

8/17/23 District 7 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:06. We opened with the Serenity Prayer & introductions were made.

Read Concept 8 & Long Form of Tradition 8.

Treasurers Report: Dennis then read July's report. Rent not paid yet, will soon. Has yet to hear about an increase on the PO BOX. Motion to approve Treasurers Report-Shannon, 2nd- Denise, all in favor.

Secretaries Report: read by Shannon. Motion to approve-Jess, 2nd-Ken. All in favor.

GSR Reports: (long versions on file)

Chris-Our Common Welfare, Brainerd (*Potluck and speaker interview 8/30 6-8pm*)

Glenn-Tune Up group everyday 1030 Alano

Tim-Thursday, Wright, There Is A Solution (*Wednesday MacGregor mtg may change to a BB Study*)

Mike-Monday Garrison BB & 12x12

Ken-Isle Primary Purpose, Sat am/Wed pm (*Potluck end of mo. In Isle w/Musicfest*)

Jess-New Hope Group, Alano Tuesday AM

Rachel-Wednesday Womens Work, Nisswa

Bruce-Crosslake Tuesday night

Committee Reports:

Tim-Corrections; Shared that there are conflicting reports in regards to meetings being held at Aitkin Cty. CWCJ is still going. Hasn't joined nay Zoom mtgs for corrections workshop recently. Asked if anyone willing to sit at a table-Moose Lake Transition Fair 9/26/2023, A35 needs to know by 9/5/2023. On 7/26 Arden, our Area Corrections Chair passed. His COL will be 8/26 1pm in Palisade, MN.

New Business:

Rick at Sleepy Hollow told Dennis that he would like the opportunity to take over the Treasurers position. Dennis is requested feedback on having an audit before the transition. He would like the audit to go back to when he started the position. We discussed having to vote in next month and only auditing back 2 years. Tim Motion, Shannon 2nd, All in favor. Dennis states audit will happen soon.

Bob shared that all positions in D7 are up for transition; DCM, ALT CM, secretary, treasurer, website, phones, schedules, CPC & corrections. Asked that we take this info back to our groups and encourage service. Elections will take place in September. Bob brought up the District inventory documents and that they are available for download on the AREA35 website.

Jess shared that Heidi at Area35 received a flyer that we did not send for the D7/D18 BB study. It has Ricks cell# in error. Jess will contact Wayne to find out where the correct flyer is located. Ken mentioned that he didn't realize it is a 3 day event and is concerned about what he will miss if he is not present for day 1 & 3. *discussion*

Jess; brought up the simplified BB- asked that as a group we make a motion to AREA35 requesting that there be something in the beginning of BB to mention/call out the original text. *discussion*

Rachael brought up a concern about our high bank balance. We discussed that if we had more people in positions/committee chairs and then attendance at AA events, expenses would be paid. Once we have elections, we will revisit this concern.

Bob mentioned supplying more literature to our groups for Newcomers *discussion*

Ken asked for literature to share at the Musicfest AA table. Literature was brought out Ken to go through.

Ken brought in AA card info that is being passed around in Phoenix, AZ as an example of something we can do.

Ken shared a 2 group/banking account situation he has currently with his group, asked for feedback in resolution. *discussion*

Bob motioned to adjourn meeting @ 8:27 pm. Shannon-2nd. All in Favor.
Closed w/Responsibility Statement.