

Central Ohio Emmaus Board Report

November 14, 2017

Attendance: Ruth Ruskan, Mike Kelleher, Pastor Aaron Brown, Pastor Kathy Reiff, Bonnie Rodenberger, Cindy Butts, Beth Marshall, Lou Ann Davis, Siiri McCollister, Kelli Fink. Future Board Members: Dan Daum, Carol Weinlein, Tara Gilbert & Sue Irwin. Absent but excused: Matt Stockton, Tami Speicher, Angie Howard, and Mary Rodman.

Opening Prayer given by Pastor Aaron.

Walk #123 Report

Bonnie Rodenberger provided a summary of Walk #123: Very grateful that the Board trusted her to lead this Walk; Very appreciative of being bathed in prayers. Definitely felt the prayers. As long as Team Selection is earlier like it is now, will be ok. Never had a Team Meeting with all Team Members present. Bonnie made a suggestion to have the Team Selection Committee provide the Lay Director with the telephone numbers/email addresses for each person listed. Takes a long time to obtain the contact information. Bonnie advised the Board that she was approached twice with people commenting there were too many current Board Members serving this time. Bonnie didn't know about this guideline. Bonnie had frustrations that more people from other churches weren't able to serve. 12 out of the 18 were from the Methodist Church. Bonnie called ladies from other Churches but they were not able to serve. Bonnie advised that she needed to remind the Team to observe the Quiet Time on Thursday to Friday. Bonnie found out that not everything got returned to the proper tubs after the Team Meetings/Walk. The Holy Spirit showed up in big, big ways & the 17 Pilgrims had a great Walk with our Precious Lord.

Secretary's Report: Bonnie sent minutes by email. There were no additions or corrections to the minutes. Ruth Ruskan moved to accept the minutes as presented. Siiri McCollister seconded.

Treasurer's Report given by Siiri McCollister. There was lots of activity this past month with the Gathering and Walk #123. The report is based on the bank book. The beginning November balance of \$7129.51 matches the bank. Ending balance as of November, 2017 is \$7589.00. The Kitchen Receipts were not all in from Walk #123. Sue Irwin moved to accept the treasurer's report as presented and Lou Ann Davis seconded.

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Registrar's Report provided by Siiri McCollister. There are 4 Registrations for Men's Walk #72. There are 6 signed up for the April, 2018 Women's Walk #124 with 9 on the list.

The Board paused to say the 6:10 daily Prayer for the Methodist Church:

"Father, unleash the power of the Holy Spirit to bring spiritual breakthrough in my life, in our church family and in our Emmaus Community. Fill us with humility, unity and passion. Let your kingdom come and your will be done. May the name of Jesus be held in high honor in all that we say and do. Amen."

Old Business:

The music is all set up for the December Gathering will focus on the Celebration of Music for tonight reported Pastor Kathy. Each person attending is supposed to bring two dozen Christmas Cookies to share after the Gathering. Thank You Trinity for hosting this Gathering and having the cookie exchange.

Next Gathering will be February 13th. Discussed having people that attend, call out to members of the Community to up-date the information on the data base. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Mary Rodman and Cindy Butts continue to meet with Cody at Richwood Marketing. There are two issues with the Website/Data Base. There is a need for Website Forms and to keep data from the past Walks. The Board is very appreciative for all the work that Cindy Butts continues to provide for the existing information on the data base. After much discussion on the need to load the old data in, a committee formed to assist with how this might take place. The following will be on the **Data Base Committee: Mary Rodman, Cindy Butts, Sue Irwin and Carol Weinlein**. The Committee will assist Cody in trying to write a script that will provide for our Community's needs.

The past By-Laws Tabled.

The new Board Members were welcomed to the Board by Mike Kelleher.

The 2019 Walk Dates are confirmed and on the Church Calendar: **Women's Walk #126: March 14-17, 2019, Men's Walk #73: April 8-11, 2019, Women's Walk #127: November 14-17, 2019.**

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Mike Kelleher advised that Team Selection for Men's Walk #72 will be December 18th and that Dave Applegate has agreed to be the Lay Director.

After much discussion and debate, the Board voted to change the time of the meetings to 6:00 pm instead of 5:30 pm. Beth Marshall moved for this change and Carol Weinlein seconded. The majority approved.

New Business:

Dan Daum voiced the opportunity that he and Joan had to work the Pancake Breakfast at the Methodist Church the first Sunday of December. Dan said he had a chance to see lots of familiar faces and to help out in an important role. Dan is wondering if the Emmaus Community could have other situations where we could assist other Churches with events in the future.

Board Position Updates:

Supplies Chairperson: Lou Ann Davis. Lou Ann is still trying to simplify the Lanyards for the Community. We discussed if there could be ribbon or knitted Lanyards. Lou Ann provided the cost of the ribbon Lanyards and can be purchased through the Upper Room. More discussion will occur on this topic.

Logistics: Dan Daum. After going through the Weekend, Dan is confident that he knows how many people are needed to accomplish the Weekend Logistics in the future.

Registrar: Kelli Fink. Kelli is in process of transitioning to Siiri for 2018.

Closing Prayer provided by Mike Kelleher.

The Board adjourned to attend the Gathering in the Trinity Lutheran Sanctuary.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bonnie Rodenberger,
Central Ohio Emmaus Secretary.