

District 30 Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, Dec 4th @ 6:30 PM

Location: 734 Railroad St., Janesville, Wisconsin

Present: Joel B, Joe H, Ann M, Cindi S, Randy W, Leonard B, Larry S, Judy H, Rob H, Bill J, Paul S, Joe S, Tamra L, Kevin C, Dick S, Edye K, Sue M, Page W, Ken G

Ken G opened the Meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Kevin read the 12th Tradition and Rob read the 12th Concept

Treasurer Report: - Ann M

Beginning Balance		\$658.79
<i>Expenses</i>	TDS Metrocom	\$25.76
<i>Donations</i>	District Basket	\$16.88
Balance		\$549.91
<i>Less Prudent Reserve</i>		<u>\$120.00</u>
AVAILABLE		\$429.91

New GSR's: Dick S – Mid Morning Group – 30-35 ppl on average. Going pretty good, no change really from last month.

Judy – Sat Night Live – holding steady

Cindi – Good Fellowship – attendance down due to weather.

Paul – By the Book – 5-7 ppl in attendance. Just finishing up the big book.

Joel – Live on Life's Terms – decent sized meeting last week.

Joe – Rock River Serenity Group – more ppl attending since meeting format change.

Page – Tue Night Unity Group – strong mtg attendance and nothing new.

Joe – Steps to Success – 15 ppl in attendance.

Kevin – Home Group – attendance strong through the construction. Now have lights in the parking lot hooray!

Rob – Sat Morn Serenity Group – attendance strong, looking for more home group members.

Bill – Learning to Live – still a small group. As of end of December Bill

will not be GSR any longer.

Randy – Sunday Night Discussion Group – going good with strong attendance.

Randy – Men in Recovery – meeting really grown. Since a lot of younger men showing up they changed some of the crosstalk suggestions.

Larry – Sun Morning Miracle Group – meeting holding steady with some new members. 20-25 in attendance.

Sue – No Name Group – different group it seems each Wed night. Had primary inpatient residents in attendance last Wed.

Leonard – Unity group - meetings have been growing and going good.

GSR Reports:

PI/CPC: Greg K –

Hotline: Dick S – only had 25 calls this past month with not too many out of town calls. 8 mtg information. 1 female looking where to turn. 1 looking for help with gambling and alcohol problem. 1 person asking how we determine if someone is alcoholic. Someone asking if they could bring their daughter to a meeting. 1 beloit mtg info. 1 distraught female. 1 person wanted to know the difference between open and closed mtg. 1 for Jackson house phone #. 1 for NA hotline #. 1 for treatment # for Janesville. A few more for various meeting info and directions.

Dick will be appointing a new Hotline chair (from the people who have expressed a desire to take over the hotline) in January.

Grapevine: Tamra – has Grapevines for those going to corrections or treatment meetings. Has subscription cards for Grapevine subscriptions.

Corrections: Judy P – (absent)

Bill J – Mens jail meeting going well and the inmates are positive about staying sober. 3 out of 4 recent releasees are attending meetings on the outside. Changed the format to a normal AA meeting.

Bill is stepping down as men's corrections chair at the end of December. Bill is willing to help the new men's corrections chair transition into this vital service position. We need you to step up! Men's correction meeting is on Wed at 7pm. Usually arrive at 6:30pm to be taken up for the meeting and the meeting ends around 8:30pm.

Treatment: Randy W – Randy and Chuck H met with Belinda at Mercy and the bi-weekly AA speaker meeting will now become a weekly AA meeting. Belinda thanked

AA for hurting the hospital's treatment business as the repeat treatment patients have now stayed sober and are not returning to treatment. Randy brought fliers regarding who to contact if you'd like to speak! You can take your sponsee and have them speak too! Contact Randy W or Chuck H if you're interested in this great service work.

MAICO Rep: Elaine S – (absent)

Archives: Jerry H – (absent)

Special Needs: Joe H – Joe contacted Jackson house and their higher ups are meeting on whether to allow AA in.

Old Business:

Area 75 Fall Conference starts tonight in Green Lake!

Mini-Conference went well. The wrap-up meeting will be next week, so we'll have a full report at next month's Dist mtg.

2009 District 30 Alkathon time slots will be drawn at the December 4th Dist GSR meeting. The Alkathon will be at the 12x12 from 6pm Christmas Eve thru 6pm Christmas day. The host group will get the first and last 2 hour timeslot with the remaining 10 timeslots randomly drawn. Please send a representative from your group to the Dist GSR meeting to be in attendance.

Wicypaa XVII Outreach Event Bingo! Saturday, November 14th @ Fitchburg Serenity Club. Speaker at 7:30pm or 8pm and Bingo from 9pm-Midnight. Cards are \$3 each. Next GSR Meeting Friday December 4th, 2009 @ 6:30pm.

District Elections!

Dick S accepted nomination and was voted DCM.

Joel B accepted nomination and was voted Alt-DCM.

Sue M accepted nomination and was voted Secretary.

Paige W accepted nomination and was voted Treasurer.

These new elected Service Members begin their 2 year commitment January 1st 2010.

New Business:

Spring Conference is April 30th thru May 2nd in Oconomowoc, WI. Registration fliers should start popping up.

Jean P. not in attendance to give a mini-conference report. We will have a report next month Ken guarantees.

Alkathon Voting – 12x12 Drop in Center – Dec 24th 6pm thru Dec 25th 6pm.

Host group – No Name Group – Sue M
6pm-8pm – No Name Group
8pm-10pm – The Home Group
10pm-Midnight – Men in Recovery
Midnight - 2am – By the Book
2am – 4am – Saturday Morning Serenity Group
4am – 6am – The Unity Group
6am – 8am – Mid Morning Group
8am – 10am – Good Fellowship Group
10am – Noon – Sunday Morning Miracle Group
Noon – 2pm – Learning to Live
2pm – 4pm – Saturday Night Live
4pm – 6pm – Live at Five

Motion passed to give \$50 to host group as seed \$.

Joel will create fliers and get distributed.

Wicypaa outreach event – Traditions Workshop on Saturday, December 19th at the Fitchburg Serenity Club at 6048 McKee Rd. Madison, WI. 2pm-7pm with dinner provided. \$5 suggested donation for dinner.

Wicypaa outreach event – New Years lock in on Thursday December 31st 10pm until Friday January 1st 6am at the Fitchburg Serenity Club at 6048 McKee Rd. Madison, WI. There will be meetings, games, wii, and more!

Wicypaa XVII Conference Friday January 22nd thru Sunday January 24th at Chula Vista Resort in WI Dells. Registration is \$15 through Saturday Dec 5th, then \$20 thereafter. Registration fliers are available at www.wicypaa.org and floating around various clubhouses. Be sure to mention “wicypaa” when making your Chula Vista reservations for a special reduced rate.

Area 75 Winter Service Session on January 24th from 9am – 3pm at the Madison Senior Center.

Cindi S is heading up to MAICO this month and is taking many groups MAICO gratitude envelopes with her.

Sharon G will be alt-DCM for the term beginning Jan 1st, 2010, as Joel is ready to step aside after 7 consecutive years of district officer service.

Motion passed to have next GSR meeting January 8th rather than January 1st.

Next District GSR meeting Friday, January 8th at 6:30pm.