

DISTRICT 37 SERVICE MEETING

February 21, 2007 6:00 p.m.

Attendance: George P. (Area 75 Delegate)
Jeannie (DCM)
Tom R. (District Treasurer)
Barb J. (District Secretary)
Sandy (Lemonweir Group GSR)
Leo F. (Lemonweir Group Treasurer)
Jackie
Jim

Meeting called to order by Jeannie at 6:09 p.m. with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Sandy read the 12 Traditions.

Treasurer's Report: Account to be opened Feb. 22 with \$46.57 received from the Lemonweir Group to be deposited

Service Committee Reports: Corrections Chair
Literature
Public Information
Special Needs

DCM Report:

Jeannie has been working with district groups to "come alive" with the goal of no longer being a dark district. The response from groups has been encouraging. She has also been working with the groups to get them updated and registered, reviewing "Circles of Love", and discussing the importance of funds disbursement depending on the groups' conscience.

Jeannie has received bills of \$55.41 & \$3.03 from MAICO for materials she has received.

Old Business:

None at this time

New Business:

George reviewed GSR & DCM responsibilities with the group ...

GSR responsibilities:

- * Most important job in AA
- * Make the difference between a meeting and a group
- * Link between group & district
- * Goes to monthly district meeting & Madison to learn more about district service work

DCM responsibilities:

- * Link between group & area
- * Responsible for conducting meetings & coordinating activities & goals which include public information, workshops, etc.
- * Attend area meetings

FYI – Spring Conference is in Madison & the Fall Conference is in Manitowoc – March 18th Delegate Workshop in Madison

Jeannie asked if GSR's should have service sponsors – George thought this was possibly a good idea

Jeannie would like to contact Ken & Nancy for GSR school/training – possibly joint with other districts

George recommended communication & involvement with people already committed to service to “spread the word”

Discussed having DCM call to remind groups about district meetings – anyone can attend district meetings

Sandy discussed a concept checklist – importance of meeting vs. group – how to encourage involvement – leader vs. boss struggle

Jeannie reported that Nancy S. (Archivist) sent a letter to her requesting archives

Leo suggested mentioning at meetings “The AA Group ... Where it all begins” pamphlet

Jim asked how many GSRs are needed for a group – George answered with one per group plus an alternate

George suggested we invite officers from other districts to our district meetings

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Jeannie; seconded by Leo.

Closed meeting at 7:35 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.