

District 11, Area 75
Minutes for August 25, 2009

Present: Wendy A., Ray K., John W., Ted H., Dennis B., Ric C., Jim C., Char J., Jack Z., Paul F.

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence.

GSR Reports:

It's a God Thing, Friday 7:30pm/United Methodist Church/Johnson Creek (Ted H.)-We have about 3-6 people at a meeting. We have a great meeting and would love people to come and visit us.

Big Book Meeting, Thursday 7:00pm/Sullivan Methodist Church/Sullivan (John W.)-We have a core of 4 and a few regulars are on vacation at this time. We are reading from the 12 x 12 book and then will be reading in the Big Book.

Rome Group, Sunday 7:00pm/St. Luke's Lutheran Church/Rome (John W.)-We have a core of 7; with the first week is a step, 2nd topic, 3rd tradition, 4th topic. One week we had three out-of-towner's come and visit.

New Freedom Group, Friday 7:30pm/St. Paul's Episcopal Church/Watertown (Ray K.)-We have 7 core members, sometimes it fluctuates to 10-12, with 2 newcomers.

Tuesday Night Big Book Group, Tuesday 7:00pm/Trinity Lutheran Church/Fort Atkinson (Dennis B.)-We have a core of 8-12 regulars. One week the numbers jumped to 18 which was a nice surprise. We are reading stories from the Big Book, 4th edition, and Al-Anon is available at the same time which is growing also.

Waterloo Group, Thursday 7:30pm/St. Pauls Lutheran Church/Waterloo (Jack Z.)-We have a core of 3-4 with some occasional new people.

The promises Group, Sunday 7:00pm/Star School/Koskonong Town Hall/Fort (Jim C.)-We have a core of 15-20 members. It seems the change of time to 7pm has increased the numbers.

One Day at a Time Group, Sunday 6:30pm/Watertown Memorial Hospital/ Watertown (Wendy A.)-We have a group of 12 steady members, with Dan C. leaving and moving to another state to live with his sister. We will miss you Dan!

Rock River Grp, Monday 7:00pm/St. Johns Catholic Parish Center/Jefferson(Patti C.)-This was reported by Char-We have a core of about 30 at this time.

Our Grp, Wednesday 7:30pm/Moravian Church/Lake Mills (Char J.)-We have a strong core of about 15-25 people at this time.

Tri-County Unity Club houses 12-step meetings and they have an AA open speaker meeting the last Thursday of the month at 8pm.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report: The balance is as follows:

Beginning Balance 594.00, receivables 106.00, expenses 50.62, and ending balance 649.38. John W. had a print out of the treasurer's report and handed one out to everyone. The basket was passed observing the 7th Tradition.

CPC/PI Report: Jack took the new schedules that at out for District 11 in Jefferson County to the two Waterloo clinics and also the police departments in Watertown and Waterloo.

Literature Report: Anyone interested in doing this, no one is doing it at this time. This would be great service work for our district.

Corrections Report:

Rainbow Cans-The treasurer's of each group are responsible for getting this money to District 11 or Area 75 so the amounts can be recorded and distributed to all corrections in our area.

Old Business: The plans have been made for the District 11 workshop; please see the flyer at the end of these minutes. Please copy and give out to anyone interested in a great day of sharing.

Registration for the International in Texas 2010 is on the internet (www.aa.org). When booking any reservations please use the information on the flyer, if using a company on the internet to make your reservations for you, it may look like you are booking them and when you get to Texas there might not be reservations made for you. There was a problem with this last time so please be careful.

DCM Report: The Area Assembly will be held on September 27th at the Senior Center in Madison. The last Fall Conference will be on November 6-8, mark your calendars. MAICO has been contacting Ric C. for contact information, for new people to have someone to talk to about AA and getting them to some meetings in our area. There is a flyer out about WICYPA XVII which will be held January 22-24, 2010 at Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. "We define 'young people' as anyone with room to grow", which I hope is anyone of us.

If you do not have a GSR representing your group at this time, maybe think of sending someone to check out the District Meeting, we would love to hear from every group in our district.

We closed the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Next Meeting:

The last Tuesday of the month: September 29, 2009

At: 5:30pm

Moravian Church in Lake Mills, 301 College St., in the lower level

Please join us anytime.