

District 11, Area 75
Minutes for September 29, 2009

Present: Wendy A., Ray K., John W., Ted H., Dennis B., Ric C., Char J., Jack Z., Peter M., Mike K.

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence.

GSR Reports:

It's a God Thing, Friday 7:00pm/United Methodist Church/Johnson Creek (Ted H.)-We have 6 people as a core at a meeting. We've also started a Big Book study at this time, which covers the first 164 pages of the Big Book. It starts at 6pm and ends promptly at 7pm so the regular AA meeting can start. The study will be going for 20 weeks.

Big Book Meeting, Thursday 7:00pm/Sullivan Methodist Church/Sullivan (John W.)-We have a core of 4.

Rome Group, Sunday 7:00pm/St. Luke's Lutheran Church/Rome (John W.)-We have a core of 6.

New Freedom Group, Friday 7:30pm/St. Paul's Episcopal Church/Watertown (Ray K.)-We have 6 core members; the third Friday of the month is an open speaker meeting.

Tuesday Night Big Book Group, Tuesday 7:00pm/Trinity Lutheran Church/Fort Atkinson (Dennis B.)-We have a core of 10-12 regulars. One week the numbers jumped to 20 which was a nice surprise.

Waterloo Group, Thursday 7:30pm/St. Pauls Lutheran Church/Waterloo (Jack Z.)-We have a core of 3-4 with some occasional new 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 16-25 people at this time. With a few younger faces which is great to see.

Morning Grp, MWF 9:30am/St. Peters Episcopal Church/Fort Atkinson (Mike K.)-We have about 20-25 for the Monday morning meeting, and 30-45 on the other two mornings.

Keep It Simple Grp, Tuesday 7:00pm/Tri-County Unity Club/Watertown (Peter M.)-Peter is a new GSR and we are grateful to have you Peter. There are 8-12 regular members and sometimes it goes up to 16.

The basket was passed observing the 7th Tradition.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report: The balance is as follows:

Beginning Balance 649.38, receivables 69.00, expenses 10.00, and ending balance 708.38. John W. had a print out of the treasurer's report and handed one out to everyone. Of these funds 43.80 are in the Rainbow fund.

CPC/PI Report: The Whitewater Health Fair is coming up Wednesday November 11 and Steve volunteered to help with this. We talked about getting the AA schedules in the libraries in the area. Jack was going to work on this.

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 are responsible for keeping the cans with them between meetings so they don't get lost or stolen. This money should be forwarded to Area 75 at this time, no longer the District.

Old Business:

Registration for the International in Texas 2010 is on the internet (www.aa.org).

DCM Report: The last Fall Conference will be on November 6-8, mark your calendars. There are currently 39 meetings in Jefferson County with 3 spanish speaking meetings. The Spring Conference will be held at the Olympia Resort in Oconomowoc in May 2010.

John came from MAICO which is the central office in Madison. The address is 6033 Monona Drive and it has conference and nonconference approved literature for purchase. They put out a new letter every 2 months and if you would like to receive this letter contact MAICO so your email can be added to the list. He brought us items from MAICO to give out to anyone at the meeting that wanted what he had, thanks John. He said he was grateful for Diane and all her work at the office.

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 talked about maybe not holding a District Meeting in December because the meeting would land between the holidays.

We closed the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Next Meeting:

The last Tuesday of the month: October 27, 2009

At: 5:30pm

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

Please join us anytime.