

District 30 Meeting Minutes

Date: January 7, 2011

Location: 734 Railroad St. Janesville, Wisconsin

Present: Sue M., Larry S., Jim B., Ray E., Joe H., Cindi S., Joel B., Ann M., Darren G., Rich M., Patrick H., Leonard B., Bill J., Diane K., Kara R., Liz H., Calley H., Patti F., Judy P., Jean P., Katy H., Gary B., Joe S.

Joel B. opened the Meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Joel B. read the 1st Tradition & the 1st Concept

Treasurer Report: Page W. (Absent - report to follow)

Beginning Balance \$

Expenses

Donations

Less Prudent Reserve 120.00

Ending Balance \$

New GSR's:

Diane K.
Early Risers Group

GSR Reports :

Ray E.: No Name Group(s)
Our monthly potluck will start again on Friday, January 28, 2011. Please bring a dish to pass. We start eating at 5:30pm; following will be an Open Discussion at 6:30pm. We will continue to have Potluck on the last Friday of every month. Will post a flier on www.rockcoaa.org
Giving away a lot of Big Books to newcomers.

Joel B.: Life on Life's Terms.
Meeting is good. Will be attending WICYPAA XVIII.

Joe S.: Steps to Success
We are discussing Step Nine; talking about how to make amends. Plan on going ice skating at Traxler Park. There is a Speaker meeting after we have discussed all twelve steps. Will give Ray E. copy of flier to post on www.rockcoaa.org

Larry S.: Sunday Morning Miracle
Going good.

Leonard B.: Unity Group
Everything going good.

Joe H.: Rock River Serenity
Not a huge group but doing good.

Darren G.: Men In Recovery
Numbers still way up there. Just keeps growing.

Cindi S.: Good Fellowship
Lost souls have come back to roost; yay.

Katy L.: Early Risers (Diane K.)
20 to 30 in attendance every morning; old-timers and newcomers.

Ann: Live at 5
Small but good.

Ken G.: **Hotline**
Have had 20-something calls in past month. Anyone interested in taking hotline please see Ken. You don't have to be in charge; all about rotation.

Tamra L.: **Grapevine (absent) per Joe S.**
If you need Grapevines call Tamra before Wednesday as she will be unavailable from Wednesday to next Wednesday. Tamra promotes getting subscriptions and has back issues in her possession. If you are going to treatment or to visit incarcerated you can take them so they can read about Alcoholics Anonymous.

Judy P.: **Corrections (Co chair)**
Some women that have submitted their forms to attend meetings at the jail have been cleared but not put on the list in the front office. Judy will contact the person in charge this week. We now have 12 people cleared to attend jail meetings. Area 75 Corrections Chair contacted Judy and is dividing Area 75 into six sections (South Central, East, Southwest, Central and West) and will contact each representative for that area for an update.

Bill J.: **Corrections**

Thanks Judy for getting a case of Big Books for the incarcerated men. They now would like to have 12&12s. Bill spoke with Tom S. and he says he wants to be Corrections Chair but has yet to show up. Ken G. talked with Tom S. this week and understood him to say he is stepping down. 12 men are cleared to attend meetings but only two actually attend. GSRs, please go back to your Groups and see if you can get people involved. Meetings are on Wednesday and Thursdays. Different people can share different ways of how they work the 12 Steps. Bill J. is looking for a Soft cover 3rd Edition Big Book; Ray E. may have one. Ray E. would also like to attend meetings at the jail.

Jim B.: **PIC/PC**

Still in learning process with Ken G.

Randy W.: **Treatment. (absent)**

OPEN: MAICO

The elected Representative would attend the MAICO Rep. Meeting on the Second Tuesday of each month in Madison.

Ray E.: **Archives**

Having a difficult time getting material from Jerry H. because he's sick. Have new groups so we need to update.

Joe H.: **Special Needs:**

Randy W. helped Joe with form letter, from Area, to different institutions.

Ray E.: **District 30 Webmaster**

District 8 now has their information on www.rockcoaa.org website, which includes their meeting schedule. We have had 2000 hits. Will check with Gazette to see they have listed our website in the paper as they had not done so last weekend. Vote taken and SWANI will be posted.

Old Business:

Agenda for January 2011:

- *Go thru AA Guidelines about website linking to other facilities*
- *Create committee watchdog for AA Guidelines on website*
- *Elect Alt. DCM*
- *having Mini-Conference every other year instead of yearly*
- *Purchase of Big Books and Daily Reflections from GSO or Milwaukee. District should be self supporting. Take to your Groups.*
- *Mini-Conference Report*
- *Who is Men's Correction chairperson*

New Business

District 30 Mini Conference

Ken G.:

Entire Conference went quite well. Attendance was down just a bit from previous years. That may be attributed to economy in general. Suggest we have another Conference this year. Jean P. : Ending balance of Mini Conference is \$1,014.27.

Ann M. suggest we wait until June to vote on having Mini Conference again this year. Jean P. says take a vote soon because you need to start planning by May. Past two years Ken and Jean have been the "Committee." Jean suggests better communication with Al-anon and better ideas of how to plan. GSRs please take it to your Groups and see who is interested in helping or chairing. Tabled until February.

Big Books

As a district we are accountable to our Groups to use our funds to carry the message. We do give support MAICO thru our donations. We should use the best possible resource to get Big Books. Joe S. will get the prices from Milwaukee on Big Books and Cindi S. has one from GSO for Big Books and 12&12s. GSRs go back to Groups and see how they feel about purchasing 12&12s and Daily Reflections for the incarcerated. If we are able to purchase them we don't have to use Count on Us Funds.

DCM and ALT DCM:

Joel B. is nominated and accepts position as DCM.

Cindi S. is nominated and she accepts position as Alt. DCM. Everyone is happy!

Joel B. will have to find a new GSR for his HomeGrp.

Take the Hotline on a temporary basis? Ken will recruit.

February Agenda:

- Purchase of Big Books and 12&12s from GSO or Milwaukee.
- having Mini-Conference every other year instead of yearly
- Who is Men's Correction chairperson

Next District 30 Meeting will be Friday, February 4, 2011.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.