

EMMAUD BOARD MEETING – APRIL 19, 2014

Members Present: Susan Asberry, Al Yost, Gary Johnson, Heather Cornette, Debbie Tuggle, Mickey Tuggle, Eddie Merriman, Rhonda England, Donna Tipton, David Bliss

Meeting called to order and opened in prayer by Eddie Merriman.

OLD BUSINESS:

Minutes approved with a motion from Donna Tipton and second by Debbie Tuggle

Darrian Barlow, Lay Director of the Chrysalis and Journey Community was present to give an update. The next Chrysalis flight is June 20, 21, 22nd. The Lay Directors are John Choate and Christina Carr. There are still open positions on both teams. Darrian asked the Emmaus community/board to partner in prayer for the upcoming flight.

Treasure report from last month: Sent to Eddie Merriman via email – Mark not present – we have \$2236.99 cash on hand. Pilgrim fees have not been paid to the Upper Room and the “color of grace” CD’s have not been paid for. This would leave approx \$100.00 cash on hand.

NEW BUSINESS:

Eddie Merriman voiced his concern over sponsorship and verbalized that he felt the Spirit leading to look closely at this issue: The remainder of the meeting was given to this topic. Ideas voiced are below. This will be revisited next month for final decision due to number of board in attendance.

Ideas:

1. Sponsorship book from the Upper Room placed on the book table in the conference room.
2. Add the importance of sponsorship to the LD talk.
3. Buy a sponsorship booklet from the Upper Room for each pilgrim’s packet.
4. Have sponsors purchase the sponsorship book for their pilgrim at candlelight or sponsor hour.
5. As a board, reach out to the churches in our community and find a contact person for each congregation, and then set up sponsorship classes or presentations.
6. Sponsorship class from 5:30 to 6:00pm on the Saturday’s of candlelight.

What does sponsorship require?

1. To get letters for their pilgrim and to get them to Agape by Saturday at Candlelight.
2. To notify the team of special dietary, bedding, medication needs their pilgrim may have.
3. Bring any special food their pilgrim may require.
4. To pay walk fees.
5. Take care of pilgrim’s family, home, needs during weekend.
6. PRAYERFUL consideration of who to sponsor.
7. To be present for sponsor hour, Candlelight and serve meals.
8. To assist their pilgrim with placement into a reunion group
9. To bring their pilgrim to 4th day.
10. To truthfully explain the walk to their pilgrim and their spouse if applicable.

Eddie will order a few sponsorship booklets for the board to evaluate from the Upper Room and have them for the next Board meeting.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer by Darrian Barlow.