

## 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 concepts.

Minutes read by Scott. Motion to approve as corrected by Lisa, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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".

DCM 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, registrars, and webmaster's reports were read. Area 21 registrar Bobby D. noted in his report that there are 452 active groups in the area. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

Motion to close by Lisa, motion passed.

## Group Reports:

### Tuesday and Friday Groups

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

Steve S.

### Easy Does It Group

Currently reading They Nearly Lost It All section in the Big Book. Speaker meeting first Thursday of the month. Group conscience meeting is second Thursday of the month.

Kent B. GSR

### 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.

Hosted a Holiday lunch will be on December 12 at 12. Home group provides finger sandwiches, and group members brought side dishes, etc.

The group will keep its regular schedule through the holidays.

Respectfully Submitted,

Z. Paul R.