

District 11 Minutes

2015.12.20

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

Dallas read the preamble.

Mike read the 12 traditions.

Linda read the short form of the 12 traditions.

Jason did the roll call. 18 are here.

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

Treasurer: Lisa. Balance October 25, 2015 \$481.40. Donations: Road to Recovery \$35; Sunlight Group \$25; 7th Tradition \$14; for a total of \$74. Disbursements: #588 CUMC (rent) \$25; Seed Money Workshop \$200. Balance as of November 24 \$330.40. Motion to approve by Paul, 2nd by Judy. Motion passed.

Literature: Judy. Balance November 1 was \$37.96. Deposits from sales and total deposits \$603.39. Purchases \$68.97 on November 14. \$.01 dividend was paid on the account. Ending balance November 30 \$572.39.

Corrections: Lisa is looking for more volunteers. Things are going "rather well".

GSM: Jason gave Macomb Area Assembly Report. There were five people from district 11 that attended. The Area Assembly was hosted by District 20. This is the first assembly they have had since 1978.

The format of the assembly has changed. The minutes were not read, but they were approved (everybody was supposed to read them beforehand). The treasurer's, registrar's, and webmaster's reports were read. Are 21 registrar Bobby C. noted in his report that there are 452 active groups in the area. Paula E gave her delegate report. Paula E. gave her delegate report. Tom King (alternate delegate) gave a touching report about the east-central regional forum. Gordon Neel from District 14 gave a presentation on "singleness of purpose". The presentations main focus was on sobriety and helping another alcoholic achieve sobriety. AA needs to stay away from controversial issues by enforcing the 12 traditions. Older AAs are responsible for teaching newcomers and younger AAs the traditions. DCM college was about stimulating interest in general service. Other DCMS shared their experiences.

GSR topics: duties of the GSR, and learn about the 12 traditions and the 12 concepts. These were discussed in the GSR workshop.

Carl M purchased the spring conference banner for \$131. We all had a great time.

Group reports were given.

Old Business

Lisa talked about holding a corrections workshop in February.

New Business

Lisa gave the secretary the copy of the new agreement with the Church to hold District Meetings.

Lisa moved to buy a case of Grapevine repacks for the prison. Linda 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 "Come 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