

SUNCOAST EMMAUS WALK BOARD MINUTES APRIL 16, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brian Erickson, Marilyn Sturgell, Dave Greenwood, George Strawn, Sue Bensen-Klinger, Tami Scarlett, Trina Robinson, Mel Robinson, Warren Wasson, Lisa Adams, Karen Post, Victor Berger, Charlotte Ward, Patti Nemazie, Pam Hunt, Elisa Niles

ABSENT: Donna Greenwood, Dr. Bob O'Keef,

VISITORS: John Brower, Walter Hunt, Frank Sturgell

The Board met at 6:15 P.M. to discuss Walks No. 85 and upcoming Walk No. 86 and at 6:33 P.M. Community Lay Director, Brian Erickson, called the Board Meeting to order and asked members to share their closest moments to and farthest moments from God.

Pam Hunt gave a devotion based on Galatians 5:14 to love your neighbor as yourself and led us in the Prayer To The Holy Spirit.

A motion by Dave Greenwood and seconded by Mel Robinson that the March 2018 Minutes be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: (Reports were given and discussion held on needed improvements for future walks.)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Warren Wasson reported 1. That Dave Greenwood and others that knew what had to be done got volunteers for the Send-Off and everything was efficiently done. 2. A letter needs to be prepared by Agape Chair or Education Chair to the sponsors letting them know what time to come with their Pilgrims and what is expected of them. 3. Regarding Candle Light - The Pilgrims are to follow the Lay Director. The Community should be made aware that they are not to reach out and touch the Pilgrims. The Community should be informed at the pavilion to watch for the Spiritual Director to raise his/her hand to signal for candles to be raised and a signal to stop singing. 4. The Community Lay Director needs to provide the Spiritual Director a list to announce where people have traveled from to attend the Candle Light. 5. When Pilgrims start singing "Jesus" a second time, the Community should start leaving. 6. Need directions for golf carts. 7. Ask sponsors to go first, followed by the Community, so that the Pilgrims can see their sponsors. 8. Sue

Bensen-Klinger will see what is available so that for future walks candles will be available so that everyone has one. (Trina Robinson said that when she sends out Candle Light notices, she will include a reminder to bring candles.)

9. It needs to be noted and highlighted on envelopes if letters are for Pilgrims or Team Members and if they are from family members.

Pam Hunt reported that as the Women's Walk Lay Director, she has a full team. She said Tami should let the Sponsors know that they are not to wait in the bunkhouse, but outside. She felt the Board members should let the Community know who we are and ask for help if we need it.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Karen Post, presented the Treasurer's Report through March 31, 2018 (Report attached) and said she is now using a business program and we may want to consider purchasing a new program to fit our needs. Motion by Warren Wasson and seconded by Dave Greenwood that the March 31st Treasurer's Report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

QUARTERMASTER: George Strawn said he had a lot of lanyards. He has a lot of candy for the Women's Walk, but there are no drinks, crackers, etc. as they get stale. It was suggested that every Team Member for the Women's Walk bring a soda and snack. He has the wall Agape letters.

AGAPE: Sue Bensen-Klinger reported that the book has to be done differently. She feels that the Board needs to look at getting a printer down-the-road. The Agape Chair needs to get the Team and Pilgrim information in a more timely manner. Since the Weekend Lay Director gets the Team Members names and addresses from the data base, this information should be given to the Agape Chair before the walks so that the team information list can be printed before the walks.

Elisa Niles reported that she will be at the Walk Thursday night and Friday, but will not be there Saturday. She reported that the Communion went well and with the greeting before and music there was not as much talking. She said the greeting was great.

COMMUNICATION: Trina Robinson reported that she has e-mails for the Walk and Sponsors ready to go out and she will update the Pilgrim list with corrections.

REUNION GROUPS AND FUND RAISING: Mel Robinson reported that there is one Reunion Group he has not heard from and Sue has the updated list of groups for the book.

REGISTRAR - Tami Scarlett reported that the name tags are ready and she has arranged for help for Thursday evening.

John Brower said that Trina is doing a great job sending out e-mails and keeping the Community informed. We were reminded that the walks cannot happen without everyone here and we should all remember that there should be smiles on all faces when the Pilgrims come - We are the face of God!

HOUSING AND GATHERINGS: Dave Greenwood reported that the Post Walk will be April 28th at Grace-Sarasota with the new Fourth Day people meeting at 4:00 P.M. And the Community at 5:00 P.M.

CHRYSLIS LIAISON: Charlotte Ward reported that September is the Girls' Flight and she explained Chrysalis to the Board.

Chairperson Brian commented that we should be supportive of Chrysalis as a community. He stated that the Board Representatives will give reports for Walk 85 and Walk 86 at the May Board Meeting.

George Strawn, the Board Representative for Walk 85 said that the Walk was a success and the Pilgrims got a lot out of the Walk.

Walter Hunt suggested that we should consider rewriting the Agape Manual.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 P.M. And turned over to Pastor Patti Nemazie to serve Communion.

Respectfully submitted

Marilyn Sturgell, Secretary

.....for the joy of the Lord is your (my) strength. Nehemiah 8:10

MAY DEVOTION - TAMI SCARLETT

