

David opened the meeting @ 1:30pm

Introductions were made around the table.

Secretary's Report: Sharon read the minutes from the September 11, 2016 District 6 meeting. Motion was made to accept. It was 2nd and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Russ read the treasurer's report for 9/10/16 thru 11/10/16. Greg made inquiries regarding the Eyeopeners Group donation for this quarter. He also asked about the prudent reserve amount. Russ made a motion to set a cap on the forum amount at \$480.00. Motion made to accept the report as read. It was 2nd and passed.

Announcements:

- Thanksgiving Day meals @ 1 pm @ White Lake and 2pm @ PCAA (dish to pass)
- Men's Winter Retreat: February 10-12
- North Muskegon meeting moved from St. Albans on Giles to First Lutheran at 1206 Whitehall Road, across from Goodwill (Sun/Mon/Fri @ 7pm)

Group Concerns: None @ this time

DCM Reports:

1. North – Greg –Meetings are going well. Change of location for NM Meeting. Meeting time change for Holton (church meeting @ 7pm, schedule says 8pm)
2. Central- Laura J.-Meetings are going well. New meeting @ noon on Monday at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Muskegon. Laura passed out information from Area 34. Looking for people interested in Bridging the Gap.
3. South-Priscilla – Meetings are going well. There is a need for meetings in some outlying areas.

Committee Reports:

1. Archives-Beth –Absent
2. Corrections Chair- Doug-Muskegon Correctional Facility is having well attended B2B meetings, along with hearing a lot of 5th steps. MCF wants to order more Daily Reflections books. Books for the prison need to be requested from Area 34. D6 supports jail meeting in three counties. Muskegon, Oceana, and Ottawa. Also, 3 State prisons, Ernest C. Brooks, Muskegon, and West Shoreline. There is always a need for people to visit the jails/prisons to hold AA meetings. To attend the facilities, there is a process.
3. Grapevine-David H. –Absent
4. PI/CPC-Judy- Area to provide 18 Big Books to go to libraries in our district.
5. Schedules-Penny- Any changes of schedules in by December 1st, new schedules will go to print in December.
6. Webmaster -Gary – dropped off web information to Russ, who read the report of stable web viewing.
7. Telephone-Sharon –Nothing new to report.

GSR Reports:

1. Fremont Group-Dave – Speaker meetings 1st Saturday of the month, was the groups strong point. Other meetings fluctuate.
2. Grumpy Old Men-Russ-Sunday Breakfast meetings, attendance remains strong, Grumpy Old Men meetings, attendance has been growing.
3. Gaining our Freedom-Jim (alt) - Prison meetings have a lot of participation.
4. Swiss Village 12/12-Phoebe- Attendance of 8-20. Lots of regulars. Their Halloween party was well planned and a big success with an estimated 40 people.
5. PCAA-Kathy- Meetings are going well. Questioned taking a group conscience for closed meetings. Also, she is not sure if she is receiving Box 459 newsletter or district report.
6. Swiss Village-Penny- Evening meetings consistent.
7. Eyeopener-Traver- well attended meeting, 7 days a week.
8. West Group-Renee (alternate) Group attendance 12-16 people. Looking for a secretary for the group.

Old Business:

1. Panelist gave final reports for the GSR / DCM school held in September. There were approximately 20 in attendance, it was well received. Greg noted that the left over materials should be brought to upcoming District meetings to give to those interested.
2. We will host the Area 34 Assembly on Sept. 17. It will tentatively be held in Fremont at the True North Building. In the upcoming months we will need committee chairs for set-up, greeters and food.

New Business:

1. Motion made & passed to send a gratitude donation for \$800 to the General Service Office and \$400 to Area 34.
2. Motion made & passed to purchase 1 case of pocket size Big Books for \$188 plus shipping for the county jails.
3. Motion made & passed to set a cap of \$480 for the Forum.
4. The next district meeting will be held on Jan. 8, 2017. It will be hosted by the White Lake Group located at 5891 Lamos Drive in Whitehall.

Meeting adjourned @ 3:25pm.
(A big THANK YOU to Sharon for taking the minutes)!

Respectfully submitted,
Gina