

**Heart of Florida Via de Cristo**  
**Secretariat Minutes**  
**May 19, 2001**

**Present:** Linda Becker, Rae Harris, Jerry & Carlene Lemcke, (Shirley Lokken &) Pat Linden, Sandy Moore, Bill Pohlada, Dale & Anna Richardson, Pastor David Ludwig

**Excused:** Marty Collins, Sheila Bender, Jerry Johnson, Pastor Bob Bear

**Absent:** Steve & Denise Beumer, Diane DeMark, Rick Hoepner

**Others:** Jane Pohlada

Jerry Lemcke opened the meeting with prayer.

**Correspondence:** We have received a request for submittal of a six-month report to CCLI. The request has been passed to the Music chair.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the April 28, 2001 meeting were approved as presented.

**Pastors' Report:** No Report

**Lay Director's Report:** No Report

**Treasurer's Report:** Bill Pohlada passed out the current financial report. To date, we have a balance of \$4651.51 in the bank.

**Chair Reports:**

Pre Via de Cristo. Rae Harris reported there are currently 10 women and 9 men on the list for the weekend in the fall. There have been no additions since the last meeting.

Post Via de Cristo. No Report.

Music. No Report.

Extended Palanca. No Report

Leaders. No Report

Local Palanca. Jerry and Carlene still have volunteers from the postponed weekend. They will call and remind those volunteers in September.

On-Site Physical Arrangements. We have someone interested in helping with this position.

Off-Site Physical Arrangements. Dale Richardson inquired as to whether transportation needed to be arranged for the “Holy Land Experience” tour in June. It was decided those wanting to car pool could meet at St. John at 3:30 p.m., others could meet in the parking lot of the attractions at 4:00 p.m.

Outreach. No Report.

Communications. Linda Becker reported that 553 newsletters were mailed. Bill thanked her for getting the newsletters mailed in time for them to be received before tonight’s Ultreya.

(Out of Order) The next newsletter will be a July and August edition. Articles should be submitted by the July Ultreya. A post card will be mailed as a reminder of the Summer Social picnic in July. Discussion was held regarding email correspondence with the community. It was decided that Sandy Moore would maintain the email list, since it is part of the database. Also discussed was forming a committee to plan informative and inspirational, short emails to keep the community connected.

### **Unfinished Business**

1. Cookbook Report. Good news! Jane Pohlad reported the cost of the printing the cookbooks was almost covered.
2. NLS Annual Meeting. The NLS Annual Meeting is July 26-29. Currently, the Lemckes, the DeMarks, Shirley Lokken, Pat Linden, and possibly Pastor Dave plan on attending. A motion was made to nominate Jerry Lemcke as the Heart of Florida delegate. The motion passed unanimously. One task of attendees will be to survey other communities for ways to enrich our community.
3. What comes after 50 Weekends? The possibilities of choosing different dates were discussed. It was decided that we will pursue reserving the retreat center for the following dates:
  - a. Spring. Men: April 25-28                      Women: May 2-5
  - b. Fall. Men: Oct 31-Nov. 3                      Women: Nov 7-10

Other points of discussion:

- What happened on the early weekends that is not happening now?
- Find new jobs for new people.
- Intentional recruiting of people.
- Sponsor/Pilgrim activity.
- Plug pilgrims in, get them on sub-committees
- Reunion groups, how many are grouping?
- Individual sponsors supported by reunion groups.
- Assign a reunion group to a pilgrim? Relate to sponsor.
- Connect with those from last weekends.
- Jerry Lemcke requested emails about new applications for prayer.

### **New Business**

1. September elections. Bill asked us to think ahead to the September election and consider replacements for those chairs whose terms are coming to an end.
2. Linda Becker noted that childcare is not always available at Ultreyas.

Bill Pohlad closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sandy Moore, Secretary

2001 Weekends

Weekend #26 - Men's: Oct. 11-14

Women's: Oct 18-21

Next Ultreya: June 16<sup>th</sup> at "The Holy Land Experience" (No Secretariat meeting)