

Cross Country Emmaus Board Meeting  
March 13, 2023

Present: Susie Oliver, Wade Overton, Felipe Zamora, Gary Richardson, Christa Loftis, Kyle Oliver, Chris Brown, Bob McWhorter, Kristian Grand, Vonnie Jones, Jason Hanks and Brent Hawkins. Not Present: Becky Wills, Steve McGuire, Andi Hunter, Kristi Moeller and Dawn Benham

The meeting was called to order by Susie Oliver. Wade opened the meeting in Prayer.

Bob McWhorter made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections and Felipe Zamora seconded the motion.

Financial Report: Jason Hanks handed out the financial report in print and went over it verbally as well. Vonnie Jones made a motion to approve the financial report and Kyle Oliver seconded the motion.

Clergy Report: Wade Overton gave the clergy report.

Registrar Report: Christa Loftis gave the registrar report. Walk 274 had 41 pilgrims. Walk 275 is full with 42 pilgrims and 6 on the waiting list. Walk 276 currently has 11 signed up. There are 2 girls signed up for the Chrysalis and so far no boys are signed up.

Walk Report: Bob McWhorter gave the walk report and stated there were 9 salvation/re-dedications, no problems and went just fine.

New Business:           A. Jason Hanks discussed the lack of musicians available for women's walks and that allowing male clergy and (must be clergy) to be able to serve on women's walks would be beneficial. Kyle made a motion to allow male clergy and clergy only to serve on the music team on a women's walk. Vonnie Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried with all in favor and no one opposed.

                                  B. Andi contacted Susie and wanted to build a Facebook page that would let new lay directors know what decorations and other resources are available to them. Andi wasn't able to be present so this item of business will be discussed at the next meeting.

Old Business:           A. Some BCBA Camp issues- Susie met with Keith at BCBA about some camp issues. One idea discussed was figuring out how much it would cost and allowing communities/individuals to donate toward updating one room at a time. Susie stated it was a good conversation and she thought they would work with us to correct some of the issues. A storage building was discussed because of the lack of room in the agape room allowed for us at the camp. No motion was made at this time.

                                  B. Discuss and approve modifications of requirements for new workers working walks - After much discussion Felipe Zamora made a motion to lift the 6 month requirement for pilgrims coming off walks to wait before working a walk. Brent Hawkins seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor and none against.

### C. Discussed the formation of a Waco Mini Community

Jason Hanks closed the meeting in prayer. Vonnie Jones made a motion to adjourn and Kristin Grand seconded the motion.