

Dakota's Emmaus Board Minutes

August 24, 2021

Members present: Kevin Klare, Patrice Sorensen, Nancy Bohlen, Gary Walters, Pastor Hazel Behrens, Scott and Carmen Nikont, Suzy & Andy Ryks, Eric Rlppentrop, Michelle Linvedt, Holly Seiffert

Meeting opened with prayer 1903 by Hazel Behrens

Questions through the weekend were sent out via e-mail Sunday night. Intent is for the workshop to be for an hour, not necessarily talking for the full hour.

Workshops: 4th Day – Nancy and Tommy

Service Progression – Michelle will do this, and will work it up with Kevin

Sponsorship – Scott – he will email an outline

Spiritual Growth – Should be the goal for the full retreat -What Emmaus is all about: Inspire, Challenge and Equip. How is it with your soul? What are your struggles and joys – Patrice suggests this might be a good topic for a starter.

Hazel suggests breaking up into small groups to allow solid conversations after each talk. This can help build your relationship with God, with Emmaus and in your personal life, and could come back as a large group to discuss what was discovered in each group. Could end the same way with another “how is it with your soul?”

Friday night is more a get together, get acquainted time. Discussion held about using the bell to signal time to regather at the walk. May need to get extra purple books, pens and notebooks, music books from the trailer.

Music for each site: none found yet for Lake Poinsett, Holly will help with Storm Mountain.

Friday night

1800 – 1900 Welcome and introduction

1900 - 1930: Ice breaker with Rip

2000 – Campfire sing along

Saturday 0700 Wake up, and get ready

0800 – 0900 Breakfast

0900 – 0930 Worship Service

0930 – 1000 – Workshop - Is it Well with Your Soul?

10:00 – 10:30 - Service

1100 – 1200 4th Day Workshop: Michelle

1200 – 1300 lunch

1300 – 1330 – Prayer Walk

1330 – 1430: Service Progression: Michelle

1430 – 1500 Break

1500 – 1530 Music

1530 – 1630 Sponsorship Workshop: Scott

1630 – 1700 Prayer time

1700 – 1730 Break

1730 – 1830 dinner

1830 – 1900 Break

1900 fire pit and music

Sunday 0730 – 0830 Breakfast

0830 – 0930 workshop service and then dismiss.

Bring Walk ID information and Crosses with for the weekend.

Scott needs a cut off date to include with the registration, Kevin will call Kristy and find out.

Scott would also like to know the cost to be included on the registration.

Discussed that there could be a flat fee of \$40.00 if coming in on Saturday.

Scott and Michelle will bring coolers for the beverages.

Discussed digital payment for the weekend. It hasn't happened yet, so suggest not to do it for this retreat and make sure it is ready to use for the Walk Weekends. Form needs to be filled out per person per weekend.

There is currently no open flame allowed in the Black Hills

Plan for the next meeting is to review everyone's outline and get everyone's input on the workshop materials.

The next meeting will be September 14th. Once there are more than 10 registrations from non-board members Scott will send out an e-mail whether the retreat will be held or not.

Meeting closed at 2007 with prayer from Pastor Hazel