

DISTRICT 37 SERVICE MEETING

June 20, 2007

Attendance: Barb J. (District Secretary)
Jeannie P. (DCM)
Sandy S. (Lemonweir Valley Group GSR)
William

Meeting called to order by Jeannie at 6:45 p.m. with a moment of silence, followed by the Responsibility Statement. Jeannie read the following quote from Gerry F., Western Canada Regional Trustee, 45th General Service Conference ...

“Not one of us is given a torch big enough to lead the drunks of the world out of the darkness & into the light. Instead, each of us has been given a candle that burns for a short while with a flickering flame. If we stand together, the light will outshine the greatest torch; if we argue & bicker & blow at each others candles so that each of us starts shielding our own little flame, then the alcoholics of the world will continue to suffer in darkness, & so will we.”

Secretary’s Report:

Minutes from the last meeting were read & approved.

Treasurer’s Report:

Treasurer, Tom R., was not present. Current account balance is \$196.63. Supplies for the upcoming workshop will need to be paid.

Service Committee Reports:

None at this time

DCM Report:

Jeannie spoke of the need for Service Committee Chairpersons & asked Sandy or Barb to consider the Archive Chair position.

Jeannie shared the June MAICO Newsletter with the group & will post it on the bulletin board at Ruffner Hall. Just a reminder ... the MAICO picnic is being held August 11th in Monroe.

Fall Conference is October 12 – 14 in Manitowoc. GSRs should register early. Registration, banquet fees & hotel costs should be paid by the groups they represent.

Present Business:

“Is Recovery Enough?” workshop will be held June 23rd 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. at Ruffner Hall & is open to anyone with an interest in alcoholism.

MAICO will be here to sell conference & non-conference approved recovery materials such as medallions, pins, etc. They will need five or six display tables. Group discussed a variety of ideas for placement of the tables that will be advantageous to all who are attending & participating in the workshop. Jo Mc will be here Friday, June 22nd, to share her experience in physically setting up for an event such as this.

Sandy made mention on behalf of the Lemonweir Valley Group, the additional utility expenses that will be incurred at Ruffner Hall due to the workshop. Jeannie has been communicating with Leo (LVG Treasurer) to establish an appropriate contribution for the use of the building.

Jeannie reminded the group that the workshop will be a great learning & growth experience for us all!

New Business:

Date & meeting site for the next District Service Meeting will be announced in the near future!

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

Adjourned meeting at 8:20 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.