

**SUNCOAST EMMAUS WALK
BOARD MINUTES AUGUST 20, 2018**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Bob O'Keef, Rev. Patti Nemazie, Brian Erickson, Marilyn Sturgell, Rev. Warren Wasson, Charlotte Ward, Sue Bensen-Klinger, Lisa Adams, Trina Robinson, Mel Robinson, Dave Greenwood, Pam Hunt, George Strawn

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MEMBERS ABSENT: Tami Scarlett, Victor Berger, Karen Post

VISITORS: Bill Dooley, Donna Greenwood

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Chairperson, Brian Erickson.

Marilyn Sturgell gave a devotion on "Who Is This Man?" And we shared God moments and said the Prayer to The Holy Spirit.

Bill Dooley reported on Saturday's Men's Team Meeting. At the Gathering he had 3 positions filled, so now needs 4 Pals.

The June minutes were not sent out, so Marilyn will send them out and the Board will approve them along with the August minutes at the September Board Meeting.

There was no Treasurer's Report given.

A lengthy discussion was held on how to make the upcoming walks run more smoothly. It was stressed that more training be given to the team members so they are confident in performing the requirements of their roles for the walks. To make the Candlelight more meaningful to the Pilgrims, Dr. Bob would like the Board consider moving the Candlelight to a chapel large enough to hold the Pilgrims and the Community. Brian tabled this and we will discuss the Candlelight at the September meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMUNICATIONS: Trina Robinson reported that as of today there are applications received for 5 men and 6 women Pilgrims for the upcoming walks. She will be updating the new applicants on a weekly basis so that we can be praying for them. She is setting up the system so that the Outside CoOrdinators can access it for medical lists and bunk preferences of the Pilgrims.

(REGISTRAR) - It was decided that to make sure the applications are entered in a timely manner, the applications are to be sent to Trina to enter them into the system and she will in turn email them to Tami for follow-up.

Because the Registrar has so many responsibilities, to be sure we are reaching everyone, the Board appointed Lisa Adams to help Tami by sending out the Sponsor Letters.

MUSIC: Lisa Adams reported that she will be present for the Men's Walk. She will be out of town during the Women's Walk, but she will have someone for this walk. She mentioned that if new music is going to be introduced for the Walks, she needs the words for the songs. (Bill Dooley, the Men's Walk Lay Director Said he is going to ask Phyllis O'Keef if she will work with Dean, the Men's Music person.)

QUARTERMASTER: George Strawn reported that he got another 100 purple books. Otherwise, he is all set for the Walks.

CHRYSALIS LIASON: Charlotte Ward reported the the Girl's flight is September 7th-10th (Friday-Monday) at the Rotary Camp and she would like the Community's support. She reported that some people from our Community are working the Flight. Also the Community should be aware that we have someone on this Flight and she would encourage attendance at the Candlelight.

EDUCATION: Pam Hunt reported that she is working with Cindy Thayer, lay Director and she needs suggestions for a Chapel Pal. Pam said she will go to the Team Meeting and do some training.

AGAPE: Sue Bensen-Klinger said the Walk books would be \$1.70 per book. Motion by Marilyn Sturgell and supported by Dr. Bob O'Keef that the cost of \$1.70 per Walk books be approved. Motion carried. Sue reported that she has sent letters asking for Agape letters and she is going to work with the Men's Walk Agape Chairperson.

Chairperson Brian addressed Bill Dooley saying that the outline for times, etc. needs to be followed.

Pastor Patti made a suggestion that we not have a Gathering every month. This issue was tabled until the next meeting.

Brian announced that there will be a meeting for Board members at 2:00 P.M. on September 15th before the next Gathering at Trinity UMC to discuss making the Walk better.

Dr. Bob closed the meeting with the Examination of Conscience in the purple book and a word of prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Sturgell, Secretary

".....for the joy of the Lord is your strength." Nehemiah 8.10

September Devotions - Warren Wasson