

# District 11 Monthly Business Meeting

## January 2022

Opens with the Serenity Prayer- Pam  
Preamble: Frank (revised preamble)  
1st Tradition: Bob  
1st-Concept: Matt

**ROLL CALL:** Pam, Frank, Sharman, Tim, Margaret, Maggie, Bob, Jessica, Rick,& Matt  
Lisa C on Zoom

### **MINUTES:**

-report read by Jessica.  
-Frank approved Maggie second

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **TREASURER:** (Maggie)

-Maggie read report  
- Frank approved and Jessica Second

#### **LITERATURE:** (Sherman)

-Sherman read report  
-New revised pamphlet were passed out  
-Lisa still getting balance as well as Maggie

#### **ARCHIVES:** (Carla)

-Not Present

#### **WEB:** (Tim)

- Our website aaci11.org had 237 users the month of December with 314 sessions, 209 were identified as new. Most (168) came from organic search results, in other words they searched for words or phrases and our website showed up in the results and they clicked on our link. 176 of users were from google 38 were direct (likely entering our address directly). 174 users were from mobile phones 61 from computers 2 from tablets. There were 1151 page views, 334 were the meetings page, 169 was the home page, 59 for events, and 52 for online (we don't have any online meetings in our district that I'm aware of)

-I am also the Web service committee chair for area 21. We hosted a zoom committee meeting on 1/12 on zoom. I learned quite a bit from the other webmasters there. We also discussed calendar plugins for word press, and the upcoming test run of the area assembly 1 week from today 1:00 pm, at the Hickory Point Township Hall.

I'm grateful to be involved in service in AA, the relationships I have established over the years are priceless to me. I would strongly recommend it for any AA member. Contact the area registrar to be added to the email list for area 21, you can indicate that you are a committee chair, and you should get invites to area committee meetings.

- Area chairs attached.
- When and where's updated and available for download to print on the home page. (legal size - print on both sides - flip on short edge - print actual size). The wardress "12 step meeting list" plugin folks are working on a new printable list option for the meeting page.

- We have listed on the website:

- 48 meetings • 16 locations • 23 groups • 10 regions (cities)

- Lindsey H. GSR for Trickey's Happy Destiny Group informed me that the meeting has closed due to low attendance.

- Looking at updating calendar plugin for aaci11.org • aa.org website redesigned • Highlights AAWS December 3 rd.

### **CORRECTIONS:** (Lisa)

- Been in contact said Correction didn't need any books at this.
- Jeff D got \$100 worth of Big Book for the jail

### **PUBLIC INFORMATION:**

- Not Present
- looking for someone to take over this position
- Chad & Kayla maybe interested in the position

### **BRIDGING THE GAP:**

- Not Present
- looking for someone to take over this position
- Chad & Kayla maybe interested in this position

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Undated meeting list pamphlets were passed out
- March 5 Sobriety @ 6 will have a Speaker/Potluck this evening before Area Assembly
- March Area Assembly District 11 Hosting at Hickory Point Township on March 6
- Maggie made a motion for \$350 to use to Host Area Assembly for Breakfast & Lunch.
- Bill in charge of coffee, Maggie in charge of the Breakfast, & Pam & Matt in charge of lunch

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

## **GSR REPORTS:**

### **BACK TO BASICS:** (Sherman)

- Meeting Schedule: Monday through Saturday 8am-9:15 & Sunday 6-7:15pm
- Monthly Service Meeting: 2nd Saturday of Month @9:15 immediately after Saturday morning meeting.
- Meeting Attendance: Continues to do well in spite of the Virus issues. Our meeting suggests but doesn't mandate mask wearing at this time.
- Monthly donations are well. Our group donates to District and Intergroup.
- All of our meetings are 2 suggested topic discussion meeting.
- At Years end our group did provide Holiday Fellowship Activities

### **ROAD TO RECOVERY:** (Bob)

- Every day but Sunday at Noon-1:15 at St. John's Episcopal Church on Church & Eldorado.
- Open discussion except on Wednesday we do a Big Book reading.
- Average attendance about 20.
- Masks are Required

### **MUSTARD SEED:** (Jessica)

- Meets at 1st United Methodist Church Mondays at 7pm.
- Monthly Group Conscious Meeting is the 2nd Monday of the month.
- Meeting attendance about 12-15 and on Birthday Night 25-35.
- The structure of the group is to read a portion of the big book and that will be the topic for the meeting last.
- Last Monday of the Month is a speaker meeting followed by cake celebrating AA birthdays for the month.

### **EASY DOES IT :** (Frank)

- We meet every Thursday at 8 PM in Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church.
- We are a Book study group presently reading in the Big Book.
- We are currently reading the story "A Drunk like You."
- 1st Thursday of the month is open speaker meeting with Jim A on Feb 3.

**THIRSTY THURSDAY:** Not Present

**FRIDAY NIGHT FORUM:** Not Present

**LOVES HOME GROUP:** Not Present

**SOBRIETY @ 6:** (Pam)

-Saturday 6 PM at Unity Church 317 W. Decatur

-It's a closed discussion group

-will be hosting the Speaker Potluck meeting on March 5 the evening before Area Assembly

**MONDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR:** (Margaret)

-Meets Monday at St. John's Episcopal @ 5:30pm

-Group Averages 10 people

-Closed Discussion Meeting

**BEGINNERS GROUP :**(Maggie)

-Meets Tuesday @ 8:00 pm @ 1st Congregational Church

-Closed Discussion Meeting

-Might be moving to a different room and different entrance

**TAYLORVILLE MEETING:**

-Life is Good @ 7pm on Tuesday

-Serenity Group @ 7pm on Wednesday

-Both meetings are located at 1st Presbyterian Church on 116 East Franklin St.

**UN-THIRSTY THURSDAY**

-Meets Thursday @ 7:30 @ 1st Presbyterian Church

116 East Franklin Street Taylorville

-Reading 12 & 12

-Average 4-6

**SULLIVAN MEETING:** Not Present

**HUMP DAY MEETING:** Not Present

Motion to Close: Pam motioned to close Frank second

Closed with the Responsible Statement

Next District meeting February 20 2022 3:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted by: Jessica