

## District 30 Meeting Minutes

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**Date:** Friday, January 2nd @ 6:30 PM

**Location:** 734 Railroad St., Janesville, Wisconsin

**Present:** Joel B, Ann M, Cindi S, Randy W, Greg K, Leonard B, Ken G, Bill J, Darren G, Paul S, Kevin C, Christopher B

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Ken G. opened the Meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Greg K. read the 12<sup>th</sup> Tradition and the 12<sup>th</sup> Concept

### Treasurer Report: - Ann M

Beginning Balance \$480.56

#### *Expenses*

Lori M. Grapevines	\$50.00
TDS Metrocom	\$28.42
Cindy S. Alkathon Seed	\$50.00

#### *Donations*

Dec. District Basket	\$20.40
Thurs. Night Home Grp	\$105.00
Rock River Serenity Grp	\$20.00
Keys to the Kingdom	\$100.00

**Balance** **\$597.54**

**Less Prudent Reserve** **\$120.00**

**AVAILABLE** **\$477.54**

Additional Mini-Conference checks were written bringing the balance \$1437.29  
Motion passed to put mini-conference funds in a 6 mos CD to earn 2.2% over that 6mos.

We will table sending funds to GSO, MAICO, and AREA until February meeting.

New GSR's: None

GSR Reports: Paul – By the Book – alternate big book study and Joe and Charlie tapes. Meeting attendance around 10-12 and fellowship after the meeting at local restaurant.

Greg – Rock River Serenity Group – 7-10 people on average as attendance is down after the river flooding.

Cindi – Good Fellowship – going very well, very large Sat morn mtg and other GF meetings going well also.

Bill – Learning to Live – attendance steady

Randy – Sunday night Discussion Group – 40+ people including young people and family members.

Leonard – Unity group – doing very good with attendance holding steady and some new comers in attendance.

Kevin – Keys to the Kingdom – attendance way up during the holidays. Many friends and family in attendance lately. Hanging onto the newcomers currently.

Darren – Men in Recovery – steady flow of guys every week. Newcomers seem to be sticking around a little more. It's a men's feeling meeting.

**PI/CPC:** Greg K – Requested more schedules. Ran out of schedules while passing them out to local hotels/motels.

**Hotline:** George S – absent

**Grapevine:** Lori M - absent

**Corrections:** Judy P – absent

Bill J – Requested more big books and 12x12s.

**Treatment:** Randy W. – Speaker mtg every other week at Mercy going great. Mercy requested that speakers don't mention that they're members of AA and instead introduce themselves as a member of a 12-step program. Made sure treatment facilities had enough district 30 schedules. Requests made for district 8 schedules which Randy received. Alcocare is requesting help to move from their current location on Jackson St. A flier will be distributed. They will furnish food for those willing to help. Monday is the only day treatment patients are shut in. All other days they can be taken to meetings.

**MAICO Rep:** Elaine S. – absent Cindi S reported that during the past week a lot of donations came in from the Gratitude month envelopes. MAICO still needs donations to get into the black. Randy reported that many of the envelopes didn't make it back to the groups. Cindi will contact Jim B and see if the 12x12 had collected any. GSRs, Please check with your groups to make sure all these MAICO gratitude month donation envelopes get turned back in. Ken G will babysit the envelopes in 2009.

**Archives:** Jerry H – absent

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

**Old Business:**

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

Each group is responsible for bringing a can of coffee and any treats/food.

2008 Alkathon Time Slots

Host Group – Good Fellowship Group

6pm-8pm – Good Fellowship Group

8pm-10pm – Keys to the Kingdom

10pm-mid – Men in Recovery

Mid-2am – Learning to Live

2am-4am – Sat Morn Serenity Group

4am-6am – Friday night by the book

6am-8am – Sat nite Live

8am-10am – The Home Group

10am-noon – Mid Morning Group

Noon-2pm – Unity Group

2pm-4pm – Sun Morn Miracle Group

4pm-6pm – No Name Group

11) Are district officers picked with care and consideration? Well of course they are. “snicker”. When Bill J first got sober, there was (3) in attendance and he was named one of the officers so we’re making progress.

12) Do our groups carry their fair share of supporting the Area and the General Service Office? Most groups don’t donate to Area and GSO. GSR attendance has increased at District meetings and Dist members have been attending Area functions recently so we’re making progress in that arena too.

Next month will be...

13) How well are our groups informed about what is happening in AA worldwide?

14) Are our District Meetings informative and enthusiastic?

12x12 will be moving either December 19<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>. Announcements and fliers will be distributed with official move date. 402 West Delavan Dr. Former SpringBrook Grocery Store, the dancing poles have been removed. It’s at the corner of Jackson St, and Delavan Dr. Parking lot #6 at GM is available for parking as there’s only 4 spots at the clubhouse itself.

## New Business:

District Meeting Inventory Questions.

13) How well are our groups informed about what is happening in AA worldwide? Not at all. GSR attendance at Area business meeting is between nil and none. Some think it will be too much work to be involved. A lot of AA worldwide info and events are included in the Grapevines and Box 459. MAICO news letter also contains lots of info. The district is trying to keep groups informed.

14) Are our District Meetings informative and enthusiastic? Yes! We're always having fun at our district meeting, and arguing is the funnest of all.

Starting In February we'll restart the District Inventory Questions.

- 1) What is the basic purpose of the District Committee?
- 2) What additional activities can we engage in to carry the message?

DCM and GSR school (9am-11am) at the Area 75 Winter Service Meeting in Madison on Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> that runs from 9am-3pm, at the Madison Senior Center on the 300 block of Mifflin st. in Madison, WI. If you want to attend and need a ride, contact Joel B at 608-774-3346 to hitch a ride in the comfort of his mini-van.

Alkathon went well, with no complaints and plenty to eat. Mid Morning Group and Saturday Night Live did not turn in envelopes for the Alkathon. Naughty groups! Ann M. received the other envelopes and will have a monetary report at the Feb GSR mtg.

Motion passed for Joel B. to print off 3,000 yellow meeting schedules for an estimated total cost of \$86.00.

Motion passed to purchase a case of soft cover big books for Corrections. Also, please ask the members of your group if they have any extra soft cover big books at their homes that could be donated to District corrections.

Next GSR Meeting Friday February 6th, 2009 @ 6:30pm.