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

James read the preamble.

Greg read the 12 traditions.

Tim read the short form of the 11th concept.

Steve did the roll call. Steve (CM), Billy (alt DCM), Judy (literature), Carla (archive), Tim (web), were present.

Minutes: There was no reading of the minutes

Treasurer: As read by Judy for Lisa.

Balance November 27, 2016 \$1009.13. Donations: Saint Thomas \$50.00, road to recovery \$50.00, great banquet \$257.07, great banquet \$109, seventh tradition \$11.00. For a total of \$477.07. Disbursements were #629 U (rent) \$70.00, #628 CUMC (rent) \$25.00, #630 Dyna. (mtg. list) \$73.48, #631 Lisa C (ink) \$26.13, For total of \$220.74. Balance as of December 25, 2016, \$1265.46

Balance December 26, 2016 \$1265.46. Donations: road to recovery \$50.00, mustard seed \$100. For total of \$150. Disbursements were #632 CUMC (rent) \$25.00. For total of \$25.00. Balance as of January 29, 2017, \$1390.46

Carla questioned what the "great banquet" donations were from. It was determined that he was meant to read that gratitude banquet. Carla motion to accept the corrected treasure report, Linda second and the motion passed.

Literature: as read by Judy B.

Balance as of December 1, 2016, \$231.08 deposits from sales \$632.06 Literature purchases \$315.84 Dividend on account 1¢ Balance as of December 31, 2016, \$316.23

Balance as of January 1, 2017, \$316.23 deposits from sales \$408.86 No literature purchased dividend paid on account 2¢ balance as of January 31, 2017, \$725.01

Carla question Judy about shipping charges on literature purchase in December. Judy explained that due to an error she ordered the wrong literature for corrections, and she paid the extra shipping charges personally along with the corrections committee. Steve encouraged her to get reimbursed for the shipping charges.

Grapevine: as read by Linda H.

Received the GVR package from grapevine including Subscription cards audio books Etc. Linda asked for money to purchase back issues to take to meetings. Steve sked that be brought up under new business as a motion. Linda agreed. She will be attending the March assembly in Bellville to learn more about grapevine.

Archives: Carla S. no report

Group reports given:

Bill- sunlight, Carla – Tues beginners, Greg- Unthirsty Thursday, Zack- Road to recovery, Billy- Mustard seed, Doug- Sullivan, JR Shine through sobriety Shelbyville.

Old Business

None

New business

Linda made a motion for \$54 to purchase back issues of the grapevine magazine from corrections to take to meetings and help promote the Grapevine throughout the district.
Motion was seconded and passed.

June area assembly report: by Tim C.

The menu is finalized the registration fee is \$5 Lunch will be \$10. The hospital auditorium is free, but since we are self-supporting the extra money will be donated to the hospital auxiliary, the cost of lunch is \$8.50 from Angelo's it was rounded up to \$10 to pay for lunches not purchased, Steve noted that we are only allowed to round up to the next dollar amount per the area handbook. It was so changed on the flyer. He asked for volunteers to make coffee and other tasks. Tim was questioned about updated flyers, he is working on them and apologizes for the delay.

Steve stated that we need a recording secretary, Greg L. Said he was considering it and would get more info.

Steve mentioned that we would need name tags pens etc for the area assembly in June, and volunteers.

Steve reminded us that we are hosting the state conference in August of 2018 and that we will get a lot of help from area.

Pat W. Area delegate came and talked about the delegates role. He spoke about many of the agenda items that will be discussed at the annual general service conference in April.

He also suggested that our district should reach out to district 19 and district 10 they have been involved in state conferences in the past.

Question from someone, how can he help veterans specifically, Steve suggested that he may want to take pamphlets and meeting list to places that veterans visit.

Adjourned

Group Reports

Road to recovery is an open discussion meeting at St. Johns Episcopal church – 130. Eldorado St. 12 noon – 1 pm Monday through Saturday. Wednesdays are reserved for reading AA literature. Our business meeting is the last Wednesday of each month.

Bill D. Sunlight group Meets 6 days a week at 7:00 am at the First Presbyterian Church corner of church and Prairie Street Decatur. Tuesday and Saturday are open meetings Friday is meditation. We are doing fine and are starting a speaker meeting in 1st Saturday of every 3rd month starting March 4th.

Greg L.

Unthirsty Thursday. We are still studying the Big Book. Currently reading in the stories section. Just finished Fear of Fear. Location: the basement of the US Bank on the square in Taylorville IL. entrance in rear. Meeting time is 8pm on Thursday evening. Average attendance is 6-8. The group is doing ok financially.

Carla S.

Tuesday Night Beginners group. Meets at 8pm Tuesday nights at 1st Congregational Church on N. McArthur Rd. Decatur. This is a closed discussion meeting with about 12-15 people usually. Financially, we're doing well and most of our group members are active with AA service. New people and visitors are always welcome