

2016.03.20

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

Steve S. read the preamble.

Linda read the short form of the Third Concept

Jason did the roll call. 17 here.

Minutes. Scott. Lisa moved to approve, Judy 2nd. Motion approved

Treasurer. Lisa. Balance January 31 \$506.44. Donations: \$20, Sunlight Group for the Corrections Workshop; \$20 Back to Basics for CW; \$100, Sobriety at Six; \$262.30, checks for Judy:\$131.50, Monday Nite Miracles; \$51, Beginners Group;\$25 Sunlight Group for Treatment/Bridging the Gap; \$75, Easy Does It;\$20 Road to Recovery for T/BtG;\$18 7th Tradition; \$35 Road to Recovery;\$8 Refund from Judy. Disbursements: Check #593, \$342.30(\$80 for literature and \$262.30 of checks cashed for Judy), to Judy for Literature; #594 to Dynagraphics for meeting lists; #595 to CUMC for rent; for a total of \$440.87. Balance February 28, \$831.46. Motion to approve from Linda. Scott 2nd, motion passed.

Literature. Judy. Balance February 1 \$426.47. Deposits from Sales: \$342.30 on February 3; \$144.71 on February 23; for total deposits of \$487.01. Literature purchased \$747.60. Dividend paid on account \$.01. Ending balance February 29 \$165.89.

Corrections. Lisa read a report from Dave O. Balance January 2015 was\$311.36. Donations were \$484.01. \$656.50 was spent. 66 Big Books, 13 12&12's, and 150 Grapevines were distributed. As of March 20 \$247.41 was collected in donations and \$100 was used to buy books. Balance as of March 20 is \$286.18.Things are going well. There is money to buy books and room for more volunteers to lead meetings. Thanks to everyone for the Corrections Cans in the meetings. Corrections workshop is April 30.

Treatment. Steve O. I have finalized arrangements with the St. Mary's Treatment Center Staff for putting on informational AA meetings on Thursday nights at St. Mary's. They will be closed to outsiders and any volunteers must be cleared by the treatment committee and St. Mary's staff as well as attending a one hour workshop on proper conduct in a treatment center per the AA Treatment Committee Workbook ,the guidelines, and Traditions. More is the works.

Bridging the Gap. Steve O. I went to Dynagraphics and purchased a self-address ink stamp-Bridging the Gap, CO/Dist 11 PO Box 2484 Decatur IL 62525. It cost \$50.40. For \$35.92 bought 1000 self-adhesive envelopes from Bridging the Gap donations. The reason for these purchases is to keep people's anonymity. This way here are no excuses. The literature and envelopes will be addressed and sealed no one will see who the volunteer is or their information but the chairperson.

Webmaster Tim. Area21.org. The area has decided to use another address but both will work. s1aa11.weebly.com is an example of what Tim is working on for the mobile friendly version.

Archives. Kayla. Our committee was unable to meet in March but hopefully we can get together in April. Some purchases were made for the committee from both GSO and Staples totaling \$157.02 so we can begin to get a working display together. We are still collecting group histories, and at our last meeting we were able to state discerning what we need to be keeping for our Archives collection.

Area Assembly Steve S. reported that all the area reports will be on the District Website. DCM College was on the 7th tradition. Steve attended an Archives committed workshop on the hands on restoration of paper materials. Open sharing discussion was on the principles of rotation-sponsors should encourage the sponsees to serve in district and area. Spring conference and area assembly are two separate events now held on two separate weekends. Spring conference will now be a pre-assembly meeting.

Group reports

New business

Lisa moved to change the 2nd signature on the district checking account from Steve O. to Judy B. 2nd by Linda H. Motion passed.

Lisa moved to buy supplies for self-stamped envelopes and a stamper for corrections working the steps via mail. Steve S. 2nd motion passed.

Tim noticed that several of the districts have a common hotline number and suggested looking into the idea of sharing a hotline number with other districts.

Steve O. Moved to put in a bid for an area assembly in district 11 for June area assembly in 2017.

Lisa moved to table the motion until the April meeting. Linda 2nd motion passed.

Motion to close by Linda 2nd by Lisa

Group Reports

Friday Group

8 pm at US Bank on the square. 3rd Friday is open; all others are closed discussion meetings. Visitors are always welcome.

Steve S.

Tuesday Night Beginners Group

Meets at 8pm each Tuesday at First Congregational Church on N. MacArthur Avenue. We're a closed discussion group and welcome all alcoholics. Attendance has stayed steady around 12-15 people and up for the last few months. We're doing well financially and were able to give to GSO, Area, District, and Intergroup last month. We have several new home group members and are we are all trying to actively give back with various service areas with AA. Please join us anytime to visit or if you're looking for a new Home Group we'd love to have you.

Thanks,

Carla, Kayla

Stepsisters

Wednesday night at 5:30-6:45 at St. Johns's Episcopal Church at Eldorado and Church Streets. Steps-traditions study in the Big Book and 12&12. 1st month is 1st step and tradition, etc. The 4th Wednesday is the business meeting. Meeting is growing and we invited more ladies to join us.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda H.

701 Group

Closed Big Book Study meets on Wednesday night at 7 at 201 North Street. Discussing going through steps in 12&12 corresponding to what step we are on in the Big Book to help with the explanation. We are having a pretty good time carrying the message of AA.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve O. & Cat S.