

# **DISTRICT 37 SERVICE MEETING**

**September 22, 2007**

**Attendance:** Barb (District Secretary) Susan F.  
Mike M. Terry  
Sandy S. (LVG GSR)

Meeting called to order by Barb at 2:10 p.m. with a moment of silence, followed by the Responsibility Statement.

## **Secretary's Report:**

Minutes from the August meeting were read & approved.

## **Treasurer's Report (Information provided by Jeannie):**

Balance \$81.88 minus \$44.84 for printing supplies leaving a balance of \$37.04. District still owes DCM mileage monies & October conference fees. Groups need to be reminded again of the importance of sending in monthly contributions. District needs money to operate. Continue to send your contributions to Tom until further notice.

## **Service Committee Reports:**

Grapevine Chair – Martha

Corrections Chair - Lynn

## **DCM Report (proxy by Barb):**

Jeannie was unable to find a communications speaker for this month. Ken & Nancy G. are booked for the next few months. She will try to get someone for the October service meeting. She has a few folks in mind & will call this next week to set it up.

Jeannie was unable to attend the Area assembly meeting Sept. 16 as she was in attendance at the Al-anon conference in Wisconsin Rapids the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> where she was the AA speaker. Sandy S. accompanied her.

Correspondence from Area 75 Grapevine Committee ... two new Grapevine products released ... "In Our Own Words" a book with stories of young AA's in recovery from the pages of the Grapevine (sells for \$7.95 in quantities of 1 – 4) & "A Life of AA" which is a special collection of old timers stories from the Grapevine. This is a CD which contains recordings from the audio cassette tape "Old Timers Corner" plus two new stories from the Grapevine. The price is \$10.00. Grapevine website is [aagrapevine.org](http://aagrapevine.org)

BIG NEWS ... Area 75 supports the Grapevine challenge to increase awareness of the valuable 12<sup>th</sup> step tools we have in the Grapevine. A challenge is being launched to all AA members in Area 75. Challenge kits are available by contacting your DCM, Grapevine Chair or Nancy G., Area Grapevine Chair.

Correspondence from Nancy G./Marty S. ... Area 75 would like to hold a zoned Corrections/Grapevine Workshop. Districts include, but are not limited to, Districts 1, 19, 31 & 37. District 37 is most centrally located & has been asked to host the event which is scheduled for December 1, 2007 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. We will comply & host the event being held at Hess Memorial Hospital. Jeannie has asked Nancy & Marty to let us know what is expected of us & what we can do to help make this event a success.

Fall conference October 12 – 14<sup>th</sup> in Manitowoc. Groups are encouraged to get their GSR's registered. If you have not sent in the registration yet, you may register at the door, but will not be able to attend the banquet or breakfast. Anyone wishing to share a room should contact Jeannie.

### **Old Business:**

District 37 will not be holding a fall workshop this year due to hosting the area workshop. Some talk of District 19 holding a fall workshop. It is important we support other districts in their events.

### **New Business:**

Jeannie would like groups to start thinking of a theme for our next spring workshop & where we would like to hold it.

Ideas are needed to help District raise money for operating costs. Perhaps an open bake sale at the hospital or other location?

Ruffner Hall is having a rummage sale October 5-7 to help with weatherization. See Sandy S. if you would like to donate for this event.

Union Center Crossroads Group AA/Al-anon is hosting a Chili Dump/Picnic on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at Union Center Park. Bring a pot of chili to be mixed or a dish to pass or a dessert. Eat at noon with Al-anon speaker Sandy W. at 1:00, followed by AA speaker Pickle Bill D.

Union Center AA/Al-anon is also hosting a Halloween Costume Party on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Potluck at 6 p.m. with the group furnishing barbeques, eating utensils & drinks. Speaker at 7:30, followed by costume judging, games & sing a long.

Next district meeting will be Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 with the Lords Prayer.