

Central Ohio Emmaus Board Report
4-21-2016

*Pastor Aaron opened us with devotion and prayer

*Barb Snodgres gave her LD report for April walk

*Need a Board Rep. ahead of time for direction and help with questions

*The Holy Spirit was present

*The expectation of team members after a weekend needs stressed

*Team selection process needs looked at closely

*Kitchen help was lacking a bit: could have used more helping hands

*Present at Meeting: Siiri McCollister., John Connolly., Cindy Butts., Dan Daum., Carla Rine., Allen Lamb., Mary Rodman, Tara Gilbert, Dan Cripe, Pastor Aaron Brown, Pastor Kathy Reiff, Kelli Fink, Peg Markin, Cathy Blue, Ruth Ruskan, Melissa Jolliff, Tom McCarthy, Matt Stockton, Carol Cox

*Mary Rodman gave her Board Rep. report for April walk

*Board needs to step it up, and contact LD and explain what their position is on the board and how they will help them

*The elevator was broken on Thursday evening, but was quickly taken care of and fixed on Friday morning.

*Cots need some padding when sleeping

*Consider having 5 tables if lower numbers on a weekend

*No Board Rep. was present at the first two meetings

*Agape room was not set in time, Carol tried. We also didn't have any other letters from other communities.

*Can the flip charts be made larger and laminated?

*Send the pilgrims names that would be recommended to be team members

*Having the walk right before a gathering is challenging/clergy also challenged around Easter season

*A Board Rep. for the August Men's walk is needed. Carla reported that everything seems to be going well thus far for team selection for her husband Brad, who is the LD.

*The March Board Report was read and approved by Melissa, and then Siiri.

*The Treasurer Report was read by Siiri and approved by Pastor Kathy and then Melissa. We began the month of March 2016 with a balance of \$8,396.16. Our

expenses for the month were \$300.86. Our ending balance for the month of March was \$8,138.30.

*Kelli Fink reported that we have 16 applications on file for the Men's walk in August, and 5 are confirmed.

*We are hosting the Emmaus Training Event here at the Methodist Church, May 13th and 14th. Preparations are underway for the event. Carla Rine is working on food, the boy Scouts are going to help set-up for the event beginning at 4pm. There was discussion about advertising for the event in the Journal Tribune, and church bulletins. Jeremy Lyles is doing music for the gathering on the 13th.

*Board Position Updates:

Carol Cox (agape)- There were no tables Wednesday night in the Agape room for her to set up the room. They had to go and find their own:)

Dan Daum (Supplies)- Will go thru the props in the closet and the crosses have been bought for next year.

Allen Lamb (Logistics)- He didn't have a ton of help for set-up on Thursday for this past Women's weekend. Sunday morning he did have lots of support, but only 1 was a LOG from the previous weekend.

Mary Rodman (Communications)- Lisa Nichols has agreed to help with communications. She is having a meeting on Monday evening to go over training materials.

Dan Cripe (Team Selection)- John Morehart and Barb Swartz are the new members of team selection. They will begin the end of May, beginning of June to work on the November Women's Walk selection of possible team names.

Pastor Kathy (ASD)- She addressed the importance of getting our 2017 and even 2018 weekends scheduled and on the calendar. We will discuss this at our May meeting. Please bring your calendars. She also recommended going to 5 tables on a weekend. She also said to make sure our LD are asking potential team members about share groups, and if they are in one.

Peg Markin (Good Shepherd)- She got a list of pilgrims from Barb (LD) and emailed them about share groups and if they needed help finding one.

Ruth Ruskin (Sponsorship)- Cathie Blue introduced her as her replacement. If pilgrims drop off, or don't complete the weekend, what happens to their crosses? Wondering if these can be returned to the sponsorship chair.

Melissa (Social Chair)- Has been able to get some assistance to help her, when her schedule does not allow her to be here.

Tom McCarthy (CLD)- He expressed to us, due to health issues with a family member, he may need to step down, to enjoy time with her.

Tara Gilbert
Secretary