

District 18 Meeting

Nov 05 2024

Open with serenity prayer

Attendance - Steve, Neil, Judy Cynthia Chuck Shawn Dave Tim

Reading of monthly tradition and concept - Shawn read concept 11, Judy read tradition 11

Officer Reports

Secretary - Neil read minutes from October corrections were none Judy made motion to approve 2nd by Chuck and approved

Treasurer - read by Neil \$2659.91 motion to approve by Shawn second By Chuck and were approved Ron M 320 - 304 - 3204

DCM - Over 100 registered as of 1 pm on Saturday during Area Fall Assembly Charlie from Nebraska is our new West Central Region Trustee and Mike J has been nominated as Trustee at Large as of the end of September the area is currently under budgeted contributions it will cost \$14000 for the spring assembly so there was more discussion of hybrid events to reduce costs there is currently an adhoc committee looking at the pros and cons and cost for equipment upgrades discussed raising registration fee for January workshop to \$25 voted and passed discussed article of cooperation different tax forms to fill out depending on the amount of income the area generates vote to keep the same and passed voted to add intergroup website link back on area website and passed 2025 budget passed to allow Delegate and Alt Delegate to attend WCRAASC and Forum in person all other officers and committee chairs to attend online motion passed 2025 amended budget passed volunteer issues with state fair booth voted to discontinue helping Area 36 with booth motion passed most of the discussion in the DCM and GS sharing session was about money and getting members involved

Committee Reports

Archives - Misty no report

Corrections - Chuck would like to thank those volunteering to provide jail meetings and can always use more will be trying to attend all groups to say hi and get to know members attended corrections workshop and mentioned corrections is currently putting together a prisoner contact form

CPC/PI - Judy attended the fall Assembly and talked with the CPC and PI chairs area will be hosting a workshop sometime next year

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

Treatment - Steve nothing new

Group Records - Neil attended fall Assembly sat in on Group Records breakout session Phyllis area 35 group Records stated groups are asking for a linguistic district there has been a help request added to the meeting locator a confidential contact information in the meeting guide as for the district I have been working on updating all group and district info to the new group change form that Phyllis created I have not had a chance to go through and make a list of changes need on the meeting cards and besides the new Serenity Seekers #2 meeting in Staples the meeting locator is current

Webmaster - John no report

GSR Reports

Browerville - Dick no report

Clarissa - 8 big book at 5 30 10 regular meeting at 7 on Sunday evenings we will be going through the original manuscript of the big book sometime this winter

Eagle Bend - Ron no report

Long Prairie

Tuesday - Marilyn no report

Thursday - Marilyn no report

Little Falls

Courage to Change - Steve 16 to 28 working on flyer for February Round Robin

5th and 5th Cynthia 7 to 10

Motley

Monday Night 12 x 12 - Mike no report

Wednesday/Friday Noon - Gaylen no report

Bricks Foundation of Recovery BR no report

Serenity Seekers #1 - Gayle no report

Parkers Prairie - Darrell no report

Staples - Shawn 6 to 11 Gratitude dinner Nov 23

Verndale Woody no report

Old Business

12 Step Big Book Study Steve will get in touch with Wayne from district 7 to button up last minute items for event

New Business

Hybrid Survey please discuss with your groups and answer survey if Area 35 provided a hybrid option for area events to allow your groups GSR to attend online when they are not able to attend in person due to financial or some other reason would they this includes district members as well

Calendar of Events

Nov 16 Grand Rapids Speaker meeting

Nov 16 St Cloud Sponsorship Workshop

Nov 23 Staples Gratitude dinner

Dec 1 Area Committee Meeting

Dec 3 District 18 Meeting

Jan 10 11 12 12 Step Big Book Study

Jan 11 12 Area Winter Workshop

Move to Adjourn -