

Suncoast Walk to Emmaus

Minutes 01/18/2016

PRESENT; Paul Smith, Traci Thompson, Gene Louise Fisher, Wilma Waltz, Dave & Donna Greenwood, Brian Erickson, Bonnie Cary, Kathy Pecht, Frank Sturgell, Oscar Kueker, Elisa Niles, George Strawn, Warren Wasson.

Absent; Cindy Thayer

Guests: Leo Masucci, Mike Shahan, Terry Cary, Rosa Miller, Becky Doll, Rick Pecht, Barbara Nowling, Mary Myers, Mary Lou Martin, John Brower. * a quorum was formed and meeting called to order at 6:35 P.M. Christ candle was lit. Rich Pecht led in prayer, we all joined in the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

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Led us in singing Amazing Grace.

Board positions voted on by the board.

Elisa Niles is the new Community Lay Director; Brian Erickson the Assistant Community Lay Director;

Frank Sturgell the The Community Spiritual Director; Bonnie Cary, Treasurer; Warren Wasson, Secretary; Gene Louise Fisher, Education; Paul Smith, Team Selection; Donna Greenwood, Gatherings; Dave "Greenwood, Housing; Cindy Thayer, Communication/Fund Raiser; Wilma Waltz, Agape; Traci Thompson, Music Director; George Strawn, Quarter Master; Oscar Keuker, Community Coordinator; Kathy Pecht, Registrar

The minutes were read and accepted.

Old Business: The Spaghetti Dinner ; 124 plates served, income \$1,410.00 with some bills yet to be paid.

Treasurers report by Bonnie Cary. She has a new Quick Book program installed which will make her job faster and better. Copy Attached.

Team Selecton: Gene Louise Fisher and Mike Shahan reported that teams for spring walks are almost complete.

Prayer Clock;:There are still lots of slots open. Elisa suggested that we have sign up sheets available at all gatherings.

It was noted that the Men's Fall Walk will be our one hundredth (100th)walk, and we need to plan special celebration. Dates for the spring walk are: March 31-April 3 at Christian Retreat, Bradenton.The Womens' walk will be April 14-17. The cost for the week-end was discussed...especially what each pilgrim will pay vs. Christian Retreat's charge. 2017walks are to be held at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Retreat east of Venice. There is some lack of clarity on Our Lady's entire charges, so Rick Pecht and Warren Wasson are to visit there and report to the next board meeting, February 15th.

Registration: George Strawn reported only one sign up so far.

New Business

Transition: In coming new officers to receive materials from predecessors.

The Upper Room Covenant will be available to be signed at the next meeting.

The Post Walk Gathering for the next walk will be April. 23rd, at Christ United Methodist, Venice. The team potluck will be March 17.

The Fall walks are scheduled for: Men..Oct. 20-23; Women..Oct. 27-30.

Mike Shahan raised a question about the problems some of the last women's team had at Christian Retreat. Rick summarized the problems and his subsequent visit with the manager. It was agreed that information needs to be shared with the community to lessen the concerns expressed after the last walk.

Terry Cary rose to express appreciation for the superb assistance Beck Doll had given in past Lay Leadership and mentoring Rick Pecht, and presented her with a beautiful cross.

Elise distributed sheets of paper and asked each person to put down one goal for Suncoast Emmaus for 2016.

Spiritual Director Frank Sturgell served communion, and the meeting closed with the singing of Bind Us Together and prayer concerns at 8:25.

Respectfully submitted, R.
Warren Wasson, secretary.

