

## District 30 Meeting Minutes

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**Date:** Friday, September 5th @ 6:30 PM

**Location:** 734 Railroad St., Janesville, Wisconsin

**Present:**

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Ken G. opened the Meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Deb T read the 9<sup>th</sup> Tradition and Rob H read the 9<sup>th</sup> Concept

### Treasurer Report: - Ann M

Beginning Balance \$560.87

#### *Expenses*

TDS Metrocom \$25.23

MAICO 12x12 books – corrections \$164.58

#### *Donations*

Aug. District Basket \$15.50

**Balance \$386.56**

**Less Prudent Reserve \$120.00**

**AVAILABLE \$266.56**

### New GSR's: Joe S – Unity Group

**GSR Reports:** Rob – sat morn serenity group – attendance good and still looking for people to be apart of steering committee.

Lisa – mid morning group – also having trouble keeping people on steering committee.

Randy – sun night open discussion – big meeting going strong.

Larry – sun morn miracle group – still growing and new attendees have been sticking around.

Jim – the home group – best meeting in town

Deb – sun night learning to live – doing ok, gets a couple newcomers every once in awhile and has a strong steering committee.

Cindi – good fellowship group – had 16 meetings when they moved to Wesley, now hold 8 very well attended meetings. Doing very well.

Joe – unity group – taking the GSR duties over until Nov.

Bob – Blackhawk good fellowship – small mtg Monday night and

large group for Friday open speaker meeting. Janice still sits in the same chair and goes outside to smoke.

Jerry – Pinehurst group – still small 2-12 in attendance and the 2<sup>nd</sup> best meeting in town he guesses.

**PI/CPC:** Greg K – (absent)

**Hotline:** George S – (absent and emailed report)

Hi All,

I Hav'ent been able to figure anything out about switching the Hotline over to a cell # as of yet, but I'm still working on it.

Total Calls - (36)

Mtg Info - (18)

12 Step - (11)

Mtg list mailings - (2)

Al-anon - (3)

N.A. - (1)

AODA info - (1)

Newcomers - (4)

Women - (19)

Men - (17)

Thanks, and have a Great night!!!

In loving Service,

George, S

**Grapevine:** Lori M – Has a box of Grapevines for those going to Corrections/Treatment.

**Corrections:** Judy P – Mtg time is still at the same time as recreation time for the inmates. Is getting requests for writers to correspond via mail with female inmates. Please contact Judy P if you're interested in this service work. Reminder that anyone who does correspond should use the District PO Box or the Area 75 PO Box and NOT their own home addresses. The women inmates also are very appreciative for the literature provided.

Bill J – For awhile, men having probs holding meetings. Once due to men saying there was no alcoholics in the jail, which made the jailor chuckle. 4 men have been attending regularly otherwise and wanted to express their thanks for the literature that AA is freely providing to them. Sherriff is going to hire a manager to handle the non-profit groups who have been coming into the jail to hold meetings. This should help us as we'll have 1 person to deal with instead of many.

Contact Judy P or Bill J if you're interested in attending AA meetings in

corrections.

**Treatment:** Joe H – is resigning as Treatment Chair. Please ask your groups if anyone is interested in this position.

**MAICO Rep:** Elaine S. – (absent)

**Archives:** Jerry H – nothing to report.

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

**Old Business:** District mini-conference did receive a few \$ donations from groups. Mini-Conference committee needs someone who knows sign language for the mini-conference.

Motion passed to print 3,000 dist 30 meeting schedules at an approx cost of \$80.00 with the addition of MAICO # and MAICO, AA.org, and Area75.org websites. Joel will get those printed ASAP as district meetings are out! They will be dropped off at the Wesley Ave Alano Club and email when they're ready.

District 30 meetings, please remember your District when spending your meeting coffers.

AA Sobriety campout Aug 29<sup>th</sup> thru Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a scholarship program for those who can't afford the registration \$.

- 3) Considering the number of alcoholics in our district, are we reaching enough people? Yes, but keeping them is the problem.
- 4) What has the District done lately to bring the AA message to the attention of professionals who can be helpful in reaching those who are in need of AA? We're reaching out to the local hospital and corrections. We nominated a new PI/CPC chair recently. Hotline chair has been actively getting meeting schedule information out to those who are requesting it.

We will answer #5 and #6 of the District Inventory questions next month.

- 5) Do we try to illustrate a good cross section of AA in our message carrying?
- 6) Do new GSR's stick with us, or does our turnover and missed meetings seem excessive?

## New Business:

Mini Conference coming along well. Donations from groups are coming in. Fliers should be out in the next week and a half. October 25<sup>th</sup> 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?

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

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 7<sup>th</sup>.

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 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

Next GSR Meeting Friday October 3rd @ 6:30pm.