

Heartland of Texas Emmaus Community Executive Board Meeting - May 5, 2025

Attendees:

Board Members: Bob Munsey, JoAnn Dilworth, Cody Logan, Richard Wendrock, Sharon Mach, Kevin Wester, Grady Roe, Ti Mynk and Laura Orr
Visitors: Troy Ellett, Dave Londa

1. Bob Munsey called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
2. Pastor Cody Logan led in an opening prayer.
3. The Minutes of the April 4, 2025 meeting were approved after correcting Item 6 to show the August 16 Team Meeting being held in Llano.
4. Laura presented the Financial Report.
 - a. Bank account reconciled to April 30, 2025.
 - b. The net from the Men's Walk was \$2,766.59. Some expenses may be shifted from the General Fund to the Men's Walk reduce the overage.
 - c. The liability insurance with Church Mutual renews this month.
 - d. Richard Wendrock said the website expenses would be changing due to increases, but he has applied for tax exemption to reduce the cost. The renewal will be seen in June.
5. A conflict has arisen at Bee Creek United Methodist Church, so the May 19th Gathering will be held at First Methodist Church in Marble Falls.
6. Women's Walk 2025
 - a. Linda Enderlin reported that the Spiritual Director, Colleen Haley, has filled all the clergy spots for the walk and the talks have been assigned. expressed her gratitude for being selected a Lay Director for W2025, September 25-28.
 - b. Two pilgrims have registered and five people have applied for the Conference Team.
 - c. Bob and JoAnn both reminded Board members that team selections (Conference and Servant) should take in consideration the physical and mental state of the applicant.
7. JoAnn reported that Eagle's Wings contacted her to see we would be able to move the M2026 Walk from March 19-22 to another weekend. The Board agreed that the selected weekend works best for us and authorized payment of a deposit to reserve it.
8. In anticipation of Conference Team selection for W2025, JoAnn reminded the Board that discussions about applicants are confidential. This is a necessary precaution as the applicants' spiritual and training readiness are discussed.
9. Upper Room

- a. Ti reported that all the required individuals had completed the consent to the Upper Room Covenant. JoAnn explained that not all Board members are required to consent.
 - b. Ordering materials from Upper Room has been a struggle and the last attempt revealed that our account was in arrears. We are paid up and materials have been ordered. Ti and JoAnn will contact Upper Room and change all the contact information so JoAnn and Laura will have access.
10. Website Management
- a. David and Richard are working on finding a “plug-in” that can make it easier and more accurate to make broad changes across the website, such as switching from Men’s Walk to Women’s Walk.
 - b. Richard has been the phone contact on the website. They will look into using Google Voice so no one’s personal phone is listed and so anyone with access to the gmail account can see messages.
11. JoAnn reported that a member of the Community requested permission to speak at a Gathering to get monetary support for a mission trip. After discussion, the request was disapproved.
12. Remarks
- a. Bob stated that we should not pressure anyone to serve in any capacity on a Walk. Our responsibility as leaders is to discern as best we can what God wants to happen on the Walk.
 - b. JoAnn’s daughter has been diagnosed with breast cancer, so she is giving priority to that situation for the time being.
 - c. Donna Shaw with WeakDay Ministries will be opening a Christian book store in Burnet soon.
13. Grady closed the meeting with prayer at 8:00 pm.

Laura Orr, Secretary