

District 30 Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, Oct 2nd @ 6:30 PM

Location: 734 Railroad St., Janesville, Wisconsin

Present: Joel B, Joe H, Ann M, Leonard B, Larry S, Ken G, Paul S, Kevin C, Dick S, Linda W, Bill W

Ken G opened the Meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Linda read the 10th Tradition and Dick read the 10th Concept

Treasurer Report: - Ann M (absent) Joel gave report.

Beginning Balance		\$335.53
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<i>Expenses</i>	TDS Metrocom	\$25.08
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<i>Donations</i>	Rock River Serenity	\$15.70
	Rock River Serenity	\$21.00
	Sept Dist Basket	\$13.00
	Men in Recovery	\$200.00
	Sun Night Discussion	\$200.00

Balance		\$778.48
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Less Prudent Reserve		<u>\$120.00</u>
AVAILABLE		\$658.48

New GSR's: Linda – Good Fellowship Group

GSR Reports: Dick – Mid Morning Group – more ppl showing up, around 30. meeting going good.

Paul – By the Book – 10-15 people. Just started chapter ‘To the Wives’.

Joel – Life on Life’s Terms - 9-25 ppl in attendance. Occasionally we get a crew from out of town. Going well.

Joe – Rock River Serenity – switching over from Grapevine to Big Book meeting.

Linda – Good Fellowship – attendance good. Meeting going good.

Kevin – Home Group – attendance good, get a couple of newcomers

each week.

Larry – Sun Morn Miracle Group – attendance strong and some new members over the past month.

Woody – Keys to the Kingdom – attendance good, 4 newcomers have stuck for the past 6 months.

Leonard – Unity Group – attendance strong on Tue and Mon night is better attended now.

Ken – Learning to Live – could use some support.

Ken reported for Rob – Sat morning serenity group – doing very well

Ann – Live at Five – Group currently small and needs support. Would like to see more men with good sobriety showing up. A group from this meeting go out to eat afterwards.

PI/CPC: Greg K – (absent)

Hotline: Dick S – 41 calls. 21 for Janesville AA mtg info. 6 for beloit meeting info. 1 person looking for a ride, 1 for united way info, 5 looking for treatment information, 1 call to find out where to pay city assessment fees. 2 for NA mtg info.

Information was shared regarding what to do with people who call looking for treatment but don't have insurance. They are to contact Rock County Crisis Intervention, and they'll get them to the appropriate treatment center.

Grapevine: Tamra – (absent) Ken did bring back issues Grapevine for anyone who will be attending Corrections or Treatment meetings.

Corrections: Judy P – (absent)

Bill J – (absent)

Treatment: Randy W – (absent)

MAICO Rep: Elaine S – (absent)

Archives: Jerry H – (absent)

Special Needs: Joe H – got in contact with Area 75 Special Needs chair to get info from. If the dist has any special needs issues, please contact Joe H.

Old Business:

Area 75 Pre-Conference Assembly from 9am-3pm on Sunday, Sept 27th at the newly renovated Madison Senior Center.

Wicypaa XVII Outreach event – Speaker and Bingo Night from 8pm-11pm on Saturday, Sept 12th at 511 Clubhouse located at 511 N. Carroll St. Madison.

Wicypaa XVII Outreach event – Chili Dinner and Meeting on Friday, Sept 25th at The Grove Club located at 1037 Grove Ave. Racine, WI. Dinner at 6pm, Speakers at 7pm including Joe C from Milwaukee, Tracy A from Madison, and Ben R from Racine.

Dist 30/8 Mini Conference is from 8am-8pm at Trinity Episcopal Church in Janesville on Saturday Oct 24th. The Mini Conference is looking for donations for the mini-conference. Please remember to turn in your Conference volunteer lists either to Sue directly or bring to October GSR meeting. Jean P and Ken G have temporarily taken over as chairs for the Mini-Conference for Sue S. Speaker is Mary from Sparta (44 yrs sobriety).

12x12 campout was a major success, and was awesome! So many people attended that the campground had to shut the gates for the Saturday speaker meeting because the parking lot was full!

International AA convention in San Antonio, TX “A Vision for You” 75th anniversary convention. It will be July 1st thru 4th. If you pre-register, it's \$95 per person. Otherwise you'll stand in a long line to register on site and it will cost \$110. After you pre-register, you'll receive info on lodging. Discounted airfare is available on the registration flier. Souvenir literature is available for a small charge which can be purchased along with your pre-registration. Pre-reg ends May 14th. These international conventions only occur every 5 years, so don't miss out! Registration is online at AA.org.

New 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.

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