

District 11 Minutes

Steve opened meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Steve read the Preamble

Doug read the Traditions

Lisa read the 9th concept

Roll Call; Steve, Lisa, Carla, Tim, Bill, Bruce, Bill D., Monte, Maggie, Doug.

Minutes read by Tim Motion to approve by Bill D, 2nd by Lisa. Motion Passed.

Treasurer: Lisa; August report. Balance 7/30/17: \$1,501.38. Donations \$352.00. Disbursements \$801.85, Balance 8/27/17: \$1051.53

Literature Report: Lisa; Balance 08/01/17: \$353.09. Deposits from sales \$278.86 Literature purchased 0 Dividend on account 0.02, Ending Balance 8/31/17: \$631.97

Intergroup liaison: All is well, founders day breakfast 10/14/2017 flyers out. New intergroup archives chair Phyllis.

Bill D.

Public information: So far so good

Lisa

Archives Committee:

There's been no activity on Archives committee this month. I'm currently working on accumulating as many of our past district minutes, reports, and flyers as possible, and getting them in to acid-free sleeves.

Respectfully submitted, Carla Spitzer

Corrections:

All is going well. Received grapevines for prison, still looking for people to volunteer to help on Saturday & Sunday see Lisa if interested.

Lisa C.

Group reports:

See appendix I

Old Business:

Bill & Maggie District picnic was a good turnout. Took in a few dollars in donation. Heritage brought some clients. Good times. Leftover food was donated to charity.

Steve. State conference report see appendix II.

Steve. Area assembly report see appendix III.

New Business: Bruce is hosting a Halloween party 10/29/17 in Stonington. Donations will be accepted, proceeds will be donated to the 2018 state conference hospitality rooms.

Motion to close by Lisa seconded by Bill. Closed with the responsibility statement.

Appendix I

Groups Reports:

Sunlight Group.

Financially stable, attendance good. Quarterly Speaker Breakfast meeting is great way to increase fellowship, next one is Dec. 2nd. We are currently doing a group inventory and working on filling our service structure. Making sure we are running according to our traditions. Bruce R.

Tuesday Night Beginners Group.

Meet at 8PM at 1st congregational Church on N. MacArthur Rd. It's a closed discussion meeting with usually about 10 – 14 people in attendance. We have an active membership of Home Group members, numbering 8 – 10 people, we welcome newcomers and visitors. We can always use new home group members. We are currently planning on hosting the annual Founders Day event for intergroup on October 14th 2017. Feel free to stop by our meeting any Tuesday night.

Respectfully submitted, Carla S.

Appendix II

DCM Report to District 11 on the 2017 ISC

Things didn't go the way I thought they would. I went to the registration desk and checked in and picked up the name badge and copies of the program. I introduced myself as the Chair for the 2018 ISC and with flyers in hand asked if (I) Could leave a stack of flyers at the registration desk/ area. I was shocked when I was told no, I was told that all flyers had to be in the Hospitality Room. I felt unwelcomed so I didn't ask about having someone sit at the registration desk and sign people up for 2018. Down to the Hospitality Room I went with flyers in hand, shocked again to find the Literature sales, Corrections, Archives, and the ISCYPAA National Conference all with tables set up all the way around the Hospitality room. Had to leave a stack of flyers on the Corrections table after asking if it was okay. Also left a stack on a small table in the hallway outside the "Hospitality room". Went to the opening of the conference good speaker Friday night, after I was introduced to the rest of the Policy and procedure Committee and gave away flyers to both area 19 and 20. Mission accomplished.

Saturday was packed with panels 4 or more at the same time. Had Lunch With Pat, Paula, and the other Policy and Procedures Members after finding out about the meeting of the committee at noon but it wasn't listed on the program but I finally found them and joined in late, Was totally baffled when they asked me if I had any Questions for them. Was tired by late afternoon 4 or so went up to room to make coffee. I sat down looking at the flyer something seemed wrong, the DATE!!! Yes the date was incorrect. Defects of mine came out! Thanks Billy for your support needed help and he was there. Attended the banquet and the Main speaker's story was different and powerful! Sunday Billy and I attended the wrap up meeting and the banner was given to us for next year, Seed money will be sent later after their final meeting. Forgot about the Program for registrations, Paula is working on it also no tax free id # yet. Love yah Steve S.

Appendix II

DCM Report to District on the September Area Assembly 2017 at Quincy IL.

There were 46 registered at the assembly, four of them were from district 11, Tim C., Bill D., Maggie and myself. Long drive to Quincy! Thanks to all who participated in the assembly. 232 GSR's out of 481 groups are on the email list. 7 of the groups are listed as unknown, 1 pending inactive. Delegate gave a quick report about the final report and scheduling dates with the districts to give his report on the GSC. The final report is available on the website. ECR Conference Hospitality Chair invited everyone to Springfield for the conference and asked for \$150.00 Donation to the Hospitality Room. Area Treasurer asked that donations to area have return addresses on the envelope so she can send thank you cards to the donator's. DCM meeting mainly talked about our responsibility to impart the concept of service to AA members and also talked about modern communication problems with people not responding to emails and that they do seem to respond to Text and suggested a Mass-text app available on goggle. Area wants to help the districts any way they can they will pay to put on workshops all you have to do is ask! A suggestion; The Three Legacy's. The Pre-General Service will be on April 7, 2018 in Springfield. Bill D. gave a report on the 2018 ISC and Spent the day signing people up for the conference and Maggie.

Thank you for your time and effort. Steve S.