

District 11, Area 75 minutes for July 27, 2011

Present: Wendy A., Ted H., Jack Z., Lisa S., Jim C., Thea R., Debra C., Paul E., Shawn P.

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence. The basket was passed observing the 7th 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 32 people recently.

Our Group, Wednesday 7:30pm/Moravian Church/Lake Mills (Debra C.) – There is nothing new to report. 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.) – Nothing new to report. We have 6-8 in attendance.

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. We have 15-20 in attendance.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report (Ted H.):

Beginning Balance \$651.30

Contributions from: Fort Atkinson Friday Night Group, \$75.00; Rock River Group, \$15.00; District 11 Group, \$16.00

Total receivables \$106.00

Total expenses \$87.02: (RENT) \$16.00 (REIMBURSEMENT TO WENDY FOR SUMMER SERVICE ASSEMBLY) \$71.02

Ending balance \$670.28

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
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CPC/PI (Jack Z.): Replaced old AA/District 11 schedules at the Waterloo Police Department. Jack will be visiting other area PD's, libraries and schools in August.

Corrections Report (Jim C.): Things are going well at the Jefferson County Jail meetings. Everyone who is on the schedule has attended at least one meeting in the jail. Jim is still looking for more men volunteers.

WICYPAA Report (Thea R.): Flyers for recent and upcoming events were e-mailed to everyone this past month.

Upcoming events include: Concepts Workshop on July 30 and End of Summer Dance on August 20. 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.): Lisa is researching ways to preserve District documents. She will be visiting Area and other District Archives in the next couple of months.

DCM Report (Wendy A.):

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

Debra C. will be assisting with the move and can talk to anyone else who is interested in volunteering with the move.

The 2011 East Central Regional Forum is being held November 11-13, 2011 at the Holiday Inn Dayton Mall in Miamisburg, OH.

Please let your groups know the Racine Central Office needs additional support.

Old Business:

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

1. The Workshop will be held in Lake Mills at the Moravian Church.
2. The date will either be October 15, 2011 or October 22, 2011.
3. Topic suggestions include (please take these back to your group and get additional input):
 - a. The Reality of the Promises
 - b. How It Works: The Rest of the Story
 - c. Relapse Prevention
4. We are looking for assistance from District groups on the following:
 - a. Child Care – volunteers to watch children who attend with their parents.
 - b. Donations to help offset the costs of coffee, cups, napkins, soda & water
 - c. Food donations – bakery and additional snacks
 - d. AA members who would be interested on speaking on any of the topics at the Workshop
5. We discussed getting a small banner made which can be used as a sign outside future Workshop locations. The banner would say “District 11 Workshop.” In the past, signage has been limited to hard-to-read writing on cardboard.

New Business:

Additional notes on issues voiced from several GSR's:

1. We need to work on keeping sharing in groups to 3-5 minutes so everyone has a chance to speak.
2. We need to focus on the singleness of purposes within groups – alcoholism.
3. We need to work on keeping outside distractions to before and after meeting discussions.

We closed the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Next Meeting:

**The last Wednesday of the month: August 31, 2011
At: 5:30pm Moravian Church in Lake Mills, 301 College St.**