

12/21/2023 District 7 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM followed by the Serenity Prayer and introductions of attendees.

The reading of Concept 12, Jess and Tradition 12, Shannon

Treasurers Report: Rick A. Jess motion to approve. Bob 2nd. All in favor.

Secretaries Report: Shannon, *sending corrected version as she didn't type the treasurers report in 11/19 minutes.* Ken motion, Jess 2nd. All in favor.

GSR Reports:

Rick – Serenity in the Pines 7pm, new time for new year

Mike A – 730pm Monday Garrison

Glenn – 1030am everyday Lakes Area Alano, looking for New GSR

Chris O. – Wednesday, Brainerd, Our Common Welfare Group, 5th meeting speaker & potluck

Jess S. – Brainerd Up Front Tuesday 9AM New Hope Group, NEW GSR – Shelley, contributions higher to GSO, literature change discussions.

Shannon – 7pm Crosslake Tuesday Alt. GSR

Mary – New GSR for WWW – Holiday party was a success, good turn out.

Tim – There is a solution In Rice. Literature Discussion.

Ken – GSR for 2x Isle meetings. He has served a 4 year term. Their group had a discussion about literature changes.

Wayne- 7pm Friday LAA – Focus visitors

Chair/Committee reports:

Corrections: Tim went to AREA meeting, 35 trying to team up with 36 and they are not interested. Most facilities are still having meetings inside, but some are still on ZOOM. Still looking for volunteers to go in to lead meetings– Jess mentioned Temp contact program still looking for volunteers. She has pamphlets with info.

Treatment: No report at this time, Mary starts next month as treatment chair.

Grapevine/Literature: Mike. Nothing to report.

CPC/PI: Chris - Nothing to report at this time.

Webmaster: Denise/Tim – nothing to report at this time. Jess suggested that Tim call Denise with any assistance/questions in regards to website changes.

Old Business: **Positions still open;** Secretary (*Shannon will stay on until position is filled*) & Corrections chair (*Jess temporarily until filled*) – at least 2 years sobriety time is strongly suggested to hold these positions.

Chris shared an FB Post from the AA HISTORY ONLY PAGE - about Bills W commentary in regards to changes with AA literature. Discussion.

BB STUDY; Wayne update and request for approval to pay for; Saturday Noon Potluck food & supplies; chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy & corn. Paper cups, plates, forks, knives & spoons. Wayne states that we are setting up for 100. Shannon motion, Jess 2nd. All in favor. Donuts will also be proved by both Districts.

Discussion about confusion with flyers going around.

Wayne will be saving receipts for his expense report to turn in to our treasurer for reimbursement.

We will also be covering/splitting the costs of Rogers fuel & meals. Wayne will be bringing in a chair and sound system for him. Discussion.

There is a need for volunteers over the weekend for the BB Study. Early Friday afternoon 5pm Early Saturday morning 8am and clean after 5pm. Early Sunday 8am and after shut down 5pm.

New Business: Shannon brought up the fact that the hotline phone list needs to be updated. Mike will call of them for status. Everyone agreed that they will ask for volunteers at their meetings they attend.

Tim will have new schedules updated and then printed next month. Please send any adds. Deletes or changes to Tm moving forward.

Jess motion to Adjourn 8:20pm, all in favor. Close with Responsibility statement.