

David opened the meeting @ 1:30 pm

Introductions were made around the table.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the January 8th, 2017 D6 meeting were read. Motion made to accept the report as read. It was 2nd and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Russ read the treasurer's report for 01/07/17 thru 03/10/17. Motion made to accept the report as read. It was 2nd and passed.

Announcements: Mock Conference is 3/25/17 in Mt. Pleasant.

- Spring Round up begins 4/29/17
- 65th Michigan State Convention 7/28-30th in Mt. Pleasant

Area 34: Area 34 will be giving out 12 East Central Forum Scholarships in the amount of \$200.00 each. Two names and two alternates will be drawn at each Area Assembly during the next six months. The first two names were drawn at the February Assembly. The scholarships are given to the first-time attendees, to help offset the cost of travel expenses. The forum will be held November 17-19 in Springfield, Illinois. The inventory Ad Hoc Committee is looking at revising the agenda to incorporate a meeting time for the District Committee Members and the current delegate.

Group Concerns: The Eye Opener had issue's regarding membership drive @ TCAC. Some attendee's and members felt it was compromising and or breaking tradition. When do you make announcement's, before or after the Serenity Prayer? Discussion on announcing "Club related not AA announcement's".

DCM Reports:

1. North – Greg –Twin Lake was struggling with chairmanship. White Lake speaker meetings are starting @ 7 and no longer 8pm.
2. Central- Laura J. – The East End Group has elected a new GSR. I have been in contact with her. I've been able to visit the majority of the meeting locations in the last month. Those I could not attend, I have contact via email or telephone. Flyers for upcoming events have been distributed and sent to Gary, our webmaster. I am posting events from around Area 34 on our web page.
3. South-Priscilla – AA meetings needed in the West Olive & Robinson Township, and Nunica. Priscilla will be meeting with people March 18th @ the G.H. Library starting @ 9.

Committee Reports:

1. Archives-Beth –Would like information for people who has passed. (sent to her via email) for a memory book. (Would like the GSR's or DCM's to obtain the information).
2. Corrections Chair- Doug-Absent
3. Grapevine-David H. –Grapevine –Grow the Grapevine Competition Central Michigan won first place, our district was 2nd.
4. PI/CPC-Judy- Absent
5. Schedules-Penny- New schedules are out.
6. Webmaster -Gary – Gave a recap of web information.
7. Telephone-Sharon –Absent

GSR Reports:

1. Fremont Group-Dave – Is giving the new meeting one month to see if attendance picks up. (Fremont Christian Church @ 7pm)
2. Grumpy Old Men and Sunday Breakfast Groups-Russ- meeting attendance remains strong.
3. Expect a Miracle- Marlow-Meetings are strong.
4. White Lake-Amy- Meetings are strong. New speaker schedule to start in May.
5. Women's West Group-Rita- Things remain the same.
6. Still Sober @ 6-Gina-Strong meetings.
7. Swiss Village-Penny-Strong meetings.

Old Business:

1. Host Area 34 in September, 2017- In need of volunteers for food-set-up, tear down-greeters.

New Business:

1. Looking for idea's-D6 workshop and committee members. Should this workshop be once or twice a year? What would the AA community want? GSR's please bring to your home group and ask.

Meeting adjourned @ 2:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Gina