Emmaus Board Meeting

Saturday 1/28/2023

Present: Vicki Prewitt, B.J. Ash, Chuck Ryall, Gary Lubinski, Jim Baker, Becky Wilder, Sara Wiedenhoefer, Jane Taylor, Mike Deatrick, Marlene Deatrick, Kip Dollar (Called in), Jeanette Buteyn (Guest)

Absent: Pete LeMoine, Mike Moore, Paula Ross

Opening Prayer - 3:05 pm by Vicki Prewitt

Minutes: from 10/15/2022 was approved via email.

Agenda -

Treasurer Report – \$10,655.79 balance verified by Chuck Yeager, some invoices from last walk still outstanding. Motion by GL, 2- by SW to move savings into the total balance. Chuck Yeager would like someone else to take over the treasurer position (OPEN POSITION).

Chairman's report – working on 2023. Conference room teams not finalized yet. Goal of 1/31/23 of having talks assigned.

New Business:

Board Vacancies/Assignments –

Communication – with community a concern.

Database Administrator corrections have been done by S. Machalk – He will be retiring soon.

Hosting service he uses will also be going away when he retires. Suggested using the Ministry Manager – Free service provided by the Upper Room. Training is available via Zoom if someone is interested. Discussion: Web hosting done free by BJ Ash.

Jane Taylor to tag BJ in email to Ministry Manager contact, Steven. BJ wants to talk to Scott Machalk about email accuracy. BJ wants to investigate and table this until we can have an email vote. If the database is compatible for immediate adoption, we will go in that direction.

Camp Michigamme Update (Vicki Prewitt) – Kelsi Coccia stepped down as director. Gordon Griggs has accepted the director position. The kitchen cook position is open; new hires will need to keep the kitchen up to standards. The camp board is looking into a facility maintenance manager for upkeep. For 2024, they are looking at how weeks are held at camp due to needing a minimum number of campers. We may be able to shift into August for the walk. Still not determined yet.

Marcia Waters has served her term(s). She does not desire to fulfill the registrar role.

Email notifications (that are dropped/spam/not read) – suggestion: Announcement letters sent to member churches or Emmaus liaison at each church. 4- days hosting a gathering – to let people know how vibrant the community is.

3-year calendar – To be posted via Google Docs/ Web Page or Ministry Manager

4. day hosting – needs to be updated on the Web page.

New Board Member: GL motions / BW 2^{2} - Welcome: Jeanette to join board and serve as a treasurer. C. Yeager will assist in transition to new treasurer. Jeanette inquired as to how many signatories do we have on Superiorland Emmaus account as there should be two. She also would like to set a yearly budget.

Board Roles – Assignments: GL motion / 2- by JB to approve below list: all in favor/passed

Job Person Description

Spiritual Director Vicki Prewitt

Community Lay Director Jane Taylor Connection between board and community

Asst. Community Lay Director Marlene Deatrick

Agape Chair Jim Baker

Communication/Newsletter Jim Baker

Registrar Sara Wiedenhoefer

Treasurer Jeanette Buteyn

Group Reunion/4- Day Chair Jane Taylor

Team Selection Sara Wiedenhoefer / Marlene Deatrick

Mike Moore/Gary Lubinski

Sponsor's Hour Paula Ross

Prayer Vigil Chuck Ryall

Purchasing/Merchandising Marlene Deatrick

Secretary Marlene Deatrick

Candlelight Becky Wilder / Pete LeMoine / Mike Deatrick

Set Up/Tear Down Mike Deatrick (Women) / Kip Dollar (Men)

Database Administrator B.J. Ash (Data Administrator for Upper Room Ministry Manager is currently Jane Taylor)

Next Board Meeting: Friday, March 24 @ 6 pm TBD Location

With Zoom

Closing Prayer: Jane Taylor