

District 18 Meeting

April 08 2025

Open with serenity prayer

Attendance - Steve, Dick Judy Marilyn Cynthia Chuck Loren Neil

Reading of monthly tradition and concept - Judy read tradition 4 Marilyn read concept 4

Officer Reports

Secretary - Neil no corrections Judy made motion to accept Chuck 2nd and approved

Treasurer - read by Dick \$2495.49 Marilyn made motion to approve 2nd by Cynthia and approved approved payment to Neil for online registration for WCRAASC of \$28.52 Ron M 320 - 304 - 3204

DCM - Steve attended Area Spring Assembly attended Treatment breakout session discussed issues on tradition 5 in treatment facilities need to remember we are guests being asked to not return due to inappropriate messages such as not allowing addicts to attend AA meetings Plain Language Big Book has been helpful to inmates to understand the Big Book better. Lots of referrals coming from the professional community. Area spends \$2299 of the \$9000 it costs to send our Delegate out to NY. La Vina continues to drag Grapevine into the red need to encourage members to continue to subscribe. Discussion on why we need more pamphlets and dissatisfaction of Plain Language Nook will have review in 2 years. Voted no to adding Intergroup to Area website and discussed hybrid area meetings will discuss again in October. Voted to add guidelines for voting at Area Committee meetings and Assemblies to the action book. Area has PAI for GSC to change charter to 75% world wide in order to change cofounders literature. No longer going to help Area 36 with the state fair but can still volunteer to man the booth if you want to

Committee Reports

Archives - Misty nothing new

Corrections - Chuck will be stepping down in May Loren nominated and voted in as replacement Dick made motion to put together 5 information bags for inmates being released including a used big book a phone list of the jail volunteers a meeting card and the paper stating what AA is and isn't not exceed \$150. Motion 2nd by Marilyn and passed if anyone has any used big books that they are willing to donate please let Loren or Judy know

CPC//PI Judy attended Area Assembly sat in on CPC/PI session received lots of helpful info for putting together luncheon groups are asked to discuss if they would like to continue helping fund the State fair and bring back at the fall Assembly

Grapevine/Literature - Marilyn nothing new 320 - 219 - 0350

Treatment - Steve nothing new

Group Records - Neil distributed meeting cards to all groups but Staples and the 2 Motley meetings at the church the meeting locator is current and updates for group records are Loren district 18s new corrections chair need to also inform webmaster of meeting time change and new committee chairs for correction

Webmaster - John no report

GSR Reports

Browerville - Dick 5 to 8

Clarissa - Judy 10 to 12 big book at 5 30 15 to 20 regular meeting at 7 on Sunday evenings gave out a 45 year medallion

Eagle Bend - Ron no report

Long Prairie

Tuesday - Marilyn 12 RR April 12

Thursday - Marilyn 12

Little Falls

Courage to Change - Steve 20 to 22

5th and 5th Cynthia 4 to 12

Motley

Wednesday/Friday Noon - Gaylen no report

Bricks Foundation of Recovery BR no report

Serenity Seekers #1 - Kathy no report

Parkers Prairie - Darrell no report

Staples -Experience Strength and Hope Shawn 9 gave out a 3 month 11 year and 43 year medallion spring RR April 26

Verndale Woody no report

New Business

Informed Groups - need to make sure groups are being informed of what is going on in AA they are the most important voice when it comes to speaking up for what happens out in NY

Opened and Closed Meetings/Tradition 5 - need to respect the meeting you are at if you are at an AA meeting it is suggested you announce yourself as an Alcoholic also it is suggested that only Alcoholics or someone with a desire to stop drinking should attend closed meetings to protect someones anonymity if we allow just anyone in closed meetings people looking to get help may decide to go back out and drink if they feel people are gossiping about them outside of a meeting open meetings anyone can attend but if don't have a drinking problem or a desire to stop drinking can only observe

Judy has some service manuals if you would like one

Calendar of Events

April 12 Long Prairie RR

April 26 Staples Experience Strength and Hope RR

May 02 03 Iron Range Get Together

May 03 District 07 Sponsorship Workshop

May 06 District 18 Meeting

May 17 St. Cloud Roundup

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