

District 19 Area 74 AA Meeting
August 19, 2024

The monthly meeting of District 19 Area 74 of Alcoholics Anonymous was called to order at 5:30 PM with the Serenity Prayer and introductions. Members present were Jody, Janice, Bonnie, Jeanne, Tim, Neil and Sharon.

Minutes of the July 15 meeting were summarized. *Motion, Jody/Tim : to approve the minutes of the last meeting as corrected. Motion carried. .*

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$692.52, with income of \$150.06 and the only withdrawal of \$20 for printing.

Webmaster: James was not present. Bonnie reported that there have been 600 uses to the website, and that several travelers came to meetings because of their contact with the website. Tim suggested that Alanon phone numbers also be included. Tuesday DDI morning meeting will go back on the schedule. It had been removed because the door was locked and no one could access the meeting room. This problem has been resolved. Our commitment is to include meetings on the schedule and on the webpage which people can attend with someone present. Can we get the DDI board to commit to unlocking and building and someone showing up?

GSR Reports

Tim: Tuesday PM, DAC: Gladstone doors are unlocked and someone is there. Lower attendance recently, although Alanon meets at the same time. Current balance is \$30 with \$11 spent on a book for a newcomer. Tim asked if a list of sponsor names is available?

Jeanne: Monday "Bridging the Gap" at Central Methodist. Chairs rotate each meeting. Good attendance.

Neil: Thursday "Bottom Line" at Central Methodist. Also good attendance. Wants to track amount of sobriety at their meetings and to include that information on their website.

Bonnie asked if we can get the DDI groups to participate in District meetings. Jody attends Tuesday 10AM and Jeanne also goes to Sunday 9AM and often to the Tuesday PM Big Book Study. They will announce the need for GSRs at their respective meetings. Need to talk to Rich regarding generating interest in the District at the board meeting of the DDI.

Sharon: Positive feedback on the Wednesday Women's meetings

DCM report: Bonnie had been involved with the workshop. Jody will order "What is a GSR" pamphlet. Can next GSR meeting report on what pamphlets are available at their meeting?. Neil asked if a person could be GSR for more than one group.

Old Business.

1. Discussion and reporting on the Service Workshop held in Marquette on August 3:
Overall, attendees felt that the workshop exceeded expectations. Bonnie learned that Alger County is in District 19, but they currently meet in Germfask, and will be left to choose. . Is Rock meeting in District 19? Bonnie wishes to have us reach out to the Native American meetings, to maintain contact with the greater AA as a whole.

A . As a result of the workshop Janice wants to be part of the Public Information Committee, especially with use of the hot line faltering. Motion, Jody/Tim: to nominate Janice to be Public Information chair. Motion carried.

More information will be available to her via Zoom meetings. She is working on revision of the printed meeting schedule. A deaf person channel exists. More information is needed.

B. Motion: Tim/Jeanne: to nominate Neil to chair the committee on Communication with the Professional Community . Motion carried.

C. Corrections chair: Discussed responsibilities as getting meetings in to the jail, overseeing both men's and women's meetings and to ensure that the meetings are held. Chair will get volunteers to the next step, i.e. background clearance. Also, getting women from Bay Pines to the Women's meetings.

Motion, Jeanne/Sharon: to nominate Tim as Corrections chair. Motion carried.

2. District budget: Put on hold till next month's meeting. Do we need a committee to work on it?
3. Open chair positions: were dealt with in the discussion above on the Marquette workshop. It is felt, however, that an Alternate DCM is needed to cover the district when the DCM is not available.

Meeting was adjourned at 7PM with the Responsibility Statement.

**Next meeting September 16, 2024 5:30PM
Delta Drop In**