

MAICO Reps Meeting

September 13, 2011

Present: Gary B., Tammi R., Paul K., Christine B., Melody S., Alex C., Joey E.

Others: Diane B., Les S., and John R.

Les S. called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Treasurer's Report: John R. presented the report. Year-to-date income down by \$2,500. However, gross profit is up by \$1,000. Overall income is down. Part of the increase in profit is the rent holiday given by the new landlord. ***Reps are encouraged to report to their groups that MAICO donations are needed.***

Office Manager's Report: Diane presented her monthly report. She indicated that help is needed to pack/transport literature for upcoming workshops. Regarding evening office hours, volunteers have indicated that they feel safer at the new location. Especially due to the buzzer security system. At this time, there are no plans to change extended office hours. Also, Diane has contacted our previous landlord to do a walk thru--no response yet.

Steering Committee Report: Les indicated that the Steering Committee is still working on resolving a few minor issues related to use of a credit card at MAICO. Also, a list of visits to districts in MAICO service area was shared with the Reps. Reps are always encouraged to participate in these visits.

MAICO Reps Minutes: Vicki H. reviewed the minutes of the August 9, 2011, meeting. There were no changes. Tammi R. moved approval, Christine B. seconded. Minutes were approved.

Reps Reports:

- Paul K. - Cross Plains Step Group (Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.). Mixed attendance lately. The group has decided to do annual potlucks in the spring and fall.
- Melody S. - Alano Group. Nothing new to report.
- Alex C. - Young People's Group (Thursday at 8:00 p.m.). Nothing new to report for the meeting. However, at a recent business meeting they have decided to do a group inventory.
- Gary B. - Foxhall Group (Monday at 7:00 p.m.). Attendance was smaller at their annual Meet and Eat event. The program consisted of attendees putting their

name into a hat. As names were pulled-out the person was asked to speak about what their home group means to them.

- Tammi R. - Stoughton Groups. Potluck changed to the first Saturday of every month. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., speaker at 7:30 p.m.
- Joey E. - Room to Grow Group (Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m.). Attendance strong. Also, trustee's are bringing inmates from Oak Hills to the meeting. Members of the group will be on a panel at the New Glarus Mini-conference.
- Vicki H. - New Glarus Sobriety Fest (Tuesday). Attendance steady. NG will be holding its annual mini-conference on Saturday, October 8th.

OLD BUSINESS:

Young Timers/Old Timers Workshop: Saturday, November 5th is the annual YT/OT Workshop. Kris W. is the lead. Currently, there are two old timers planning to speak-- Scotty W. and Mike S. Alex will try to get two young timers. A chili cook-off will be the theme, again, this year. Currently, Melody, Vicki, and Alex have volunteered to bring chili. At the next meeting other volunteer assignments will be discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Christine B. spoke about the continued need for volunteers to help with conferences and to staff the office. She asked that we share this with our groups.

There was a brief discussion about the format/topic for our winter workshop in February.

Tammi R. moved to close the meeting at 7:55 p.m., Vicki H. second the motion.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.

**The meeting will be held in the Conference Room
at
6400 Gisholt.**