

## District 30 Meeting Minutes

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**Date:** Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM

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

**Present:** Joel B, Joe H, Ann M, Judy P, Randy W, Leonard B, Larry S, Ken G, Paul S, Tamra L, Rich P, Kevin C, Sue S, Dick S

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Ken G opened the Meeting with the Serenity Prayer

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

### Treasurer Report: - Ann M

Beginning Balance \$554.89

*Expenses*

TDS Metrocom	\$26.29
Cindy S – Big Books	\$267.60

*Donations*

District Basket	\$17.00
Goodfellowship Grp	\$100.00

**Balance** **\$498.00**

**Less Prudent Reserve** **\$120.00**  
**AVAILABLE** **\$378.00**

Ann suggested that we discuss obtaining a tax exempt # for the District. Motion passed for Ann to attempt to do just that.

### New GSR's:

**GSR Reports:** Paul – By the Book – 10-15ppl attending. Seeing some new faces showing up.

Joel – Life on Life's Terms – Going to have an outdoor event in the coming weeks/months. Meeting going well.

Joe – Rock River Serenity Group – mtg going well

Kevin – Home Group – attendance very good. Handed out flier for Weiner Roast on July 30<sup>th</sup> @ Faith Lutheran Church cookout at 5:30pm, eat at 6pm, speaker at 7pm, please bring a dish to pass.

Randy – Sun Night Open Discussion – very large mtg and going well.

Leonard – Unity Group – doing real good. Several newcomers.

Larry – Sun Morn Miracle Group – group doing good, summer brings lower attendance.

Ken – reported that the Learning to Live group is looking for support.

**PI/CPC:** Greg K – absent

**Hotline:** Dick S – May – 30 calls. 27 for mtg information. 3 were 12 step calls. 27 calls in June. The hotline # was transferred to Dick this past Monday. George passed along the meeting info and volunteer list to Dick. Dick will check with George about updating the 12-step volunteer list. George had suggested getting a separate cell phone w/# for the hotline rather than transferring the forwarding of the the hotline #. Dick would rather not have a separate cell phone, so we'll stick with the current setup for now.

**Grapevine:** Tamra – She needs to get the new Grapevine subscription cards. Has back issues of Grapevines for treatment and corrections.

**Corrections:** Judy P – Thanked the district for the case of Big Books we purchased this past month. Corrections meetings going good. 1 lady went through jail clearance in 2 days, which is the fastest clearance time ever! There's 1 form that's filled out to get clearance. She needs more women to get clearance and help attend these meetings, as it's better to have at least 2 AA members leading the meeting. Has not registered the corrections meetings with GSO, but it was suggested by former Area 75 Corrections Chair to do so. That way the meeting will receive Corrections literature from GSO. Area 75 is looking for AA women to correspond with incarcerated women and be their temporary sponsors upon their release. An Area 75 sign up pamphlet was distributed.

Womens AA meetings on Wed (Huber and Recap) and Thur at 7pm (Pods).

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Bill J – absent

**Treatment:** Randy W – Dropped off mtg schedules and grapevines to Mercy. The every other Friday speaker meeting going great. Randy is still looking for more speakers to schedule in the future. Contact Randy to get involved. AA members who have spoken at Mercy have loved the experience and wanted to get signed up to do it again! Mercy is more than happy to have us speak every other week. Many of the treatment patients have never even heard of AA, so this outreach service work has been vital to carrying the message. Requirements to speak is 1 year sobriety if you go without your sponsor and to go through the painless and quick Mercy clearance process that Randy can guide

you through. Mercy is fine with a sponsor and sponsee (under 1 yr sobriety) as long as the sponsor is also in attendance so the sponsee isn't speaking alone.

**MAICO Rep:** Elaine S – absent MAICO picnic August 8<sup>th</sup> in Blue Mounds.

**Archives:** Jerry H – absent

**Special Needs:** Joe H – Suggested that the District host a once a month AA meeting at CSP (Community Support Program) for mentally challenged. Please discuss with your groups regarding this new open monthly meeting.

**Old Business:** “Believe until something happens, it’s a spiritual thang” – theme for 2009 Dist 30 mini-conference. Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> @ Trinity Episcopal Church in Janesville. Next mini-conference planning meeting is June 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm at the 12x12.

The May 29<sup>th</sup> WICYPAA XVII outreach event “Game Night” was a great success. Over 70 people showed up. Attendees and club staff had a lot of fun and there was great energy. It went so well that there’s talk of another WICYPAA outreach event being planned at Wesley around Halloween that will have a Halloween theme.

WICYPAA Advisory Event, speaker (Monica B from Sussex) and dance from 7pm until??? at the ‘1907 Club’ located at 2908 N 21<sup>st</sup> st, Sheboygan, WI.

WICYPAA XVII ( 17<sup>th</sup> annual Wisconsin Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous – [www.wicipaa.org](http://www.wicipaa.org) ) will be from Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> thru Jan 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Chula Vista Waterpark Resort in the WI Dells. Standard rooms will be approx \$113 night with max occupancy of 6 and includes 6 water park wristbands.

Next WICYPAA XVII host committee meeting will at 1pm, Sun June 21<sup>st</sup>, at the 511 Clubhouse in Madison.

Next WICYPAA XVII outreach event will be the WICYPAA Carnival on Sat June 27<sup>th</sup>, from Noon till 9pm at the Fitchburg Serenity Club. There will be carnival games, a campfire, 50/50 raffle, speaker meeting, and concessions. Many service opportunities available to help out with this event. Contact Joel B. at 608-774-3346 if you, or your sponsees are interested in helping out!

The Area 75 Summer Service Assembly will be Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> from 9am till 2-3pm at the Monona Community Center located at 1011 Nichols Rd Monona, WI 53716. Standing Committee Meetings and GSR school from 9am-11:30am, lunch till noon, then reports from standing committees, central offices, Area officers, and upcoming conference chairs.

MAICO "The Breakfast" Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-11am at Trinity Lutheran Church at 1904 Winnebago St. Madison, WI. \$5 donation suggested.

Joel will print 3,000 updated mtg schedules at an estimated cost of \$90.

Ken G put together a 3 person panel on spirituality for the Area 75 fall conference.

Spring Conference in 2010 is looking for help from outlying districts.

### **New Business:**

Joel will scan and email the Area 75 contact list to the District.

Joel gave a report from the June 28<sup>th</sup> Area 75 Summer Service Session.

Sue S – Mini conference planning is coming along well. Al-anon speaker will be Debbie F from Hayward. Al-anon panels themes decided upon. Will offer digital camera, GPS, and portable DVD player as main raffle prizes. The majority of raffle donations are from AA members. Conference flier will be distributed by August 7<sup>th</sup>. Theme is "Believe until something happens, it's a spiritual thang" – theme for 2009 Dist 30 mini-conference. Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> @ Trinity Episcopal Church in Janesville. The Dist 30 mini-conference is looking for donations from groups (\$, coffee, raffle prizes, volunteers, etc).

Ken reminded us that at the Area 75 fall conference, Dist 30 will be chairing a panel. Spring conference in 2010 is looking for assistance from Districts from Apr 30-May 2.

Next GSR Meeting Friday August 7th, 2009 @ 6:30pm.