

Richmond Emmaus Board Meeting

April 4, 2009

Those in attendance included the following:

Sam Rooks	Elmo Dawson	John Bright
Donna Angone	Vickie Holpe	Jeff Rinehart
Mike Meacham	Nick Pongallo	Arthur Smith
Carolyn Wheeling	Tom Brown	Linda McGuire
Sandy Livingston	JoEllen Heatherington	

NOTE: Mike McMeniman & Ned Hood at DODU

Absent: Emily Yeatts

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

March minutes were corrected and approved by affirmation.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved.

Bethia UMC donated \$300 to Richmond Emmaus.

R'93 teamers covered the 3 teamers needing scholarship money.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Outside Service Team

Kelly Lyda's Report on the Outside Team for R'92 was reviewed.

Due to poor response to food cards and some disorganization in team room numerous Walmart runs had to be made?!

In the future, there will be numerous Head Servant Manuals available to share for Weekend to run smoothly.

Pilgrim Selection

More apps are needed for the R'93 Men's Walk.

Work on Fall walks will begin in August.

Progressive Servant hood Committee (PSC)

Work is progressing. We do want to get more Community members involved.

Nominating Committee

We will have 5 Board members rotating off in January. We need to start talking to potential candidates now.

Community involvement- If we show people Jesus- they will come and participate.

Future WLDs

Candidates for future lay directors were discussed. Availability and interest of candidates will be reviewed.

Walk needs and potential venues?

R'93 Team will have to refill Trunks at Blackstone- part of need for frequent Walmart runs.

It was proposed and unanimously approved that the Board would look into alternative walk venues due to rising costs and fewer room options at Blackstone

Blackstone Rate increase-

Jeff proposed, Vickie seconded and Board approved the following rate schedule for Walks beginning in Fall, 2009:

\$175 per teamer \$170 per pilgrim
\$35 registration fee remains the same.

May Gathering:

Devotion- Vickie
4th Day Talk- Sam

Discussion of 25th Anniversary Celebration was tabled till May mtg.

We as the Board as well as Community members need to reach out to former members to bring them back to gatherings and the Community.

We also need to reach out to other churches in the Richmond area to invite people from various Christian faith beliefs to participate in the Walk to Emmaus.

Respectfully submitted,
Vickie Holpe