

Minutes: Heartland of Texas Emmaus Community Executive Board – Special Meeting

Zoom Meeting

June 21, 2021, 7:00 PM

Attendees: Alan Bazard, JoAnn Dilworth, Troy Ellet, Rich Gilchrist, Tom Ruiz, and Jason Teague

Visitors: Matt Schuessler

Special Meeting: This special meeting was called by Tom R. via an e-mail sent on June 5 and modified on June 8 (attached) for the purpose of discussing plans for Walks 2020 and 2021.

- Since our last meeting on May 26, Tom R. met with the leaders of the Women's Walk (similar to a previous meeting with the leaders of the Men's Walk).
 - They need time to put together a team and are also concerned about the physical contact that is essential to the Walk experience and the reticence of some pilgrims to engage.
 - The monthly gatherings with meals will be a good opportunity to build the team.
 - They would prefer to meet in September of 2022 instead of the Spring of 2022.
- The HOTEK board will start meeting in person starting this August.
- Regular monthly gatherings for the North and the South will resume. The gatherings will include the potluck dinners.
 - There will be a North gathering on June 28 and a South gathering on July 26.
 - Starting in August, the North gatherings will be the second Monday of every month and the South gatherings will be the 4th Monday of every month.
 - Immediately after the meeting, Tom sent this e-mail with the meeting calendar:
- The following dates were proposed for the walks in 2022:
 - Men's walk from March 24-27, 2022.
 - Women's walk from September 22-25, 2022. This has not been confirmed by Eagle's Wings, so the backup date is October 20-23, 2022.
 - All attendees agreed with this proposal.

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Gilchrist, Secretary

June 2, 2021