

District 30 Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, March 5, 2010 @ 6:30 PM

Location: 734 Railroad St., Janesville, Wisconsin

Present: Joel B, Paul S, Ann M, Judy P, Page W, Linda W, Kevin C, Joe S, Randy W, Jerry H, Leonard B, Fred H, Darren G, Larry S

Dick S. opened the Meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Page read the 3rd Tradition and Linda read the 3rd Concept

Treasurer Report: - Page W.

Beginning Balance \$464.69

<i>Expenses</i>	TDS Metrocom	\$ 23.41
	Joel B – schedules	\$84.78

Donations

Good Fellowship Group	\$15.00
Rock River Serenity Group	\$60.00
Live at Five	\$30.00
District Basket – Feb	\$18.25
Add back doubles prudent reserve	\$120.00

Balance **\$601.75**

Less Prudent Reserve	<u>\$120.00</u>
AVAILABLE	\$481.75

Motion to table sending funds to Maico, Area, and GSO until we get through next month's expenditures.

New GSR's:

None

GSR Reports:

Linda – Good Fellowship Group – sat morning meeting attendance down.

Page – Tue night unity group – attendance strong with attendees from out of town

Ann – live and five – low attendance

Paul – by the book – very poor attendance, if attendance doesn't pick up they may disband the group.

Joel – life on life's terms – mtg attendance steady

Kevin – thur night home group – attendance strong and wanted to thank everyone for supporting their chili dump.

Joe – steps to success – 40 ppl last few weeks. Mtg purpose to get people together to make contact, then work through the steps outside the mtg through sponsorship.

Randy – sun night discussion group – still a big mtg.

Larry – sun morning miracle group – 20-25 ppl a week, going good.

Darin – men in recovery – good attendance.

Fred – Pinehurst Group – attendance grown over the past 1+ year. Affected family members are welcome to attend and do so quite often.

Leonard – Unity Group – attendance well

PI/CPC:

Ken G. - absent

Hotline:

Jimmy L. - absent

Grapevine:

Tamra L. – absent

Corrections:

Judy P. – still going good. She has 4 gals who steadily attend the mtgs and 2 are interested in attending. Attendance has been good. If anyone is interested in helping out with these meetings, you merely have to fill out a jail clearance form. You need only have 1 year of continuous sobriety to attend. Judy did receive 1 case of Big Books.

Tom S. – (absent)

Treatment:

Randy W. – Randy went to Jackson house regarding if they wanted AA meetings at their facility. They're open to hosting AA meetings, but most of their participants have mental health and drug issues. They do like to have AA members give rides to their participants to transport them to and from AA mtgs. Randy did drop off new mtg schedules to Crossroads and Alcocare. People in Alcocare (secondary) are looking or rides to and from mtgs also. Friday 12:30pm speaker mtgs at Mercy are going great. Mercy is very greatfull to have us every week. Crossroads has mtg rooms available for free if anyone wanted to hold meetings there.

MAICO Rep:

Elaine S. – (absent)

Archives:

Jerry H. – Did receive some of the group histories back from the GSRs. Will get more group history forms to those groups who request them.

Special Needs:

Joe H. – (absent)

Old Business:

Joel B. Printed 3000 new meeting schedules. The revision date still shows November 2009. Area 75 and MAICO have been updated with the new information too. They have inserts for meeting changes. Will be on the Wicypaa Committee for the next five years and will give updates periodically.

Joe S. and Joe B. have been writing to those incarcerated. Good service work if your interested and it means a lot to these folks too.

Joe H. has been trying to get in Jackson House to see what their needs are Randy W. says he spoke with them before but their program doesn't fall under treatment it's more about Mental Health.. They were interested in having meetings there. Randy will try and talk with them again.

Randy W. says Announcements are still not getting out to all the Meetings such as who is speaking where and on what night. Would still like to find a solution for this problem.

New Business:

Kevin had 2 announcements. The Home Group for next Thur is cancelled due to renovation issues. Meeting will resume the following Thur. They do have a speaker meeting the last Thur of the month.

Larry asked about why we haven't had a hotline or men's correction reports and brought up the question as to whether we require committee chairs to be present at the GSR meeting. We would like a report from the chairs if they cannot be in attendance. Joe S will get in contact with Jim L and Dick will contact Tom S.

Joe shared that Dist 20 is having a conference tomorrow at Fox Hall Group starting at 8:45am.

Saturday March 20th from Noon-3pm. District 8 spring workshop "Effective Sponsorship" at Club 412 at 412 Pleasant St in Beloit.

Sunday March 21st from 9am-2:30pm. Area 75 2010 Delegates workshop at Madison Senior Center at 333 W Mifflin St. Madison, WI. Everyone is welcome!

Concerns were raised regarding difficulties in getting updated Dist 8 meeting schedules and the accuracy of the mtg listing at area75.org for Dist 8.

Dick brought up the issue of whether the DCM should be reimbursed for attending the upcoming Area Spring Conference.

Next District 30 GSR Meeting will be on Friday, April 2, 2010.