

# Emmaus Board Minutes

April 14, 2026

In attendance: Janet Ball, Pastor Nancy Fancher, Amy Gentner, Kevin Gentner, Pastor Lyle Ball, Cindi Scheiern, Chris Benjamin, Nancy O'Shea, Karen Mater, Thomas Monroe (Chrysalis), Lauren Thomas (Chrysalis), Michelle Lautner, Bruce Davenport. On Zoom: Denise Epps, Wendy Wixom, Roxanne, Steve Block, Logan Romantz

- Call to order at 7:05 pm.
- Consent agenda approved
- Board Minutes for March approved.
- Treasurer Report: The only rule for an auditor we need is that the auditor is not a family member of the treasurer. The donation to the Lawrence Avenue UMC was voted on but not sent. We are required to give a donation to the Upper Room Gift fund and 4<sup>th</sup> day fund, the amount determined by how many walks we have in a year. Our community falls in the 0-2 category, so our donation amount is \$150.00 Chrysalis sent their own check of \$150.00 already. Karen motioned to pay the \$150.00 as soon as we know where to send it. Michelle seconded. Motion approved.
- Walk # 108 Reports: Kevin said it was a blessing that, although not perfect, everything was dealt with well. Many of the 14 pilgrims went to the gathering, and we will need to encourage them to go to the next. Cindi gave the Treasurer's report for Walk #108.
- Chrysalis: Lauren and Thomas are heading up Chrysalis. Lauren has been talking to Janet a lot to get information, as they are both new. They are going to have a Flight this summer. It will be a co-ed flight, with separate spaces for the male and female caterpillars' sleeping areas, and boys and girls will be at different tables. The Flight will be July 17 – 19. Training will be on June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Still working on a location. They hope for 17 caterpillars, which would be 50-60 people, including adults. They want to integrate better with LAE. They have to get a new email as theirs was hacked. [Lansingareachrysalis@gmail.com](mailto:Lansingareachrysalis@gmail.com). Lauren's phone # 989-619-1351. The website is up and running. Michelle will do ATL and TL training. Thomas is the Flight Lay Director, and Kevin will be an ALD. Flight reunion will be at 3:30 at the LaValley gathering on August 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Holiness Illustrated Book: Discussion about using it at further Walks or as a study book. After much discussion, it was decided that it doesn't fit the Emmaus model; therefore, its use could jeopardize our community. Motion made not to use it, seconded by Bruce. Motion carried. Motion made by Amy to continue using the Upper Room devotion for the next 2 walks and flight, Chris seconded. Motion carried.
- Women Walk # 109: Amy and Kevin will help Kerri Besemer (LD) and Ted Orwig (SD) get teams. Training dates have already been set for: 8/22/26, 9/12/26 and 9/19/26. BTS training and walk-through will also occur on 9/19/26. The walk dates are 9/24/26 through 9/27/26. Times for all training days are 8 am – 2 pm at St. Louis.
- Other Items: Nancy said St. Louis gave us an agreement with all the church rules and Nancy has to agree to the rules. We can only use areas agreed on, and all fees have to be paid when the contract is signed. Nancy will make an appointment with the pastor to get the contract signed and paid.
- Change to the gathering date at Tower Baptist church due to a church conflict. The gathering will be held on May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Next meeting on May 12<sup>th</sup> on Zoom.
- Pastor Lyle Ball closed with prayer at 8:45 pm.