

## District 11, Area 75 minutes for August 31, 2011

**Present:** Wendy A., Ted H., Jack Z., Lisa S., Jim C., Thea R., Debra C., Paul E., Dennis B., Tracy H., Dona C., Catherine D.

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence. The basket was passed observing the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition.

### GSR Reports

PLEASE NOTE: The Friday Night New Freedom Group at 7:30 pm has folded.

Rock River Grp, Monday 7:00 pm/St. Johns Catholic Parish Center, Jefferson (Lisa S.) – Attendance at this meeting good, and has reached up to 33 people recently. No changes.

Our Group, Wednesday 7:30pm/Moravian Church/Lake Mills (Debra C.) – We've noticed more people in attendance during the summer. Things are going well.

Friday Happy Hour Grp, Friday 4:00 pm/TCU/Watertown – We generally have 5-7 people in attendance.

Waterloo Grp, Thursday 7:30 pm/St. Pauls Lutheran Church/Waterloo (Jack Z.) – Nothing new to report.

It's a God Thing, Friday 7:00pm/United Methodist Church/Johnson Creek (Ted H.) – We are planning another Big Book study group to start in October.

Friday Night Grp., St. Peter's Episcopal Church/Fort Atkinson (Thea R.) – We currently have 18-20 people in attendance.

The Promises Grp, Sunday 7:00 pm/Star School/Koshkonong Town Hall/Fort Atkinson (Jim C.) – Things are going well.

Saturday Morning Women's Serenity Grp, Saturday, 10:00 am/Oak Hill Rd/Watertown (Catherine D.) – No changes. We have noticed attendance is down a bit during the summer months.

Tuesday Night Big Book Grp, Tuesday, 7:00 pm/Methodist Church/Sullivan (Tracy H.) – No changes. Attendance has been sporadic. As few as 1 and as many as 8.

Morning Grp, MWF, 9:30 am/St Peter's Episcopal Church/Fort Atkinson – Don stepped down as GSR. The group is looking for a new GSR.

Tuesday Night Big Book Grp, 7:00 pm/Trinity Lutheran Church/Fort Atkinson (Dennis B) – We currently have 6-12 people in attendance.

Monday Night Grp., Monday 7:00 pm/TCU/Watertown (Dona C.) – Things are going well. Group expressed concerns about discussion at previous month's meeting concerning 3-5 minute sharing at meetings.

NOTE: District 11 wants to state that the previous month's discussion about 3-5 minute sharing was just a suggestion. 3-5 minute sharing was a concern among *certain* groups and is not a concern among *all* groups in the District. **We recognize group autonomy and are in no way trying to dictate how members of each group share at meetings.**

### Committee Reports

**Treasurer's Report (Ted H.):**

Beginning Balance \$670.28

**Contributions from: Watertown New Freedom Grp (\$18.40), Jefferson Rock River Grp (\$15)**

Total receivables \$33.40

Ending balance \$703.68

Ted H. had a print out of the treasurer's report and handed one out to everyone.

**Treasurer's new address: Ted Heitzler, 519 W. Milwaukee Street, Jefferson, WI 53549**

**CPC/PI (Jack Z.):** No changes.

**Corrections Report (Jim C.):** Things are going well at the Jefferson County Jail meetings. Jail is happy with the rotations, and we've noticed inmates sharing a lot more. We need more Big Books, and have contacted MAICO. MAICO will cover ½ the cost for a new case of soft cover books and District 11 will cover the other ½ of the cost. We are getting inmate release dates so we can help bridge the gap when inmates are released.

**WICYPAA Report (Thea R.):** . Thea is working on getting a few WICYPAA reps at the District 11 Fall Workshop and having a WICYPAA rep attend one of the District 11 meetings.

**Archives Report (Lisa S.):** No changes.

**Grapevine Report (Catherine D.):** We have 2 new subscriptions from the District. The District voted to cover the cost for 2 new Grapevine subscriptions for the Jefferson County Jail.

**DCM Report (Wendy A.):**

On August 6, 2011, MAICO moved to **2000 Engel St., Ste. 103, Madison, WI 53713**

New District 11 AA meeting schedules will be reprinted on a *full* sheet of paper so they are easier to read.

**Old Business:**

The District 11 Fall Workshop was discussed. Below are some notes/highlights from our discussion:

1. Changes were made to the District 11 Fall Workshop Flyer. Thea will update flyer and re-send to everyone. In addition, she will send the flyer to [www.area75.org](http://www.area75.org).
2. We do have a room available for child care during the workshop.
3. Jim C. will "MC" the workshop.

**We closed the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.**

**Next Meeting:**

The last **Wednesday** of the month: **September 28, 2011**

At: 5:30pm Moravian Church in Lake Mills, 301 College St.