

Heartland Faithful Emmaus Board of Directors
Meeting Minutes for August 4th, 2017

Attendees: Steve Haug, Martin Webster, Randy Nelson, Roger Van Epps, Lori Flaten, Celeste Mitten, Ron DeBord, Vince Davenport, Pastor Ron Bupp, Tracie Davis

Meeting started at 6:43 pm

Opening Prayer:

Guest Introductions: Marv Dorsey

Secretary's Report: Secretary's report was presented for July, Approved

Treasurer's Report:

- Treasurer's Report was presented for July, Approved
 - Need Men's team payments for Walk, Martin to send an email

Business:

- Walk updates
 - Registration
 - 4 women
 - 2 men
 - Scholarships available
 - Emmaus Sunday at Churches
 - Celebration
 - Brochures handed out
 - Couple people are interested per Celeste
 - Teddy Swanson has a video that may be added to HFTWE page
 - Craig Nordaker has a couple of people interested
 - The Waters Edge
 - Handing out Bruchures
 - Presenting Video
 - Walk Attendance
 - Ad-hoc meeting scheduled for 08/25
 - Shari to reserve conference room
 - Vote to determine status of walks
- Community Picnic
 - 08/19 @ 4pm
 - Camp of the Good Shepherd
 - Vince to provide access time as soon as determined
 - Terry Little to perform
 - Budget for Picnic set at \$750.00
 - Pool
 - Bounce House
 - Games

- Raffle Prizes
 - Burgers/Brats/Beverages/Buns
 - Face Painting
 - Indoor area
- Group Discussion on how to increase pilgrims and 4th day attendance
 - There was a discussion where ideas were presented on how to fire up the 4th day community to get everyone involved and attending gatherings regularly, as well as, sponsoring more pilgrims. Ideas were as follows:
 - Get the Pastors on fire in the community
 - Invite Pastors outside the community to a refreshment/get to know Emmaus hour
 - Guest Speakers at Gatherings
 - Ie. Jerry Tagge is a 4th dayer
 - Gatherings
 - Keep within an hour
 - Same Location, day and time each month
 - Challenge the 4th dayers
 - Invite 1 couple each month to the gathering
 - Accountability Groups
 - Increase Attendance
 - Sponsors follow up after walk
 - Call Pilgrims from last year
 - Nebraska Emmaus and HFTWE join for walks
 - Sponsorship training
 - How to know who is ready
 - Who should be sponsoring
 - Who to ask
 - Contact people from previous year that cancelled their application for the walk
 - Make it a priority
 - Board needs more communication
 - More emails
 - Social media
 - Phone calls
 - Strategic Planning Committee
- T-Shirts
 - Available for purchase until 08/31
 - Online
 - At picnic

Committee Reports:

- Agape:
 - Working on Volunteers

- Facilities: No report
- Kitchen
 - Formation meals done
 - Last one will be taco/nacho bar
 - Needs volunteers for the walks
- Music/Entertainment: No report
- Gathering:
 - October Scheduling conflict; Celeste checking with Celebration
- Communication : No updates
- Prayer - Sign ups for the Walk Vigil needed
 - Prayer Coordinators are needed
- Registrar:
 - 4 Women
 - 2 Men
- Sponsor's Hour/Candlelight: No Update
- Supply/Literature: No Update

Gathering Announcements:

- Roger to give announcements
 - Raffle Tickets
 - T- Shirts
 - Pilgrims/sponsors

Prayer request: Jean Young – side effects from procedure; Kelly Brewer – Dad has Parkinson's and has been following, mom is only care support.

Pastor Ron closed in prayer

Meeting ended at 8:12pm