

District 11 Minutes

2014.01.12

Steve O opened meeting with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.

Mark M read the preamble

Dick D read the traditions.

Minutes read by Scott. Motion to approve by Lisa. Linda 2nd. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Lisa Balance November 24 \$516.55. Balance December 29, 2013 \$456.05. Motion to approve by Judy, 2nd by Linda. Motion passed.

Archives: Carla building committee. Members Lisa and Jason.

Grapevine: Michael. A case of archived Grapevines were purchased and donated to the Womens Prison.

Correction: Lisa no report.

Literature report: Judy balance November 30 \$191. Deposits from: sales \$308.76; donations \$150. No literature purchased. Checking account balance December 31, 2013 \$650.54. Motion to approve by Lisa, 2nd by Bruce. Motion passed.

Oral group reports given.

Old Business:

PI, CPC, treatment and bridging the gap committees open, among others,

Judy is ordering pamphlets describing the committees.

New Business:

New GSR's at the meeting; Bev from Happy Hour and Bruce is starting a new meeting in Stonington, Evening of Sobriety at the 1st Baptist Church at 211 W North Street on Mondays.

Steve O discussed his effort to visit the different groups in the district.

Lisa brought up getting good reports from activities the district funds.

Michael P said we need to keep good financial records from activities to help plan for the future.

Bev said that we should be keeping records for 7 years for tax purposes.

Lisa moved that records be kept for money spent by district for activities. 2nd by Michael. Motion passed.

Steve will try to schedule GSR training at the regularly scheduled meeting. Motion by Kent to have a GSR workshop. Lisa 2nd. Motion passed

Steve gave the area DCM report the December Area 21 meeting. Kent moved to approve the report, Jane 2nd. Motion approved.

Mark M from Bloomington gave a proposal to pool literature orders to send in as an area. Tim moved to table discussion until the next meeting.

Motion to close by Carla, 2nd by Bev, passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott B, Secretary

GROUP REPORTS

Get High on Life

Meets at the AFFAS Thursdays from 8 to 9 pm. On the first Thursday of odd months we have a potluck at 7pm followed by an open speaker meeting at 8 pm. On the last Thursday of every month we celebrate birthdays with cake after the meeting. Home group meets the second Thursday of every month following the meeting. Attendance is good and we remain financially solvent.

Karl A GSR

Sobriety at Six

This is the best meeting in Decatur at 6 p.m. on Saturday night. Come and put us to the test.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Peer

Tues Nite Beginners Group

Tuesday nights at 8 pm 1st Congregational Church on MacArthur Blvd.
Attendance is down for the past 4 weeks due to the weather and 2 holidays fell on our meeting night. Financially the group is doing fine and still able to donate to GSO, Area, district, and intergroup. We're a closed discussion group and everyone is welcome to attend.

Carla S

701 Group Report

The 701 group hosted the Alka-Thon this last New Year's Eve and with the service and contributions by members of Intergroup and volunteers, it was well attended and a lot of fun! Dave B roasted the pork and the turkey-thank You! One of the newest members, Quetta C, was the emcee for the evening and did a great job making announcements and doing the countdown with Steve O. Thanks to Jane and John, and Jared and Eric, our DJ's and thanks also to Donald who provided the 701 group with a large music selection for the dance. The 701 group offers a special thank you to Tommy for loaning us his DJ equipment. Thanks to Lisa who accepted donations at the front desk.

This group meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m. and Thursday nights at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 201 North St., Decatur, and 2nd floor in the "Couch Room". We are wheelchair accessible.

Wednesday night is a Big Book Study and Thursday night is a Step and Tradition Study. Our business meeting meets the Wednesday directly following the District Meeting and we are open to anyone who would like to become a member of the 701 group.

Respectfully submitted

Linda H GSR

Sunlight Group

Meetings-Monday through Saturday at 7 a.m. at the 1st Presbyterian Church. Tuesday and Saturday are open meetings. Attendance is 20 to 30 per meeting.

Dick D GSR

Easy Does It Group

Closed BB/12&12. Held 8 p.m. Thursdays, open speaker 1st Thursday at the Presbyterian Church in Mt. Zion.

Studying "They Nearly Lost It All" study section of the Big Book. Every other (even months) speaker meeting is an invited AI Anon Speaker. Most regular attendees are home group members, participating in the group conscience. Last group conscience meeting it was decided to invite the new DCM to February's group conscience meeting.

Kent B GSR