

District 30 Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, August 1st @ 6:30 PM

Location: 734 Railroad St., Janesville, Wisconsin

Present: Joel B, Joe H, Ann M, George S, Jim B, Judy P, Sharon G, Cindi S, Lisa S, Leonard B, Larry S, Rob H, Bill J, Bob H, Fred H, Darren G

Jim B opened the Meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Joel B read the 8th Tradition and read the 8th Concept

Treasurer Report: - Ann M

Beginning Balance \$???

Expenses

Judy P Bog Books for corrections	\$288.06
TDS Metrocom	\$25.68
Postmaster for District PO Box	\$42.00

Donations

Sun. Night Discussion Group	\$200.00
July Basket	\$22.00
Sat Night Live Group	\$30.00
Good Fellowship Group	\$50.00

Balance **\$560.87**

Less Prudent Reserve **\$120.00**

AVAILABLE **\$440.86**

New GSR's: None

GSR Reports: Joe H – carp meeting going great!
Sharon – Sun Morn Miracle Group growing and going good.

PI/CPC: Greg K – (absent)

Hotline: George S – will email report

34 calls total, 16 for mtg info, 11 (12) step calls, 1 for central office phone #, 3 AlAnon calls, 1 stating a local clubhouse wasn't open for 8am mtg, 1 for rape hotline #. 4 were newcomers, 22 women, and 12 men. TDS could not get George a distinctive ring

without moving the hotline # to Charter \$9 + \$5 for distinctive ring. George will check with Charter on how much \$ it would cost to switch # vs separate cell phone plan for hotline.

Grapevine: Lori M – (absent)

Corrections: Judy P – 10 women cleared to attend corrections meetings. Inmates are now given a choice between going outside for recreation or attending AA mtg on Wednesdays. Thursdays the choice is TV, Recreation, or AA mtg. Judy is trying to get mtg changed to 6pm to not interfere with recreation time without success. Thursday night meeting inmates must be shackled which is humiliating for inmates. Meeting attendance is virtually non-existent. Judy will contact Marty S, Area 75 Corrections Chair to see if Dist 30 AA members can get cleared for Union Grove Prison in Kenosha County. Judy will contact the Sherriff in efforts to get meeting time changed.

Bill J – 3 of the last 5 weeks the jail cancelled the men's meeting. Last week had 2 inmates and was a great meeting. Bill will get 2 soft cover 12x12 books for those inmates by next Wed. Bill got another man cleared to attend meetings and is still trying to get a list of cleared men. Is trying to get meeting room moved so inmates don't have to be shackled to attend. Is also trying to get meeting time changed to 6pm for men as well. Motion passed to buy a case of soft cover 12x12s for corrections. Cindi S will pick up the books.

Treatment: Joe H – Cindy S has flier for sign-up for Mercy Hospital speaker meeting. Joe H will speak Aug 8th and Lisa S on Aug 22nd. Please contact Joe H 752-1566 with anything related to AA in a treatment setting as he is the District 30 AA Treatment chairperson.

MAICO Rep: Elaine S. – (absent)

Archives: Jerry H – (absent) Fred reported that Jerry couldn't be here tonight. Jerry would like group histories and copies of group archives that Jerry could add to the District 30 archives.

Special Needs: Vacant – Please ask your groups if anyone is interested in this position.

Old Business: Next mini-conference planning committee meeting Saturday July 12th @ 2pm at Wesley Ave Alano Club. Hopefully a flier about mini-conference will be available in August.

No, the mini-conference should not accept raffle prize donations from outside enterprises.

Wesley Ave Alano Club will be putting on a 'thank you celebration' to the current Club board on August 9th. Fliers will be coming out soon. Party for Dave D. 2nd year anniversary at Wesley Ave Alano Club on Saturday July 12th starting at 8:30pm.

Area 75 fall conference October 3rd-5th. Fliers are being distributed currently.

- 1) What is the basic purpose of the District Committee? Share knowledge and information from the groups within the District and service the individual Groups.
- 2) What additional activities can we engage in to carry the message? District Workshops. Sponsor fun activities to invite newcomers to including picnics and bowling. Getting out to each meeting within the District to share what the District and service structure of AA is along with the value of being apart of.

District Meeting Schedules – not needed yet, will table till next month.

Questions #3 and #4 will be answered in August.

New Business: District mini-conference did receive a few \$ donations from groups. Mini-Conference committee needs someone who knows sign language for the mini-conference.

Motion passed to print 3,000 dist 30 meeting schedules at an approx cost of \$80.00 with the addition of MAICO # and MAICO, AA.org, and Area75.org websites. Joel will get those printed ASAP as district meetings are out! They will be dropped off at the Wesley Ave Alano Club and email when they're ready.

District 30 meetings, please remember your District when spending your meeting coffers.

AA Sobriety campout Aug 29th thru Sept 1st. There is a scholarship program for those who can't afford the registration \$.

- 3) Considering the number of alcoholics in our district, are we reaching enough people? Yes, but keeping them is the problem.
- 4) What has the District done lately to bring the AA message to the attention of professionals who can be helpful in reaching those who are in need of AA. We're reaching out to the local hospital and corrections. We nominated a new PI/CPC chair recently. Hotline chair has been actively getting meeting schedule information out to those who are requesting it.

We will answer #5 and #6 of the District Inventory questions next month.

- 5) Do we try to illustrate a good cross section of AA in our message carrying?
- 6) Do new GSR's stick with us, or does our turnover and missed meetings seem excessive?

Next GSR Meeting Friday September 5th @ 6:30pm.