

District 30 Meeting Minutes

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

Location: 734 Railroad St., Janesville, Wisconsin

Present: Joel B, Joe H, Ann M, Randy W, Leonard B, Larry S, Ken G, Page W, Bill J, Paul S, Jo S, Joe S, Bill W, Rex A

Ken G opened the Meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Joe S read the 11th Tradition and Paige W read the 11th Concept

Treasurer Report: - Ann M

Beginning Balance \$778.48

Expenses

TDS Metrocom	\$24.69
Ken G (Area75 Conference)	\$211.00
Cindy S (Big Books&12x12s)	\$292.00

Donations

Keys to the Kingdom	\$100.00
Home Group	\$135.00
Oct Dist Basket	\$14.00
Wed Night Pinehurst	\$53.00
Rock River Serenity Group	\$6.00

Balance \$558.79

Less Prudent Reserve \$120.00
AVAILABLE \$438.79

Ann waiting to hear how the Mini-Conference faired \$ wise. Ken reported that the Conference finished in the black. Motion passed to buy another case of Big Books, as the Rainbow Can funds totaled \$87 and the district will make up the difference. Treasurer report accepted.

New GSR's:

GSR Reports: Paul – By the Book – attendance down recently. 5-10 people showing up. Group considering moving timeslot or location to boost attendance.

Joel – Life on Life's Terms – attendance down. Hoping young people will support the young person's meeting and have fun!

Joe – attendance up and meeting format changed.

Paige – Unity Group – attendance strong.

Dick – Mid-morning group – attendance between 35-55. Going strong.

Randy – Sun Night Discussion Group – going great. Reported that Tue Night Men in Recovery going strong and getting new people.

Bill – Learning to Live – meeting attendance dwindled. People doing service worked dropped away from meeting.

Leonard – Unity Group – doing good.

Max – Keys to the Kingdom – attendance slow. Perhaps because of the excessive crosstalk.

Joe – Wed Night 5:30pm – Step meeting “Steps to Success”. 15-22 people attending. This new meeting at First Presbyterian Church at 17 N Jackson St. They discuss 1 step each week.

Larry – Sun Morn Miracle Group – between 20-25 people. Doing good.

Ann – Live at Five – small group. Just finished their group inventory.

Ken – Sat Morn Serenity Group – still looking for more new home group members. Attendance usually 15-20.

PI/CPC: Greg K – (absent)

Hotline: Dick S – Hotline going well. Had many interesting calls over the past month. 43 calls since last GSR meeting.

Grapevine: Tamra – (absent) She is at the hospital for a family member and she has Grapevines for anyone heading to corrections or treatment, just contact her to get them.

Corrections: Judy P – (absent)

Bill J – Mens meeting (for Recap and Huber) going well. Got meeting registered with GSO and titled the meeting “Keys to Freedom”. 3 of the recently released attendees are still attending meetings on the outside which is encouraging. Bill is stepping down as Mens correction chair as of Jan 1st and will help whomever steps up to chair this committee. Always looking for more men to get clearance and attend this Wed night 7pm men’s meeting at the Rock County Correctional Facility.

Treatment: Randy W – going really good. Went to all the facilities over the past few weeks asking if there’s anything else AA can do for them. Is still considering having the Mercy Hospital speaker meeting weekly instead of the current bi-weekly schedule as long as Randy can get enough volunteers to speak. Some treatment centers had expressed to Randy that they’ve been hearing about some unruly happenings going on at some Janesville AA meetings. Treatment center patients were returning from AA

meetings and sharing meeting incidents including verbal arguments and excessive swearing. These patients didn't feel like AA could be of help to them after these experiences. Will distribute fliers next month for additional meeting speakers.

MAICO Rep: Elaine S – (absent)

Archives: Jerry H – (absent) Jerry is at the hospital with illness.

Special Needs: Joe H – Joe was wondering which AA committee would oversee the Crisis Recovery center. Some of their clients have mental issues and alcoholism. We decided that the PI/CPC chair should get them AA schedules and information. They are willing to have AA influence at their center. We also pointed out that any 2 members of AA can hold an AA meeting wherever they wish, it's not the District that has any authority over any AA meeting.

Old Business:

Joel gave report from Area 75 pre-conference assembly.

District elections for DCM, alt-DCM, Secretary, and Treasurer will be held at the November District meeting. It's suggested that the DCM have 5+ yrs of continuous sobriety and the other (3) positions have 2+ years of sobriety.

Dist 30 Mini-Conference report – We get to use both sides of the stage (2 rooms) for MAICO and what ever other use. \$300 to use the Church for the conference. Tue Oct 6th @ 5pm next planning mtg at 12x12. Ken G needs volunteer sheets. The conference still needs help with registration and in the kitchen. Donations of \$ could be put to good use too.

Start thinking if your group wants to host a time slot for the 2009 Dist 30 Alkathon from 6pm Dec 24th thru 6pm Dec 25th at the 12x12 clubhouse. Timeslots are for 2 hours. The timeslot drawing will be held at the December 4th District GSR meeting.

New Business:

Area 75 Fall Conference starts tonight in Green Lake!

Mini-Conference went well. The wrap-up meeting will be next week, so we'll have a full report at next month's Dist mtg.

2009 District 30 Alkathon time slots will be drawn at the December 4th Dist GSR meeting. The Alkathon will be at the 12x12 from 6pm Christmas Eve thru 6pm Christmas day. The host group will get the first and last 2 hour timeslot with the

remaining 10 timeslots randomly drawn. Please send a representative from your group to the Dist GSR meeting to be in attendance.

Wicypaa XVII Outreach Event Bingo! Saturday, November 14th @ Fitchburg Serenity Club. Speaker at 7:30pm or 8pm and Bingo from 9pm-Midnight. Cards are \$3 each. Next GSR Meeting Friday December 4th, 2009 @ 6:30pm.

District Elections!

Dick S accepted nomination and was voted DCM.

Joel B accepted nomination and was voted Alt-DCM.

Sue M accepted nomination and was voted Secretary.

Paige W accepted nomination and was voted Treasurer.

These new elected Service Members begin their 2 year commitment January 1st 2010.

Next District GSR meeting Friday, December 4th at 6:30pm.