

District 11 Minutes

2015.11.15

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

Judy read the preamble.

Lisa read the 12 traditions.

Steve S. read the short form of the 11th concept.

Jason did the roll call. 18 are here.

Minutes read by Scott. Motion to approve as corrected by Michael, 2nd by Steve O. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Lisa. Balance September 27, 2015 \$447.40. Donations: Road to Recovery \$50; 7th Tradition \$7; for a total of \$59. Disbursements: #587 CUMC (rent) \$25. Balance as of October 25 \$481.40. Motion to approve by Judy, 2nd by Tim. Motion passed.

Literature: Judy. Balance September 30 was \$33.55. Deposits from sales and total deposits \$534.05. Purchases \$529.65 on October 19. \$.01 dividend was paid on the account. Ending balance October 31 \$37.96.

Grapevine: Greg went to Sullivan and Shelbyville to promote Grapevine,

Webmaster: Tim asked for us to have area events sent to him so he can post them on the web site. He will take any format but it is best to send an email of it. Simply go to www.centralillinoisadistrict11.org, click on the UPCOMING EVENTS tab, then select "Contact us About Having Your AA Event Posted On this Page." Attach the flier to email, and it will be put on the upcoming events page.

Cooperation with the Professional Community: Kent made contact with Richland nursing professor. She is interested in having a presentation given to the RCC nursing students next semester. Kent talked to another member of AA who is willing to start a Bridging the Gap program in our district. Such a committee could insure that alcoholics being released from prison, jails, treatment centers, drunk driving programs, etc. could have access to AA members to introduce them to our program of recovery by insuring they get to a meeting promptly.

Area 21: Steve O. is promoting Bridging the Gap.

Corrections: Lisa is looking for more volunteers. The committee bought 28 big books for the women's prison.

Group reports were given.

Old Business

Lisa talked about holding a corrections workshop at CUMC on a Saturday in January or February.

New Business

Scott moved to pledge up to \$200 seed money to support a corrections workshop. Tim 2nd, motion passed.

Paul moved to appoint Steve O. as Bridging the Gap chair. Lisa 2nd, motion passed.

Motion to close by Lisa, motion passed.

Group Reports:

Get High on Life

Jon g submitted proposition 001 for intergroup, there was lots of discussion about the proposition, and the discussion was tabled for out next business meeting in December.

Report given by Jon g

Tuesday and Friday Groups

8 pm at US Bank on the square 1st Tuesday and 3rd Friday are open; all others are closed discussion meetings. Visitors are always welcome. Financially doing fine.

Steve S.

701 Group

Meeting starts at 7 pm every Wednesday night. Soon to celebrate 6 years. Group studies first 164 pages of the big book from the prefaces to page 164 then starts again. We are handicapped accessible with the most comfortable furniture in town. Location is at the First United Methodist Church located at the corners of Church Street and North Street.

Unthirsty Thursday

Currently a Big Book study. The group is located in the community room of the US Bank Taylorville. It is an 8pm meeting, the entrance is in the back of the bank and the community room is in the basement. At present we are in the personal stories. Last Thursday "Our Southern Friend" was read, with discussion after. The group averages 8 attendees each week and is financially doing well.

Greg L.

Easy Does It Group

Group Conscience 2nd Thursday of the month. Last meeting we discussed rotation, we are a small group, as many are, but we are trying to be more active in our service rotations. Our service commitments run with District 11 schedule of odd years, so we don't rotate until January 2017.

Sobriety at Six

Doing our best to uphold AA's primary purpose. Come and join us!

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Peer

Road to Recovery

Group Conscience/business meeting is the last Wednesday of every month at 1 pm. Meetings are well attended with an average of 18-25 per meeting. Treasury remains strong. AA books are for sale at cost, literature and pamphlets are available at no charge. Meeting format is open, volunteer rotating chairs. Chair entertains two topics at meetings except for Wednesday when the chair leads in reading "Came to Believe.

A Holiday lunch will be on Saturday December 12 at 12. Home group will provide finger sandwiches, and group members are invited to bring a covered dish for sharing. The group will keep its regular schedule through the holidays.

Respectfully Submitted,

Z Paul R