

District 30 Meeting Minutes

Date: February 4, 2011

Location: 734 Railroad St. Janesville, Wisconsin

Present: Sue M., Joel B., Cindi S., Page W., Jim B., Tamra L., Judy P., Randy W., Ray E., Katy L., Darren G., Harry S., Fred H., Rich M., Larry S., Leonard B., Kara R., Renee B., Bud B., Patrick H.

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer

2nd Tradition & the 2nd Concept was read.

Treasurer's Report: Page W. (please see attachment)

New GSR's:

Kara R. - Home Group

GSR Reports :

- Ray E.: No Name Group(s)
Continue to have Potluck on the last Friday of every month. Will post a flier on www.rockcoaa.org. Steering Committee Meeting on the last Wednesday of every month. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night a cake or the like is provided the last week of the month for sobriety birthdays. Giving away a lot of Big Books to newcomers. Wednesday night is an Open Meeting.
- Joel B.: Life on Life's Terms.
Meeting is good.
- Larry S.: Sunday Morning Miracle
Going good.
- Leonard B.: Unity Group
Everything going good.
- Darren G.: Men In Recovery
Numbers still way up there. Just keeps growing.
- Cindi S.: Good Fellowship
Attendance is picking up.

- Katy L.: Early Risers
20 to 30 in attendance every morning; old-timers and newcomers. This is a closed meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous.
- Rich M.: Saturday Night Live
Attendance is up.
- Fred H.: Pinehurst Group
All is good.
- Harry S.: Mid-Morning Group
Meeting doing well.
- Randy W.: Sunday Night Discussion
Attendance good.
- Tamra L.: Steps to Success
Go thru the 12 Steps and then have a Speaker.
- Kara R.: Home Group
Will be having their Annual Chili Dump on February 24. Start brewing at 5:15pm and serving at 6pm. Speakers to follow at 7pm.
- Ken G.: **Hotline** (absent)
Anyone interested in taking hotline please see Ken. You don't have to be in charge; all about rotation.
- Tamra L.: **Grapevine**
Tamra promotes getting subscriptions and has back issues in her possession. If you are going to treatment or to visit incarcerated you can take Grapevines to them so they can read about Alcoholics Anonymous.
- Judy P.: **Corrections (Co chair)**
Some women that have submitted their forms to attend meetings at the jail have been cleared but not put on the list in the front office. Judy will contact the person in charge. We now have 12 people cleared to attend jail meetings. There has been a lack of enthusiasm with the inmates. Motion was made and passed to order a case of Big Books from GSO. Judy has \$40 and District will cover the remaining cost.
- OPEN: **Corrections**

Ray E. will step up to be Co-chair for the men. You go Ray!

Jim B.: **PIC/PC**

Still in learning process with Ken G. Contact the Gazette to see if Rock County website is listed in Saturdays paper.

Randy W.: **Treatment**

Have started a new round of speakers for Day Treatment at Mercy Options. If any Group is hosting an activity please bring your flier to Randy or if you can, take it to Day Treatment. Alcoholics Anonymous is utilized a lot. Speakers are every Friday @ 12:45 pm. Must have one year of sobriety to speak and you can bring your sponcee. Guy O. is looking for speakers too. Please see Randy if interested.

OPEN: **MAICO**

The elected Representative would attend the MAICO Rep. Meeting on the Second Tuesday of each month in Madison.

Ray E.: **Archives**

Having a difficult time getting material from Jerry H. because he's sick. Have new groups so we need to update.

Joe H.: **Special Needs** (absent)

Randy W. helped Joe with form letter, from Area, to different institutions.

Ray E.: **District 30 Webmaster**

District 8 now has their information on www.rockcoaa.org website, which includes their meeting schedule. We have had 3000 hits. Will check with Gazette to see they have listed our website in the paper as they had not done so last weekend. Vote taken and SWANI will be posted.

Old Business:

District 30 Mini Conference

Ken G. & Jean P.:

Entire Conference went quite well. Attendance was down just a bit from previous years. That may be attributed to economy in general. Suggest we have another Conference this year. Jean P. : Ending balance of Mini Conference is \$1,014.27.

Ann M. suggest we wait until June to vote on having Mini Conference again this year. Jean P. says take a vote soon because you need to start planning by May. Past two years Ken and Jean have been the "Committee." Jean suggests better communication with Al-anon and better ideas of how to plan. GSRs please take it to your Groups and see who is interested in helping or chairing. Tabled until March.

Big Books

As a district we are accountable to our Groups to use our funds to carry the message. We do give support MAICO thru our donations. We should use the best possible resource to get Big Books. Joe S. will get the prices from Milwaukee on Big Books and Cindi S. has one from GSO for Big Books and 12&12s. GSRs go back to Groups and see how they feel about purchasing 12&12s and Daily Reflections for the incarcerated. If we are able to purchase them we don't have to use Count on Us Funds.

DCM and ALT DCM:

Joel B. is nominated and accepts position as DCM.

Cindi S. is nominated and she accepts position as Alt. DCM. Everyone is happy!

Joel B. will have to find a new GSR for his Home Grp.

New Business

March Agenda:

- having Mini-Conference every other year instead of yearly
- is District website listed in Saturday's Gazette?
- Should District or Ken G. decide who takes Hotline phone on temporary basis and for how long?

Events:

Conference of Delegates

Friday, February 11-13 @ 12:30pm.

This is an East Central Regional Conference which Area 75 is part of. It is a yearly conference that rotates to a different regional area - this year it is in Area 74.

Delegates Workshop

Sunday, March 27, 9am to 3pm

Madison Senior Center

Pre-Conference Assembly

Sunday, April 10 from 9am to 3pm.

Madison Senior Center

These events and more can be found on the Area75.org website.

Next District 30 Meeting will be Friday, March 4, 2011.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.