

District 11, Area 75 minutes for August 31, 2010

Present: Wendy A., John W., Dennis B., Tracy H., Lisa S., Ric C., Don H., Thea R., Debra C., Paul E., Ted H., Scott N., Beth F., Tom C., Chris R.

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

GSR Reports:

It's a God Thing, Friday 7:00pm/United Methodist Church/Johnson Creek(Ted H.)-We have 6 people at a meeting. We will be starting another 20 week Big Book Study starting October 1st, we ask for a \$20.00 donation, and the meeting will be held in the same place as the 7:00pm meeting and it will start at 6:00pm. Please come and join us for some great discussion of the Big Book.

Big Book Meeting, Thursday 7:00pm/Sullivan Methodist Church/Sullivan (Tracy H.)-We have 4 regulars, with occasionally a visitor. The meeting is going well.

Rome Group, Sunday 7:00pm/St. Luke's Lutheran Church/Rome (John W.)-We have a core of 6 with some weeks a few more or less. There will be an open speaker meeting in November on the Packer buy week and the speaker will be Connie M.

Tuesday Night Big Book Group, Tuesday 7:00pm/Trinity Lutheran Church/Fort Atkinson (Dennis B.)-We have a core of about 6-8, sometimes 12-13, and 16-17 a few weeks ago, which was great to see. We also had a visitor from Illinois that was 74 years old and was glad for a meeting.

Our group, Wednesday 7:30pm/Moravian Church/Lake Mills (Char J.)-Reported by Debra, there is about 15+ at this time, with new and old sobriety which is great to see.

Morning Grp., MWF 9:30am/St. Peters Episcopal Church/Fort Atkinson (Don H.)-The first Friday of the month has an open speaker meeting and September 3rd was Jim S., the Wednesday meeting has the largest amount of people 30+. Our steering committee approved and changed our regular readings to the Promises and the Traditions at every meeting.

Rock River Grp, Monday 7:00pm/St. John's Catholic Parish Center/Jefferson (Lisa S.)-We have 20-30 people every Monday night.

Friday Night Grp., St. Peter's Episcopal Church/Fort Atkinson (Thea R.)-We have about 8-12 members and it fluctuates at times. We are in need of a new secretary at this time.

Women's Serenity Grp, Saturday 10:00am/N9656 Oak Hill Rd/Watertown (Beth F.)-We have a core of 4-5 people which is very cozy.

The Friday Afternoon Happy Hour Grp, Friday 4:00pm/Tri-County Unity/Watertown(Paul E.)-We have a core of about 6 people at this time, a little down from where it was. Come check us out.

Marshall 449, Tuesday 7:30pm/Holy Trinity Church/Marshall(Debra C.)-We have a core of about 10 at this time.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report: The balance is as follows:

Beginning Balance 457.94, receivables 46.00, expenses 33.60, and ending balance 470.34. John W. had a print out of the treasurer's report and handed one out to everyone.

Treasurers new address: 427 W. 2nd St., Oconomowoc, WI 53066 262-370-8353

Treatment Report: The extra material is being given out to other meetings. IOP, Intensive Outpatient is gathering schedules for other areas to be given out to the members that will be getting out, so they are aware of meetings in their own areas. Connie M. is making a bulletin board for the Mental Health building, thanks Connie. We have 15-20 small Big Books left.

Corrections Report: The two meetings are going well with 10-15 people at each meeting. There are no Big Books left to give out to people, we are also in need of old Grapevines that you are done with and are just laying around. Please give to any member on the district so the corrections can use them. There is 4 hard cover Big Books in the library that was donated by 2 grps, thanks. We are also in need of new people to do a meeting in the jail, this could be women or men, there is usually 1 to 2 people running each meeting. Contact Scott for the form to fill out and it should take only 2-4 weeks to get clearance to do the meetings.

Archives Report: The Archives box with all the materials in it was given to Lisa at the meeting.

WICYPAA Report: Chris R. came to the meeting as a representative of WICYPAA to talk about the enthusiasm the group has about getting more people involved in it. Don't forget about the Drag Show coming up soon that will help support the conference in January. Flyers are out about this event. Still looking for groups to donate items for the step basket, that will be given out to newcomers at the Saturday night event of the conference in January. These are easter basket sized baskets with AA items good for newcomers surrounding a step or related topic to give them hope. Thea will be going to the next WICYPAA committee meeting and was asking if anyone else would be interested in going with her. It is the last Sunday in September, at 4:00pm in Waukesha.

Old Business: Tom came to talk about how the plans are going on the Workshop. They met a few days after the district meeting on Thursday to finalize the workshop. There were some changes to the flyer so stay tuned to the new info, I will send out the latest version as soon as I get it. They are looking for groups to donate snacks like at the last one that was really great. One thing he wanted everyone to know is we need to be out of the church by 4:30 at the latest.

DCM Report: The meeting date has officially been changed to Wednesday, same place and time. Ric will stay the DCM at this time but we are looking for a new person to elect as DCM during the January elections. He also presented a new size and format for the district schedules; they cost half the amount so it was voted we would go with them the next time we need to print them. He checked with the UW Whitewater AODA counselor Jim S. about meetings at the college. At this time he is not aware of a meeting. If anyone out there is aware of a meeting please email Ric the info. They would like to start one up again if there isn't one and are looking for a place that is open every week, all year so the meeting can continue even after the college is off for the summer. **We closed the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.**

Next Meeting:

The last Wednesday of the month: September 29, 2010

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