

District 11 Minutes

10/15/17

Steve S. opened the Meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Steve S. read the Preamble.

Jason D. read the Traditions.

Steve S. read the 10th Concept.

Role Call: Steve S. Billy C. Bill D. Judy. Linda H. Jason D. Donna. Bob. Pat. Kent. Greg.

Minutes read by Greg. Motion to approve by Bruce R. 2nd by Linda H. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Lisa C. Beginning balance on 8/27/17, \$1,051.33. Donations \$156. Disbursements \$387.48. Ending balance 9/24/17, \$820.05

Literature Report: Judy. Beginning balance on 9/1/17, \$631.97. Deposits from sales \$266.60. Literature purchased 546.10. Dividend on account \$0.02. Ending balance on 9/30/17, \$352.49.

Intergroup Liaison: Bill D. Founders Day Breakfast-turnout not really high, but a good time. The extra food was donated.

Archives: Carla S. No report this month for Archives Committee.

Corrections: Lisa C. Two People volunteered to take AA into the prisons. They said they read on the District website that volunteers were needed.

Old Business: Steve reminded about the East Central Regional Forum in Springfield IL at the Windom Hotel. It's free to attend, & it's a chance to ask GSO reps whatever you would like. You can learn what GSO does for the Fellowship

New Business: Lisa C. is excited about attending the Corrections Conference next month. Donna asked if there were any AA members going into High Schools & Colleges to talk about how destructive alcohol abuse can be. Discussion about attraction not promotion. Kent shared that if asked, AA could certainly seek volunteers to go and speak with students about AA. Billy made a motion that District 11 donate money for the hospitality rooms at the East Central Regional Forum. \$25 was agreed upon. 2nd by Lisa C. Motion passed.

Motion to close: Bill D. 2nd Lisa C.

Closed with the Responsibility Statement.

Group Reports

Bob, GSR Road to Recovery Group.

Road to Recovery is an open discussion meeting at St Johns Episcopal Church @ 130 W. Eldorado St. from 12noon to 1pm. Wednesdays are reserved for reading & discussing AA literature. Our business meeting is the last Wednesday of the month.

Carla S, GSR Tuesday Night Beginners Group.

Tuesday Night Beginners Group is a closed discussion meeting and meets at 8pm at 1st Congregational Church on N. McArthur Rd. We just finished working on Founders Day for Decatur area, which was 10-14-17 at 1st Congregational Church. Our attendance has been good recently and we're holding our own financially. Everyone is welcome to come by and visit any Tuesday night.

Kent B, GSR Sub. Easy Does It Group.

Studying the Big Book, next week studying 'There is a Solution' chapter.