Area min for Nov

Area was held on Nov 7th 2024 at 730pm at 33 park place

Opened by Giorgio with the serenity prayer

12 traditions read

12 concepts read

Service prayer read

Old business read by Amanda

Treasure -Suzanne- she was not present at area. Our closing balance for Oct was $2956.33. Her report is attached with the minutes

Policy and procedure – Laura- we formed an adhoc committee to revise policy.

RCM – Aiasha-no report. Region did not meet yet. Report attached in minutes

H&I – Christie stepped down as the H&I chair. 16 people were in attendance. 1 new commitment filled. The regional chair was in attendance to offer assistance.

Convention committee -Gina-convention committee is doing good. Alexcee is the new registration chair.

Upcoming events for convention committee :

11/9 Speaker jam 2pm-8pm Maybrook senior center

New Year’s eve tickets for dance are $15 in advance at the Maybrook senior center from 6-?

2/15 in Goshen speaker jam from 2-8pm

3/15 speaker jam at Maybrook senior center 2pm-8pm

4/5 speaker jam at Maybrook senior center 2pm-8pm

5/3 speaker jam at Maybrook senior center 2pm-8pm

June/August davage park

Convention committee treasurer -Elieen- We started with $8281.18. After our event in Oct with expenses we ended with $9619.82. We started spending money for our Nov event. As of right now we have $8950.47

E&A- Freddy- We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 6:30pm at 33 park place. Game night Nov 16th from 5-9

Lip sync battle Jan 18th

Public relations – open commitment

Helpline- Brian- we had one call

Meeting list-Mark- nothing to report

Website- Mark-Website is going well. Still need to post new year eve dance

Literature – Mark- We sold a total of $671.00 worth of literature. $431 of that was to the groups. $240 of that was to H&I. We purchased $318.39 worth of literature.

Group reports:

The redemption group- Group anniversary Nov 17th – 4 years.

Friday night lights- We are a new meeting and are having good attendance. Marty will have 30 years

Steps to life- Stevie Lee will have 36 years.

Ties that bind- nothing to report

Recovery by the river- We will be hosting our annual Thanksgiving gratitude brunch Nov 28th from 10am to 1pm. This is a free event

Revival of the spirit – Group anniversary Nov 20th

Back from the grave- nothing to report

Dopeless hope feinds- There will be no meeting Dec 24rh due to the holiday.

Pay it forward- Mariah will have 1 year.

Women do recover – nothing to report

Back to basics- nothing to report

The point – Mark will have 40 years

Back on track – nothing to report

Men in recovery – Group is growing but could use support

Clean and crazy- Wendy will have 5 years

Nooners- We need support

Keys to success – nothing to report

Just for today- Olivia, Chris, and Camille will have 2 years. Tony will have 22 years. Brenda will have 8 years. Liz and Sarah will have 1 year

Turn it over – nothing to report

Old Business-

**Motion made by Walter, seconded by Wanda**

**Any subcommittee of Open Arms Area only refer addicts to sanctioned groups within the Open Arms Area.**

**Intent: To stay consistent with Open Arms Area policy**

**\*SENT BACK TO GROUPS FOR A VOTE\***

All other motions were tabled

New Business –

Public relations chair. Both Scott and Walter were nominated at last area. Scott would like to be the co chair so he can learn the position first.

Walter was voted in as the Public relations chair.

Wendy was nominated for the co treasurer position. She will need to attend area next month.

We still need an outreach and homebound chair. The clean time requirement is 3 years.

Motion to close.

Open commitments include PR chair, co treasurer and outreach & home bound.

Both Scott and Walter were nominated for PR chair. Both need to attend area next month for 2 consecutive areas.

Motion to close