

Richmond Emmaus Board Meeting

February 7, 2009

Those in attendance included the following:

Sam Rooks	Elmo Dawson	John Bright
Donna Angone	Vickie Holpe	Jeff Rinehart
Mike Meacham	Mike McMeniman	Emily Yeatts
Sandy Livingston	JoEllen Heatherington	Linda McGuire

Absent: Ned Hood, Nick Pongallo, Arthur Smith, Carolyn Wheeling, Tom Brown

The meeting was called to order. Prayer and Praise requests were shared.

January minutes were corrected and approved by affirmation.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was not available.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Team Selection Chairpersons

Arthur Smith and/or Linda McGuire are consolidating 3 notebooks for developing Progressive Servanthood.

Pilgrim Selection has been receiving applications with no sponsors!?! We need to encourage churches to sponsor members, if possible. There are 20 women who are potential Pilgrims for R'92.

We do need a larger application pool.

Progressive Servant hood Committee (PSC) is developing a report to be reviewed and discussed. Please go online at the Richmond Emmaus website to read and review the recommendations which are also available to the Community to read and comment on.

Team selection should be made with a purpose.

We need to document lessons learned on a weekend. The above information will be used to develop a Weekend Operations Manual to minimize manual labor and give WLDs and HS more time for personal spiritual meditation/growth.

Ideally servant hood could start with working as an Outside servant.

It was moved and affirmed by all to post approved minutes on the website each month so that the Community members will be aware of the work that their Board is performing and to encourage them to be involved in serving the community in various capacities.

Review of Committee appointments:

Positions Needed:

Standing committee to coordinate reunion groups.

Child Care Support (Donna Angone will not head Child Care Support) Position is open to Community member(s).

Clean Up/Bldg. Committee- As we plan to serve food at future Gatherings it will be necessary to have Community members who will coordinate volunteers to set up and/or clean up each month. Again position is open to the community.

NEW BUSINESS:

We will reinstate 'Community Praise & Festivity (formerly called Team Mannanitas) for Teaming.

We hope to serve food at the April Gathering.

Team '92 will house some teamers on same hall as Pilgrims and likewise some Pilgrims on Team Hall. All will have like roommates- team w/team for ex.

Rates at Blackstone will increase as of the May Walk. Total increase is \$24.54 per person per weekend. Richmond Emmaus will find a way to cover costs for the May Walk but will have to raise rates for future walks. Proposals are welcome.

We will use up current supply of Purple weekend books before ordering new editions.

We have not yet received the Board report from Richmond '91.

Respectfully submitted,
Vickie Holpe