

District 30 Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, February 6th @ 6:30 PM

Location: 734 Railroad St., Janesville, Wisconsin

Present: Joel B, Ann M, Judy P, Jerry H, Cindi S, Randy W, Lisa S, Greg K, Leonard B, Larry S, Judy H, Keith O, Rob H, Paul S, Kevin C, Jeannette P, Kathie M, Rich P, Kevin C, Sue S, Cindy C

Ken G. opened the Meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Rob read the 3rd Tradition and Greg the 3rd Concept

Treasurer Report: - Ann M

Beginning Balance \$726.87

<i>Expenses</i>	Joel B - schedules	\$84.78
	Cindy S (Big Books)	\$154.03
	TDS Metrocom	\$26.89
	Area 75 Donation	\$75.00
	GSO Donation	\$75.00
	MAICO Donation	\$75.00

<i>Donations</i>	Rock River Serenity	\$10.00
	Feb Dist Basket	\$18.40

Balance **\$264.57**

Less Prudent Reserve	\$120.00
AVAILABLE	\$144.57

Address

New GSR's: Cindy C. – Wed Night No-Name Group
Richard – Fresh Start
Kevin C. – alt GSR Thur Night HomeGroup
Jean P. – alt GSR Wed Night No-Name Group

GSR Reports: Joel B – Life on Life's Terms Group going well. Will be starting up some functions soon.

Judy – Sat night live is going non-smoking.

Rob – Sat Morn Serenity going good, still need ppl for steering

committee

Lisa – Mid Morning Group going good

Kathy – Tue Night Womens Study Group rotates between Big Book, 12x12, and journaling each week.

Cindi S – Good Fellowship nothing to report

Cindy – Wed night No-Name Group needs support. Considering a format change to partial speaker mtg then opening up the meeting for discussion.

Paul – by the book attendance good lately 10-15 ppl. Meeting goes until 9:15pm.

Greg – rock river serenity group attendance way down. Looking for support.

Randy W – Sun Night Open Discussion nothing to report

Kevin – Home Group nothing to report other then attendance very strong.

Rich – Starting 1st or 2nd week in April the ‘beginners group’ at 7pm on Sat Night at Rock Assembly Church on Kellog.

Jerry – Wed Night Pinehurst group going well.

Leonard – Unity Group everything is the same.

Kevin – Keys to the Kingdom attendance steady. Secondary treatment attendees are an inspiration and have stuck. Group got a new secretary.

Larry – Sun Morn Miracle Group attendance up to 32ppl last week. Group will buy it’s own coins and give out to save \$ so group has more \$ to pass onto AA.

Cindi S announced that she brings back materials from MAICO weekly so if anyone needs anything contact her and she’ll bring back what you want. MAICO would include a bill so that payment

PI/CPC: Greg K – Has a list of facilities that he wants to send an informational AA packet containing a few pamphlets and letters directed to the specific type of facility. Included in the packet is a questionnaire asking if the facility would like more info on AA or would like an informative AA session. Thinks it would cost about \$75 to send out around (80) pamphlets. Motion passed to give Greg the funds. Greg will get address for 12x12 corrected in Janesville Gazzette newspaper.

Hotline: George S – Hi All,

Here is District 30’s Hotline activity,

Total calls – (37)

Mtg info – (15)

12 Step calls – (8)

Mailed mtg lists – (3)

N.A. info – (2)

Treatment info – (2)

Info for First call – (1)

Call of thanks – (1)

Person interested in what we do for fun – (1)

Info for person looking to start an A.A. mtg – (1)

Person looking to buy A.A. books (gave M.A.I.C.O.'s #)– (1)

Affirming hotline's # is still the same – (1)

Invited to participate in a type of health fair, where we would carry the message of A.A. to the public – (1)

Thanks for getting the message out for more women to be added onto the District 30's hotline list!!!

Thanks, and have a Great Day!!!

In love and Service,

George, S

Randy mentioned that George needs women who are willing to do 12-step calls. Please call the Dist 30 AA Hotline and talk to George if you're willing to be of service.

Grapevine: Lori M – Grapevine is having a contest “The Grapevine is _____” fill in the blank and win! The new Grapevine format will not have staples that will make getting the magazine in correctional facilities easier.

Corrections: Judy P – Wanted to thank the group for the \$ for the Big Books she ordered. Ken G will give Bill J the box of big books from Judy. MAICO did not have the funds to contribute to our recent big book purchase. Judy is looking for female writers willing to correspond to women in corrections and also get them to their first and maybe second AA meetings. Currently has 7 female jail meeting volunteers and is looking for 5 more. Female AA meetings on Wed and Thur @ 7pm and usually (2) AA women lead the meetings. Judy is in the process of registering the Thur jail meeting which may not be allowed in AA. Cindy S stated that MAICO is reluctant to give out \$ for corrections big books when that fund is depleted. MAICO has 3 fund categories, General, corrections, and the answering service fund.

Bill J - absent

Treatment: Randy W – Treatment going great. Dropped schedules off at facilities and talked with many people involved. The Treatment workers are very grateful that AA members are bringing treatment participants to AA meetings. Speakers needed for Mercy Hospital bi-weekly speaker meeting. Randy spoke today and really enjoyed sharing. Many of the hospital patients didn't know much of anything about AA. Please contact Michelle R at 608-931-1035 if interested. Michelle wants to have speakers lined up for 2 months ahead of time. March 20th is the next meeting and speakers are currently lined up thru the end of April.

MAICO Rep: Elaine S – absent. Cindi S reported that MAICO is still running in the red and needs our support. Service work opportunities available at MAICO. Jerry reported that MAICO website has upcoming events.

Archives: Jerry H – Went to Madison and attended the workshop on the writing of the big book. Spoke to the Area Archives chair person and got some info on what he wants to do at the District level. At some point, Jerry wants to document history of AA in Janesville.

Special Needs: Vacant – GSRs, please ask your groups if someone would like to chair this vital committee.

Old Business:

Suggested that GSRs attend all Area Assemblies since they vote on AA stuff and have input on AA stuff.

Spring Area 75 Conference in Racine in May.

Greg will email Joel regarding all the various AA pamphlets he has at his house.

Think about a 2009 Dist 30/8 Mini-Conference! Do you want one? Do you want to help with it? Do you want to be the mini-conference chair? Let the District know!

WICYPAA XVII Host Committee Election meeting Sunday Feb 22nd @ 1pm at Fitchburg Serenity Club in Fitchburg WI. Contact Joel B if you're interested in riding up to this 608-774-3346.

New Business:

Area 75 Delegate's Workshop Sunday, March 29, 2009 at the Madison Senior Center.

330 W. Mifflin St. Madison, WI 53703.

Motion passed to have a Dist 30 mini-conference this year and Sue S. will chair the mini-conference.

Ken G will talk to Gregg Bosak from the job center in Janesville.

District Inventory Questions.

- 1) What's the basic purpose of the district committee? To get information from the groups to the district and district to groups.
- 2) What additional activities can we do to carry the message? Participate in community workshops.

Next month we'll review questions 3 and 4.

Next GSR Meeting Friday April 3rd, 2009 @ 6:30pm.