

5/19/22

Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm. We opened with the Serenity prayer and introductions were made. Concept 5 and tradition 5 were read and there was no discussion on either topic.

Treasurer's report:

Dennis gave the treasurer's report for April 21st- May 18th.

\*announced last bill (*this is because of the way they bill the long distance*) with Centurylink \$12.23 was received.

Motion to approve was made Shannon and seconded by Ken. Treasurer's report was approved.

Secretary's report:

Shannon read the secretary's report for April. 2 amendments needed and will resend to Bob. Rachael motioned to approve and seconded by Chris. Secretary's report was approved.

GSR reports:

Mike Garrison Monday pm

Rick Serenity in the Pines

Ken Isle Group Wednesday pm Saturday am

Rhonda Sandy Lake mtgs Wednesday pm and Sat am

Joanie Palisade Group

Rachael Wednesday Women's Work

Jess New Hope meeting Tuesday 9am

Shannon Tuesday Crosslake group 7pm

Glenn Daily Tune UP in person and hybrid zoom available

Chris Commonwealth Group

Tim – Thursday BB Study Tamarack

Tim- Corrections Chair:

Aitkin Jail is having meetings Thursdays and Fridays

Sandstone having an appreciation dinner for volunteers in June

Crow Wing County taking in meetings now.

(Ken heard from Gary that Sandstone is shutting down meetings due to a Covid outbreak)

Denise-Webmaster/Phones/Schedules:

Everything is Good. Tim asked if we have a way to track the volume of calls/  
Denise agreed to find out if we do.

Natalie-Literature; Still waiting for Daily reflections order to be filled.

Jess asked about ordering from Amazon, Discussion. Then followed by discussion about reaching out to Area Literature Chair if need be.

Natalie will grab the box of literature that we have stored upstairs in the church.

Old Business:

Arden asked that if anyone has asked their groups who is willing to take the new released inmates to the first meeting. Discussion, Consensus, no response.

Arden explained how it all works and what is expected with this commitment.

New Business:

Tim mentioned that he would like to coordinate a booth at the Aitkin County Fair, does not know if it will be available or not this year, since the Aitkin Bldg. blew away.

Increase in Cost from \$50 to \$125. Tim will gather more info. Arden motioned to approve to reimburse Tim if he reserves, ken 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Arden mentioned that he heard a New Men's sober house to open in June. And they are wanting volunteers to bring meetings in. There will eventually be a house for 16 women in Little Falls.

Natalie shared that the UPFRONT club may be closing. Jess shared the formal announcement that this is due to lack of management, lack of maintenance and monetary resources. There is a Board meeting on June 6<sup>th</sup> 7:45pm to discuss resources and responsibility. Bob heard that there are major plumbing issues.

Bob shared that he has 5 copies of the Tradition checklist to give out to whomever may want one. He will print out more if anyone wants one.

Tim mentioned District Picnic. Natalie will contact Lum park for availability.

Arden mentioned that there is an AA event on July 23<sup>rd</sup> on Serpent lake.

Bob mentioned it would be nice to start a Round Up in Brainerd.

Tim shared that the Archives have been moved into Aitkin and that there is an Archive presentation in Grand Rapids at a church.

Tim Mentioned to encourage people to attend the June District meeting when our delegate shares what transpired at the GSO conference.

Meeting was closed at 8:08pm. We closed with the Responsibility Statement.