

Emmaus Board Minutes

March 10, 2026

In attendance via Zoom: Janet Ball, Denise Epps, Pastor Nancy Fancher, Amy Getner, Pastor Lyle Ball, Wendy Wixom, Cindi Scheiern, Steve Block, Chris Benjamin, Nancy O'Shea, Andria Lyster, Logan Romantz, Kyle Epps, Karen Mater (came in late, Wendy Wixom began minutes)

- Call to order 7pm. Devotion and prayer by Nancy Fancher.
- Consent agenda reviewed, Cindi moved to approve, Steve seconded. Passed.
- Minutes reviewed, Logan Romatz and Wendy Wixson corrected name spelling. Steve moved to approve with spelling updates, Logan seconded. Passed.
- Treasurer Report: As of Jan 31, \$3378.59. Additional funds of \$100 from conference room payments, debit of \$2.48 for PayPal fees and \$25 for H&R Block. Updated balance: \$3451.11 Walk fees were deposited May 5. BTS fees paid via PayPal to be added also. Owe \$350 to Upper Room for 14 Pilgrims. Lyle moved to approve, Steve seconded. Passed.
- Data: Logan explained the Calendar of Events on the website and new link for the prayer vigil, would prefer we use this rather than Ministry Manager.
- Site Selection: Nancy O'Shea explained that the St Louis Church of Christ has agreed to host out Fall 2026 and Spring 2027 Walks. However, they asked for \$2000 to use the building. Steve explained he had talked with Pastor Jut and got the fee reduced to \$600 to cover utilities and other expenses. This is still twice what we have been donating. Much discussion ensued, including donation ideas to help cover costs and ideas of including any financials in our agreements. Nancy said she will add the agreed upon \$600 to the Church agreement. Other Churches are being looked at for future walks. We may offer to pay this Church ahead of the walk as an action of good conscience. Nancy moved to pay \$600 for the Fall Walk and Spring Walk to St Louis Church of Christ. Steve Seconded. Passed.
- Agape: Amy came up with some donation ideas to reduce our costs of the Walks. Garage sales and craft sales are great places to find stationery for use in the Agape room. An Amazon wish list was discussed as well as noting any needs on the website in preparation for upcoming walks. Chris offered his wife Jenna to help with compiling the list of needs.
- New Business: Amy and Logan working on Election forms, both electronic and paper. Andria asked for the forms, so Logan will email them. The Volunteer Interest form is done. For the Candlelight Sign-in, have added a QR code that can be printed and scanned when people sign in. The paper versions will also be available. Asked about a pastor sign-in form as well This form will ensure that a pastor talks to a proposed pilgrim prior to approval. All forms will populate the same google sheet.
 - Donation to Lawrence Avenue Church for the last walk; the last two walks we donated \$300. Motion made by Kare to send \$300 to Lawrence Avenue UMC, seconded by Wendy. Motion passed Cindi will take care of it.
 - Should have copies of the newsletter at candlelight and at gatherings. Amy will print our copies for the next walk.
 - Trailer can be stored at the Seville Church of God in Elwell.
- New Board Positions: Buce Davenport agreed to be the Facilities Chair, and

- Kyle Epps will be the Music Chair. Motion made by Cindi to approve the appointments, seconded by Chris. Motion passed.

The next meeting will be in-person on April 14, 2026.

Pastor Nancy Fancher closed with prayer at 8:11pm.