

District 30 Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, October 3rd @ 6:30 PM

Location: 734 Railroad St., Janesville, Wisconsin

Present: Joel B, Ann M, Lori M, Judy P, Cindi S, Randy W, Leonard B, Larry S, Judy H, Deb T, Bill J, Bob H, Paul S, Jen L, Joe S

Ann M. opened the Meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Lori M. read the 10th Tradition and the 10th Concept

Treasurer Report: - Ann M

Beginning Balance \$386.56

Expenses

Joel B - schedules \$84.78

TDS Metrocom \$25.23

Donations

Live at Five Group \$53.00

Sept. District Basket \$17.00

Balance \$346.55

Less Prudent Reserve \$120.00

AVAILABLE \$226.55

Please remind your groups not to forget District 30 when distributing meeting money!

New GSR's: None

GSR Reports: None

PI/CPC: Greg K – (absent)

Hotline: George S – (absent) – emailed in report

Hi All,

I got some info about getting the Hotline switched over to a cell phone provider. I've got one quote from US Cellular which is \$40.00 plus fees, which would be approx \$5.00. The plan includes 700 anytime min, free nights & weekends & free incoming calls. There isn't a discount for businesses with only one line. This seems a bit too much for our needs, something like \$20.00 more. I'll look at other cell providers to see what they can offer.

Total calls - (28)

Mtg info - (9)

12 Step - (9)

Detox info - (3)

Treatment info - (3)

Al-anon info - (3)

And a collage student looking to attend open mtg's for some insight into Alcoholism.

Newcomers - (3)

Women - (17)

Men - (11)

In Loving service,

George, S

Grapevine: Lori M – New Grapevine book “Getting Sober and Staying Sober”.

Grapevine website www.aagrapevine.org I think, otherwise just google it and you'll get there! Lori has past issues of the Grapevine available for Corrections and Treatment distribution, and will have a Grapevine table at the min-conference. Motion passed for Lori to order another box of Grapevines.

Corrections: Judy P – 8-10 attendees on Tuesday and is expecting more attendees on Wednesday since the weather is turning cold and the meeting is at the same time as recreation time for the inmates. Judy has not pursued getting the women's meeting time changed as attendance has picked up. Now have a total of 9 writers to correspond with female inmates. Judy is still looking for women who are willing to be temp sponsors for women in corrections. Funds donated to MAICO must specifically be notated to the Corrections Fund or it will go into MAICO's general fund. MAICO often times helps offsets the literature cost when the District purchases cases of Big Books, Grapevines, and 12x12s for distribution to AA members in correctional institutions. Judy will contact Marty at Area to see if \$ are available.

Bill J – Big jump in meetings attendance lately, so additional AA literature is needed to be passed along to inmates.

Treatment: Randy W. – accepted the position temporarily. Yay!

Michelle passed along word that the 1 hr AA speaker meeting at Mercy every other Friday has been going well and people interested in speaking should contact Belinda to get clearance and schedule a date.

MAICO Rep: Elaine S. – (absent)

Archives: Jerry H – (absent)

Special Needs: Vacant – Please ask your groups if anyone is interested in this position.

Old Business: Mini Conference coming along well. Donations from groups are coming in. Fliers should be out in the next week and a half. October 25th from 8am-9pm at the Trinity Episcopal Church on Court St. in Janesville. Mini-Conference committee needs someone who knows sign language for the mini-conference.

5) Do we try to illustrate a good cross section of AA in our message carrying? No comment, a bit confused by the question.

6) Do new GSR's stick with us, or does our turnover and missed meetings seem excessive? Probably half of the new GSR's stick, and those attend very regularly. Not viewed as an issue at the District level at this time.

We will answer #7 and #8 of the District Inventory questions next month.

7) How effective are we in communicating with all our groups? Having a good AA meeting schedule helps the lines of communication open.

8) Do all AA's know about district meetings and have the opportunity to attend? No, most new people don't know. Some groups GSRs announce that District meetings exist. Many AA's choose not to get involved thinking the District is politics.

Lisa spoke at Mercy Hospital and feels it went very well. 12 were in attendance. She encourages others to go speak too. Call Michelle R. 608-931-1035 if you're interested on Fridays from 12:45pm to 1:45pm.

District 30 PO box has been moved from the downtown location to the Milton Ave Post Office. Ann is willing to make a couple trips per month to make sure corrections correspondence is passed along more than once a month.

Area 75 fall conference Agenda Planning Session from 9am-3pm at Madison Senior Center this Sunday Sept 7th.

12x12 is going to be moving to the old Spring Brook Grocery Store in the future. No move date or timeline yet, just getting word out that this is happening in the future.

New Glarus is having a mini-conference on Oct 11th.

Beloit is having an oldtimers/youngtimers workshop on Oct 11th.

New Business: Deb T. – Mini Conference Report – Things are on track. \$1,293.55 in bank acct for conference. Requesting Yellow or Orange Raffle Tickets. Also requesting empty coffee cans with lids. Finally, requesting 2 cans of decaf coffee and many cans of regular coffee. Leftovers will be donated to Dist 30 Alkathon. Next mini-conference planning mtg is Sat Oct 11th @ 4pm at Wesley Ave Alano Club.

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- 8) Do all AA's know about district meetings and have the opportunity to attend?

Next month we'll answer the following...

- 9) Has enough effort been made to explain, to all groups, the value and purpose of a GSR?
- 10) Do all GSRs have adequate opportunity to serve on committees?

2008 Alkathon at Wesley Ave Alano Club (as decided by the District last year). Joel will contact Larry R. regarding upcoming Alkathon. Meeting timeslots will be drawn at December GSR meeting.

October 11th mini-conference in New Glarus. Cindi S. was asked to put together a panel to speak on spirituality and got 4 Dist 30 AA members to speak so show up!

Next GSR Meeting Friday November 7th @ 6:30pm.