

District 17 Minutes
June 30, 2018

Host: St. Jude Group

Opening: Sam-Serenity Prayer

Present: Sam D., Becky A., Joseph G., Bill S., Greg A., Lee B.

Secretary Report: Report read by Becky A. for Michelle C.

Motion to Table the minutes until Becky can get them revised

Unanimously Passed

Treasure Report: Read by Becky A.

Beginning Balance: \$2,370.08

Ending Balance: \$2,574.72

Motion By: Greg

2nd By: Bill

Unanimously Passed

DCM Report: Sam

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In spite of the YouTube prophets we are still here at the end of June of 2018 trudging the road to happy destiny. I went around to a few meetings but mostly between No Name Group and EDIC because I don't drive much at night anymore. I'm not sure about the future of AA since nobody wants to support it or get involved with service... the business end. Perhaps they think the government pays for it through taxation since this is where the courts send violators. Sorry folks. But then you don't want government regulations writing the traditions either and then they would have to take God out of everything, so we don't upset the atheists. And with the lawmakers themselves getting their cut there wouldn't be enough left to print a pamphlet much less update the Big Book. I was going to move away and would have had to step down but all my plans fell through within a week of making my decision so I'm going to ride out my term until December or the Great Tribulation which they say will be in November but probably not until after the Jamboree because God won't make it easy for me. Next area is in August. Your trusted and soon outgoing Trusted Servant, Sam D.

Treatment: Greg A.

Attended meeting last week. Trying to implement a Big Book Study.

Jasmine contacted Greg. She is head of Work Release and the Laf. Ph Prison for meetings and other programs.

They will try to implement meetings once the jail is complete.

Correction: John T. is going to the jail in Thibodaux when he is not working. Will need someone to help fill in while he is working.

Literature: Joseph

Still have hard back Big Books and Becky has some on her end of town. Brought 12 & 12's for John that Becky will take to him.

Joseph asked if possible reimbursement for 12 & 12 books he was able to get for John even though he did not have the receipt. Total cost of \$41.25.

Motion by Bill

2nd by Greg

Motion passed

Website Report: Becky

Everything running smoothly, and PayPal had a donation.

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

Hot Line: Sam

Keisha has the phone and is doing well.

Workshop: Becky co-chair

Workshop is moving along but would like the district member's input. That during Old Business team work could take place.

Group Reports:

Bayou Cajun: Absent

Bayou Terrebonne: Absent

Bayou Towers: Absent

Brown Baggers: Absent

By Your Side: Absent

Came to Believe: Absent

Central Lafourche: Lee B. is the new GSR

Lee will ask the group to submit an Alternate. Mentioned that their location would be a possible place for the next district workshop.

High Noon: No GSR but Becky reported that meetings are 7 days a week at noon. Monday night is Big Book Study and Saturday night topic based. No other meetings at night.

Houma: Absent

HWY 1: Greg

Meeting scheduled time remains the same. Business meetings every other month

Infinity: Absent

Joseph mentioned that he is no longer the GSR for Infinity

Just Do It: Absent

Let it Go: Absent

New Day: Absent

No Name Group: Bill

Reported that Gene, founder---passed away

Also stated, that the group did have their speaker meeting and that it went great and thanked Becky for going.

Big Book and 12 & 12 Meetings have strong attendance, but their Friday night is the strongest.

Old Times: Absent

Seed to Serenity: Absent

St Jude: Absent

Why Not: Absent

Old Business:**Workshop**

Becky asked group for their input on the flyer. Teamwork provided a very productive amount of work in a short amount of time.

Motion to allow Becky right of decision on flyer for adjustments provided by the district members in order get the flyer out to other areas.

Motion by Sam

2nd by Greg

Motioned passed

New Business

Rotation Schedule requires a change on August 11, 2018 due to that being the same date as Area.

Motion to Change the Rotation Schedule from 8/11/18 to 8/4/18 due to conflict with Area

Motion By: Greg

2nd By: Bill

Unanimously Passed

Discussion by Joseph of placing Al-anon meeting schedule on the AA website.

Sam mentioned that the discussion was made a last meeting requiring a vote to put their meetings on the District site. Group members felt that this was an extension of how the Big Book states that we help the family.

Motion by Joseph

2nd by Everyone

Motioned passed

Bayou Cajun would like to donate the collected money from this District meeting back to the district. Money accepted by Becky A., treasurer of 17th District.

No motion needed

Adjournment: Closing by Sam

The Responsibility Prayer

Acting Secretary: Becky A