Suncoast Emmaus Steering Committee minutes

March 8, 2021

Present: Lisa Adams; Sue Klinger; Don Roser; Cindy Thayer; Leo Masucci; Gary Doss; Vicki Doss; Charlotte Ward; Vic Berger; Margarete Roser

Absent: Pam Hunt; Dorris Wasson; Monica Welch; Warren Wasson

Meeting was called to order at 6:37pm.

Meeting was opened with the Prayer to the Holy Spirit led by Lisa Adams followed by an opening prayer.

Devotion was given by Leo Masucci.

Minutes from the 02/6/2021 Steering Committee meeting had been emailed for review earlier in month. Leo made a motion to approve the minutes as written and Sue seconded. Motion passed.

The Treasurer’s Report was presented by Margarete Roser (see attached).

OLD BUSINESS

Regarding the Memorial Service in March, Sue has sent 35 individual letters to families inviting them to attend. Everyone was again asked to think of folks that they might personally invite. Service will start at 5:00pm. Cassidy Robinson will provide about 15 minutes of special music. We will all serve as greeters. Masks are required and will be available, as well as hand sanitizer. A candle will be lit for every name and a bell will be rung. Candles will be lit by Lisa and Cindy. Lisa has 65 rainbow candles she is providing.

Lisa has been making pocket crosses for agape and is planning for 100. It was decided that Lisa visit the trailer for the Suncoast Emmaus banner.

The bulletin with all the names included has been sent to the Committee for review and comment. All feedback was positive. Communion for 100 is being provided by Grace Church per Rev. Warren Wasson.

Someone is needed to direct folks into the sanctuary. Sue, Lisa, Don and Margarete, and Leo will arrive by 4:00pm.

Music will be playing as folks enter sanctuary. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available. We will have offering baskets placed in the back of the sanctuary. We will provide an attendance sign in sheet as well as a sign-up sheet for the April cook out.

For the April 17th gathering/ hot dog cookout, we have asked folks to sign up on our website and so far the response has been sparse. We do need a number to allow Cindy to know how much food to purchase. If you want soft drinks, you will need to bring them. Water and tea will be provided.

The May 15 gathering will be held at Day Spring and open to the Community and will focus on Board recruitment and development. The time of the event will be 10:00-3:00 with lunch provided by the camp. The Committee needs to arrive at 9:00am. Programming and planning for this event needs to be done carefully in order to engage and interest the Community in joining the Committee and future Board. The Committee will critique the event the hour after it is over. Don will prepare a statement to send to the church advertising upcoming events.

Gary will be checking to see if we can hold the April 10 Board meeting at Grace 941 at 2:00. A representative from Gulf Coast Emmaus Community has requested to attend. We will discuss a schedule the remaining 2021 Committee meetings for Zoom versus in person meetings.

Margarete made a motion to adjourn. Leo seconded. Motion passed.

Don closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margarete Roser

Secretary/Treasurer