

District 60 meeting

Oct 14, 2018

Meeting opened by Joe with the Serenity Prayer at 2:03. Introductions completed. Attendance –

OLD BUSINESS

Group history – Karen C from the Step Doer's group in Craven County shared the history of that group.

Green Acres group will share their history in January 2019.

Beaufort County groups request to join District 60. Sober Life group in Farmville is in support of the inclusion. 636 AM Attitude Adjustment group is also in support of this action. The vote was unanimous in favor of doing so. Joe will take the unanimous vote to the Area for approval and then we will take further steps as needed.

Berr and Roger from Beaufort County groups came to represent the Beaufort County groups and thank the District for its support of their request to join District 60.

TREASURER

Peter S (absent)

Current ledger was provided in advance by the Treasurer for review by the members present. Discussion was held about using District funds to support our GSRs who may not have the financial support available from their groups to attend Area Assembly. Gayle R from Grapevine group was approved for one night's lodging and 2 meals. The Green Acres group in Goldsboro asked for financial support to assist in recovery efforts resulting from the hurricanes. GSR from Green Acres was asked to consult with his group and send in a request for consideration by the District.

CORRECTIONS

Mack M (absent)

Currently, meetings are hit and miss at our local prisons – Neuse inmates have been removed due to flood and have not returned yet. Greene County and Maury prison meetings are often canceled due to prison staffing issues. If you or any of your members are interested in taking meetings to our local prisons, please contact Joe B for directions on what is needed.

WEBSITE

James S

Avenue D is shut down due to flooding issues. Alternate locations include the 508 Middles Street Smith center and also at member's homes – no final plans are available for long term meeting location.

Discussion about including Coastal Plains locations and dates on the Announcements page of aaeasternnc.org. Group is in support of adding this information to the website.

TREATMENT

vacant

Warren W has been coordinating the WBJ meetings and has agreed to take on the Treatment Coordinator service position. Without him here to agree or oppose, we cannot vote him in at this point.

Tonja J. coordinates meetings being taken into Crossroads facility in New Bern on Tuesday evenings.

Once Beaufort County becomes part of our District, we can coordinate meetings going into the Silverthorne detox facility.

CPC/PI

Steven G

\$692 expenditure from January 2018: Big Books and 12x12s to replenish supplies used from 2017.

PORT residential treatment facility – 90-120 day treatment for adolescents – is receptive to either attending AA speaker meeting and/or having a speaker meeting taken into their facility on a quarterly basis.

PORT detox facility is in need of AA Big Books and literature. They have a pamphlet stand that needs to be stocked. Joe has a case of Big Books and 12x12s on hand that he will give to Steven today, including some Spanish literature.

CRISIS call center needs phone lists of contact names and meeting lists. WITN is willing to run a PSA about AA.

ACCESIBILITIES

Eddie O.

No new phone meetings since our last District meeting, except that one was to happen today. New facilities for the New Bern meetings must have accessibility compliance in order to be considered.

NEW BUSINESS

Area 51 Committee meeting update.

- District 92 will be the host site for the Eastern Pre-Conference and it will be held at the Macedonia Church in April. Virginia S is the coordinator of that event.
- Agenda items to be voted on at the Area Assembly in November were discussed as follows:
- Approval was given for the Grapevine and Literature coordinators to use an electronic device to allow use of debit and credit cards for purchases at events across the state. (District 60 agrees this is a good thing but hopes the Area will use efficient/less expensive means to obtain such a device)

- Area 51 will provide funds for up to 4 GSRs to attend the Area Assembly. (no – our group feels the District should support their GSRs, not the Area)
- Contribution to support our Area Delegate to attend the GSO up to \$5000 (unclear -per year? Based on what?)
- Area 51 2019 Budget approved

Nov 2-4 is the Area 51 Assembly where the above items will be voted on. District members encouraged to attend the Assembly and bring their comments to the group prior to voting.

Upcoming Events

November 2-4, 2018 Area 51 Fall Assembly Raleigh Midtown Hilton Raleigh, NC

Nov 4 Coastal Plains Ayden NC

Midwinter conference in Raleigh in January 17-20

Crystal Coast Roundup in March 2019

At January's meeting, District 60 annual contributions to GSO and Area 51 will be discussed based on funds available at that time. Please come and participate in this meeting!

Next District meeting: January 13, 2019 2pm – 4pm at the SERENITY CLUB

1767 Highway 258 South & Collier Rd, Kinston NC