

District Meeting
January 6, 2018

Host: No Name Group (Houma)

Opening: Sam-Serenity Prayer

Present: Sam D., Becky A., Adam C., Greg A., Joy D., Joseph G., Mark P., Patricia H., Eric Z., Samantha L., Bill S.,

Secretary Report: Report read by Becky A.

Motion By: Samantha 2nd By: Greg

Unanimously Passed

Treasure Report: Read by Becky A.

Beginning Balance: \$1,563.84

Ending Balance: \$2,328.84

Motion By: Eric 2nd By: Patricia

Unanimously Passed

DCM Report: Sam

Nothing much to report. Trying to get people to come to District is like trying to pull teeth. That's all I'm going to say about that. I did, however, get a good lesson in anonymity online. I joined an AA group which was not really AA but I thought I was helping people and I did share some ES&H. But then, and I didn't know it at the time, my posts were bleeding over into my timeline. I make money on Facebook with the tire business. My customers see everything, not just tires. One of my customers notified me that he too was in the program and wanted to know if he could get an AA discount (which I don't advertise because a discount from me means everybody makes money but me). Then a fellow service junkie I know from NY sent me a copy of the Holiday Issue of Box 459 which I already receive but apparently didn't read because there was an article on that very subject. I no longer post to those groups. I also read a good article about digital contributions, but we can discuss that in the meeting.

Your Trusted Servant, Sam D.

Treatment: Adam

Still going to Townsend. Another organization wanted to do some service hours, so they are taking a week out of the month. I would like to get back to going to Fairview, but I need to work with my contact there and people wanting to make commitments. I would also like to see about going to Clair House. I will get back to district once I have more information.

Correction: Greg

I'm still going to Work Release 2 times a month. They have a new captain that I will be working with. We are trying to get a new program started for work release clients and to hopefully move this over to the Lafourche Parish jail once it is completed.

Literature: Joseph

Contact Joseph if in need of materials pertaining to AA recovery. If we have money in the budget, we will try to help.

Website Report: Becky

Website expires on 2/28/18. The amount to renew is \$225.29. The Domain Name will expire on 2/28/19 and that will be \$25.

I checked on having the website withdrawn directly from checking account but they do not like to due to problems occurring with that process. I will charge the renewal amount to my card then get reimbursed from the district.

PI/CPC: No report- District does not have a PI/CPC committee person

Hot Line: Eric

I have been having the phone for a couple of months. Reggie was glad to turn it over. Only a couple of calls. The calls are being transferred to my phone therefore no cost involved in this method. I will be getting the log book from Reggie shortly.

Workshop: No chair at this time.

Group Reports:

Bayou Cajun: No report

Bayou Terrebonne: No report

Bayou Towers: No report

Brown Baggers: No report

By You Side: Adam

Meeting times are the same. Attendance is doing well. We are now able to pay our rent.

Came to Believe: No report

Central Lafourche: No report

High Noon: Becky

Meeting schedule is the same.

Houma: Joy

Rent has gone up from \$10 to \$12 per meeting. I would like to know how other groups handle safety in groups. Also mentioned the use of building cameras as far as anonymity.

Response from members spoke on Group Conscious pertaining to predators, cameras for the safety of people and building. And if the group didn't like it they could always move to a different location. Several groups have devices due to break ins.

HWY 1: Greg

Meetings are still going strong. Meeting still Tuesday and Friday nights at 7pm

Infinity: Joseph

Meetings continue on Tuesday and Thursday night at 7pm. Tuesday, literature and Thursday Big Book Study

Just Do It: No report

Let it Go: No report

New Day: No report

No Name Group: Bill
No changes.

Old Times: No report

Seed to Serenity: Mark
Format will change this week to a 12-step study. The guys seem interested in doing this format.

St Jude: No report

Why Not: No report

Old Business:

Guideline for Hosting a District Workshop-John V was asked to put together a committee to work on guidelines for hosting a workshop. See suggested guidelines below. Read by Becky His report reads...

SEE ATTACHMENT

New Business:

2018 Budget – completed and approved

Motioned by: Adam

2nd by: Greg

Unanimously Passed

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Adjournment: Closing Prayer by Sam

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