

District 30 Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, July 11th @ 6:30 PM

Location: 734 Railroad St., Janesville, Wisconsin

Present: Joel B, Joe H, Ann M, Lori M, Judy P, Jerry H, Cindi S, Randy W, Leonard B, Ken G, Tammy F, Bill J, Michelle R, Fred H, Darren G, Elaine S

Ken G opened the Meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Randy read the 7th Tradition and Lori read the 7th Concept

Treasurer Report: - Ann M

Beginning Balance \$559.77

Expenses

TDS Metrocom \$25.31

District Rent thru 12/08 \$60.00

Donations

June District Basket \$20.15

Balance \$614.61

Less Prudent Reserve \$120.00

AVAILABLE \$494.61

New GSR's: None

GSR Reports: Joe H – Rock River Serenity Group was flooded out but meeting is resuming July 20th.

Michelle R – Good Fellowship meeting still quite large and going good.

Darren G – Men in Recovery going great.

Randy W – Sunday Night Discussion group will be relocating temporarily coming up here while Church is renovating.

Fred H – Pinehurst Group is small meeting with rotating meeting format.

Leonard B – Unity Group still looking for Primary GSR. New process for opening up the Unity Group Clubhouse so if you have a key, please see Leonard for training or you'll set off an alarm and be speaking with Janesville's finest.

PI/CPC: Greg K – absent

Hotline: George S – absent

Hi All,

I'm e-mailing the report just in case I can't make it there tonight. Hot line is going well! I've figured out how to forward calls to my cell phone so I can have the Hot line where ever I go now.

Total calls - (50)
Mtg + Info - (29)
12 Step - (11)
Al-anon - (1)
N.A. - (1)
Detox info - (1)
Treatment Center Info - (1)
OWI Classes Info - (1)
Mtg List Requests - (2)
Crisis Hotline # - (1)
Intervention Info - (1)
Missed Calls - (1)
Newcomers - (5)
Calls from women - (33)
Calls from men - (17)

Yours in Loving Service,

George, S

Grapevine: Lori M – has Grapevines available for those going to treatment or corrections. Grapevine Inc is looking for submitted stories from AA members.

Corrections: Judy P – Reported that the women in corrections really enjoy the Grapevine magazines. Having difficulty getting women to come down to meetings when popular TV shows are on. Also, incarcerated women have to choose between outside recreation or AA meeting. Different meeting time suggested. Still waiting to find out who the other 2 cleared AA members are. Wed and Thur @ 7pm are the Recap and Huber meetings. Thursday @ 7pm is the meeting in the Pods for the incarcerated women. More women are now involved with corresponding with female inmates. Received more forms for the Pre-Release Contact correspondence program from recent Corrections Conference. Contact Judy if you're interested in attending the next Corrections Conference.

Bill J – 2 weeks in a row no inmates wanted AA meeting. Then 6 were in attendance so hopefully there will continue to be the weekly meetings. Still awaiting list of all men who are cleared to attend meetings. Found a couple men willing to write in inmates. Is in the process of registering the men's jail meeting.

GSR's, please ask your groups if anyone is willing to get involved and correspond with inmates.

Treatment: Joe H – Mercy Hospital day treatment is asking for Bridging the Gap, basically someone to speak every other Friday from 12:45pm to 1:45pm starting July 11th. There is a release form that needs to be filled out before hand. Contact Michelle R if interested. Must have at least 1 year sobriety. GSR's, please get a list from your groups of people willing to speak at hospital. Michelle will get an information flier distributed. Randy is handling coordinating transporting inpatient treatment participants to Monday night meeting at 6:30pm at the 12x12. Contact Randy if you're interested in helping carry the AA message to these inpatient participants at primary.

MAICO Rep: Elaine S. – MAICO meeting changed to next Tuesday. MAICO is looking for volunteers and \$.

Archives: Jerry H – Is interested in pulling together Dist 30 Group histories and putting out an information flier. Information including when groups formed, who formed them, where and when they moved locations.

Special Needs: Vacant

Area 75 Special Needs Chair is John W. jswade@netwurx.net
262-593-2683

Old Business: District 30/8 Mini-Conference will be held on Saturday, October 25th from 8am-9pm at Trinity Episcopal Church. Theme will be 'Life will take on a new meaning'. Al-Anon will have a few panels, AA will have 4 panels. Lori M is looking for a main speaker. Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner will be served. Ken G is looking for theme topics. Next planning meeting Saturday June 14th at 2pm at Wesley Ave Alano Club. Looking for economical alternative for soda this year. Will be looking for empty coffee cans. Treasury report for Mini-Conference \$826 in bank account. Question put forth regarding whether it's against Tradition 7 to accept Al-Anon donations, or donations from non-AA sources for the mini-conference. Discussion on this issue tabled until next months GSR meeting.

District Inventory Form – we will go over 2 questions per month starting in July.

Friends in Recovery (non-AA affiliated activities committee) will distribute information

at GSR meeting.

Wesley Ave Alano Club has started its own activity committee for club members and will also sponsor activities for non-club members. Contact Michelle R 608-931-1035 if interested in being apart of that committee

New 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.

Next GSR Meeting Friday August 1st @ 6:30pm.