

District 30 Meeting Minutes

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

Location: 734 Railroad St., Janesville, Wisconsin

Present: Joel B, Joe H, Ann M, Jim B, Judy P, Jerry H, Randy W, Lisa S, Leonard B, Larry S, Ken G, Judy H, Rob H, Tammy F, Bill J, Bob H, Michelle R, Fred H, Darren

Ken G opened the Meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Larry S read the 6th Tradition and Bob H read the Concept

Treasurer Report: - Ann M

<i>Expenses</i>	TDS Metrocom	\$23.56
	Total	\$23.56
<i>Donations</i>	Dist Basket May	\$20.00
	Rock River Serenity	\$20.00
	The Home Group	\$150.00
	Total	<u>\$190.00</u>
Balance		\$679.77
Less Prudent Reserve		<u>\$120.00</u>
AVAILABLE		<u>\$559.77</u>

New GSR's: Fred H – Pinehurst Group
Darren – Men in Recovery

GSR Reports: Michelle (good fellowship) – the women's meeting would take a group conscious if the closed meeting would become open on a meeting by meeting basis. Trying to get newcomers more involved in the larger meetings.

June 27th. Jim (liason for no name group) - Date for No Name Group potluck is

Committee. Rob (sat morn serenity group) - looking for help with Steering

Judy (sat night live) - Cookout June 21st 5pm start cooking eat at 6pm, meeting at 7pm, then dance afterward.

Leonard (unity group) - is looking for a GSR.

Fred (Pinehurst group) - small open meeting with lots of time for

people to speak. Step meeting 1st Wed, Open Discussion 2nd Wed, Tradition meeting 3rd Wed, and Open Discussion 4th Wed.

Joe (rock river serenity group) - will start fishing soon.

PI/CPC: Greg K – (absent) Greg did contact the Janesville Gazzette to get meeting info corrected.

Hotline: George S – (absent) emailed report

Hi everyone, my name is George - Greatfull recovering addict & alkie. Here is the Hotline activity for June 2008,

Total calls - (30)

Mtg + info - (16)

12 Step - (7)

Treatment - (2)

Detox - (1)

N.A. - (2)

Men - (18)

Women - (12)

newcomers - (1)

Visiting from out of town - (2)

Pastor called to see if he had the right #, and said he's had nothing but good experiences with cooperating with A.A.

Quick fudge recipe for cravings, Lady said this helped her stay sober and wanted to share with others - (1) bag Hersheys dark milk chocolate pieces - (1) can bordens sweetened condensed milk - mix in bowl - Microwave for (2) minutes Stir - add 1/2 bag walnut pieces - put in buttered cake pan - cool & cover in refrigerator - once cool, you can put out on counter. (Retired woman/recovering alkie, from Milton)

In Loving Fellowship,

George, S

Grapevine: Lori M – (absent)

Corrections: Judy P – Area 75 chairperson came down on May 3rd for a meeting and 20+ were in attendance. Marty handed out a sheet with rules for going to meeting in jails and prisons. She also came down May 7th to talk with Sergeants from Rock County Corrections along with Dist 30 Corrections volunteers. 5 people had applied to get clearance to attend corrections meetings. Sat June 21st is a Milwaukee county Corrections conference in Cudahy, WI. Motion passed to purchase 2 boxes of Big Books for corrections. More women needed to correspond with female

inmates.

Bill J – handed Sergeant Lawler 6 applications for men’s meeting clearance and 4 cleared. Bill will meet with them to set up a schedule for meetings, especially since the jail now wants us to meet with the pods as well. Also talked to lady who runs Rock Valley Community Programs (Caravella) and since Joe and Bill are cleared, other AA members can attend AA meetings there once a meeting date and time are set. Contact Bill J 757-1166 if interested in getting cleared and being apart of those meetings. More men needed to correspond with male inmates.

Treatment: Joe H – Jim contacted Mercy Hospital regarding getting AA meetings back in the hospital and it’s on hold currently.

MAICO Rep: Elaine S. – (absent)

Archives: Jerry H – expressed interest in volunteering for vacant Archives position and accepted the position.

Special Needs: Vacant

Old Business: Had first Mini-Conference meeting 2 Saturdays ago. Looking for a theme and suggestions for a main speaker. Next Mini-Conference meeting Saturday May 24th at 2pm

Spring Fling went well.

Ken attended the pre-conference assembly. Suggested that districts hold a district inventory. The Area Fall Conference will be discontinued after the Fall 2010 conference. George P gave Ken G the packet of Dist 30 group GSO information to update and return to George. Area treasurer wants groups to use the Area donation form when sending funds to Area. Ken has those forms for anyone who needs them. Ken will get more of the New Group and Group Information Change forms.

Randy W brought up the fact that fliers for AA events aren’t getting out to non-clubhouse meetings consistently. Fliers should be brought to the GSR meetings for distribution. Joel can email out events fliers to District, MAICO, and Area.

New 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.

Next GSR Meeting Friday July 11th (changed from the 4th) @ 6:30pm.