOAST EMMAUS WALK BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MAY 15, 2027**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Elisa Niles, Bob O'Keef, Marilyn Sturgell, Bonnie Cary, Warren Wasson, Sue Bensen-Klinger, Donna Greenwood, David Greenwood, Tami Scarlett

MEMBERS ABSENT: Brian Erickson, Trina Robinson, Gene-Louise Fisher, Lisa Edington, Phil Southwick, George Strawn, John Brower

VISITOR: Frank Sturgell

President Elisa Niles called the meeting to order at 6:35 P. M. and lit the Christ candle. She said that since we did not have a quorum we would continue with the meeting, but if we have an issue requiring a vote, it will be held until the June meeting. Closest Moments to Christ were shared by Board members and the devotion was given by Donna Greenwood.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: A motion was made by Dr. O'Keef and seconded by David Greenwood that the April minutes be approved as amended. Reports from chairpersons were as follows: Agape -Sue Benson-Klinger said she has gone over the Agape guidelines and they were helpful, but you have to use your imagination. She went on to say that prayer is a big part of a successful walk and she is real concerned about getting the Prayer Calendars on line. (It was suggested that she contact Trina Robinson to see if she could help her develop a calendar to post on the Suncoast website.) It was confirmed that 60 pieces of Agape was standard for the walks and if leftovers, they can be seed for the next walks. Sue said we need to make sure the Community knows the fall walks are at Dayspring.

HOUSING AND GATHERING TEAM: Donna Greenwood - Gathering is May 20th at 5:00 P.M, at Ellenton United Methodist Church and it will a Mother's Day theme. Pasteur Joey Mimbs will be the Fourth Day Speaker and will tell what Emmaus did for his wife and him and where they are at in their fourth days. The June gathering will be held at the Englewood United Methodist Church.

REGISTRAR: Tami Scarlett reported that she has applications for 5 women and 3 men for Fall Walks 83 and 84.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bonnie Cary (see attached). She reported that reunion groups had donated \$150.00 toward the mailing. Discussion was held on the community contact letter and a motion was made by Warren Wasson, supported by Bob O'Keef and approved that the letter be mailed out to the Community members.

Frank Sturgell asked for and was permitted to send a letter to West Shores DeColores in Muskegon, Michigan telling them we are praying for their walk.

The next Board Meeting is June 19th at 6:30 P. M. At 7:40 P.M.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR: Bob O'Keef led us in Communion and following; we shared prayer concerns and praises, then closed with "Bind Us Together."

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Sturgell, Secretary