

District Six Meeting Minutes
 May 1, 2022
 Hosted by TCAC Grand Haven

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Meeting opened with Serenity Prayer @ 1:44 pm

Introductions of persons in attendance: Evan, Christian, Russ, Jim V, Sharon, Judy, JoAnn, Jim F, Dan D, Laura

Secretary's Report–Jim V read minutes from 3/13 meeting w/Corrections a) Russ L also represents the Sunday Breakfast Group b) West End group is W.E.S.T. Women Enjoying Sobriety Today c) in New business, Dan D is the chairperson of the newly formed Workshop Committee d) suggested to add officers to front page of minutes Laura moved to accept w/corrections Russ support Approved

Treasurer's Report–Russ L Laura moved to accept, Sharon C support Approved

Group Concerns–None at this time

Area 34 Report–Laura

- Oct 15 GSR/DCM workshop hosted by Dist 9 Big Rapids
- May 15 Gaylord Area Assembly

DCM Reports

- North Jim F Depot meeting growing Wayne could use assistance
- Central Sharon Nothing to report at this time
- South Dan W not present–no report

Committee Reports

- Archives–Beth not in attendance (NA)
- Corrections–Larry (NA) but Laura reported some correctional facilities are opening back up, so activity is slowly restarting
- Grapevine–Julie H (NA)
- PI/CPC–Judy K (NA) Jim F mentioned providing meeting schedules to attorneys, court officers to be discussed in new business
- Schedules–Jim F reported due to fire at church in Ravenna, meetings have moved to St. Catherine's
- Telephone–Julie (NA) but did obtain phone contact for male callers on message
- Webmaster–Sue N (NA) but left a printed report detailing activity on the wm6aa.org website
- Workshops–Dan D committee has be formed with 5 members 1st workshop scheduled for May 21 at Salvation Army on Shonat Topic Steps 1,2 3 starts at 10AM to 2 PM

GSR Reports

- Twin Lake–Christian meetings are well attended
- G.O.M Russ– 8-10 members in attendance Sunday Breakfast ranges from 10-30
- Eye Opener TCAC–Jo Ann well attended, but concerns about 60 min time suggestion, Annual picnic scheduled for Aug 15, Gratitude dinner scheduled for Oct 15 open to all; new NA meeting hosted by TCAC
- Holton Library–Jim F meeting has moved back to the library after renovation completed
- East End–Dan D Attendance very good 25-30 members
- Giles Rd–Evan Men’s gratitude breakfast attended by at least 50 men, event well received and looking to repeat the event in 2023

Old Business

Area 34 delegate report event still being planned, scheduled for July 30 or Aug 6 depending on venue

Alternate DCM’s still needed for certain groups

New Business

- Providing paper schedules to PI/CPC Tabled to the next meeting after the committee has a chance to discuss. The cost of paper schedules is \$268 for 2,000 schedules. Many who need schedules do not have access to the internet or technology, so an orderly distribution of schedules might help many who need it.

Sharing session topic: “Balancing AA service commitments”

- Laura stated from experience, need to develop an ability to say “no” and not feel guilty, too much leads to burnout, prioritize what you think is worth your time,
- Jim V stated service opportunities can be overwhelming to members new in the program, without some support from sponsor “more” doesn’t feel “better”
- Evan stated service is “NOT all or nothing”, saying “no” to a service position is not saying “no” to sobriety. Sponsors should “appoint” a sponsee to get them involved
- **IF anyone has a sharing topic for the next meeting, please contact Evan**

Next meeting hosted by the Holton Group, Holton Public Library 8776 Holton Duck Lake Rd. July 10 at 1:30 pm

Motion to Adjourn by Laura, support Russ Approved at 3:18 pm
Meeting closed with Responsibility Declaration

Submitted by: Jim V.