

District 11, Area 75
Minutes for February 23, 2010

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

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

GSR Reports:

It's God Thing, Friday 7:00pm/United Methodist Church/Johnson Creek (Ted H.)-We have 6 people as a core at this time. There is also a Big Book study which goes from 6pm-7pm, and we are on week 18 out of 20 weeks.

Big Book Meeting, Thursday 7:00pm/Sullivan Methodist Church/Sullivan (Tracy H.)-We have a core of 3 and would love support from some new people, come check us out.

Rome Group, Sunday 7:00pm/St. Luke's Lutheran Church/Rome (John W.)-We have a core of 5, with a few less or more at times.

New Freedom Group, Friday 7:30pm/St. Paul's Episcopal Church/Watertown (Ray K.)-We have 10 regulars; the third Friday of the month is an open speaker meeting that is very well attended.

Tuesday Night Big Book Group, Tuesday 7:00pm/Trinity Lutheran Church/Fort Atkinson (Dennis B.)-We have a core of 4-6 with 12 at times. At one meeting a few weeks ago we had a group of 3 young people.

One Day at a Time Group, Sunday 6:30pm/Watertown Memorial Hospital/ Watertown (Wendy A.)-We have a group of 10-12 steady members at this time.

Our Grp, Wednesday 7:30pm/Moravian Church/Lake Mills (Char J.)-We have a core of about 16-20 people at this time, it has been mentioned how much we enjoyed hosting the last District Workshop.

Rock River Grp, Monday 7:00pm/St. John's Catholic Parish Center/Jefferson (Lisa S.)-We have a group usually between 15-30.

Waterloo Grp, Thursday 7:30pm/St. Pauls Lutheran Church/Waterloo (Jack Z.)-The group has been very small, looking for a new meeting come and check us out.

The Promises Grp, Sunday 8:00pm/Star School/Koskonong Town Hall (Jim C.)-We have 10-12 members and are going good.

Friday Night Grp, St. Peter's Episcopal Church/Fort Atkinson (reported by Jim)-They have about 12-15 people per meeting. (Lisa reported) At the Saturday night 8pm meeting they have a group between 6-20 people.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report: The balance is as follows:

Beginning Balance 564.55, receivables 14.00, expenses 46.85, and ending balance 531.70. John W. had a print out of the treasurer's report and handed one out to everyone.

Literature Report: Anyone interested in doing this, no one is doing it at this time. This would be great service work for our district. One new item that was mentioned by Ric is that there is some discussion in the Area Committee about some new pioneering women books.

Corrections Report: Both meetings are now held on Monday, one is from 7pm-8pm, the other one is from 8pm-9pm. There is usually 12-15 at each meeting, some of them are on Huber.

DCM Report: There will be an email you should receive in the next week about proposals to be discussed at the next Area Meeting. Please read or print for your groups to discuss and let your GSR's know your thoughts so they can be brought to the area level.

There is a Bill W. fund that can be used by AA members to help pay for registration at AA conferences for those that can't afford it.

Treatment: Tracy said that the Fort Health Care is going good and that they are talking about sponsorship and how important this is. Jack offered to bring some literature he has to donate towards this group.

Grapevine: Char has nothing to report at this time. Ric reported there was an annual loss of \$125.000 for the monthly Grapevine. To support the magazine it would be a great time to subscribe to the magazine. It is only \$27.00 for a full year of 12 magazines and that it will come in a black envelope so no one will know you are receiving an AA magazine.

Archives: Ray had nothing new to report at this time. Forward anything you want to put in the Archives to Ray K. ray.kreuziger@gmail.com

Old Business: We discussed further about the Spring District Workshop. It was decided that the April 3rd date would not work as this date is Easter weekend. We are now considering either May 8th or 15th, with the decision made by dates open at the churches. We are checking into two churches in Watertown, the Moravian Church or St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The group working on putting this together is: Char, Thea, Ray, Wendy, and Don. We will again have a room for child care with the help of Char's children. A few ideas that were brought up are: Spirituality, making amends, and getting started in AA.

We closed the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Next Meeting:

The last Tuesday of the month: March 30, 2010

At: 5:30pm

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

Please join us anytime.