

Minutes from District 6 September 9, 2018
Port City Group, 960 W. Sherman, Muskegon

Marlow opened the meeting @1:30PM

Welcome & Serenity Prayer

- Introductions around the table
- Reading Step 5/Tradition 5/Concept 5

Secretary's Report:

Report from July was read.

Motion made to accept the report. 2nd and passed

Treasurer's Report:

Report from 7/7/18 through 9/7/18 was read. Motion made to accept the report. 2nd and passed.

Group Concerns

Ed from Eye Opener brought up distribution of funds. Someone sent out a jail pail. When and why money is to go there. If not enough GH Eye Opener will withhold funds. Jane responded with a reason. Suggestions were made to group. Eye Opener withheld funds due to this.

Area 34 Report

Dave absent- no report

DCM Reports

North – Dave absent

Central – Gina reported that more email addresses needed.

South – open position

Committee Reports

Archives – nothing new to report

Corrections – Larry reported that Muskegon Correctional Facility has about 2 dozen men and Brooks has 10-12 men getting to the meetings. There are listing issues within the facilities. They are being addressed. Some 5th steps completed. Coffee has been reinstated at meetings. Still looking for volunteers. Larry asked for meeting in a pocket – 100 copies.

Grapevine – David reported that he is updating schedules.

PI/CPC – Judy reported that she attended the Health/Wellness on August 16th. Schedules were the item that was taken the most along with Meeting in a Pocket. Discussion with the medical professionals. Reimbursements for the event will be made to Judy.

Webmaster – last month 1600 visitors. January was the high for the year with April being the lowest. The website gets a lot of activity. Please get flyers to Gary to post along with any meeting updates.

GSR Reports

Westside Warriors – Danny reported that they are not on schedules. They will be on the new ones printed in November. There is a business meeting scheduled. Membership is growing. They have a lot of support.

Port City – Jake reported that everything is going well. They have a lot of new comers.

Sunday Breakfast and Grumpy Old Men Russ reported that everything is going well. Grumpy meeting attendance is growing.

Expect a Miracle – MK reported that it is going well.

Swiss Village – Penny reported that they are doing well.

Holton Library – Jim reported that they are doing well.

Still Sober at 6 – Gina reported Meetings are well attended, and growing. Our Tuesday and Thursday meeting nights (Big Book & 12/12) are especially well attended.

I would like to give a big "thank you" to the Still Sober @ 6 group for donating additional monies to help D6 purchase food items for Area 34 Assembly, which D6 hosted.

Old Business

Elections for open positions

1. Telephone – motioned, 2nd. Passed.

Hosting Area 34 September 16

Volunteer needed to bring food. Donations were asked for. Russ area eat at 10AM, State Final post at 9AM. Penny to find someone to sell Grapevine raffle tickets.

New Business

Motion was made by Jane to purchase Meeting in a pocket - motion for 50.00 to prison. 2nd and passed.

Motion was made to reimburse Judy for expenses to participate in health festival. 2nd and passed.

Volunteers for Friends of Bill Burn Survivor meetings at DeVos Place in GR. Meetings being held Sept 13 at 4:45-5:45PM. and September 14th and 15th at 4:15-5:15PM. Contact Ed B, District 7 Chair at 616-375-7740 with questions or to sign-up.

Volunteers for Recovery Palooza September 22nd from 11AM – 3PM. the event is at Joan & Ray Kroc Center, 2500 S. Division in GR. Contact Ed B, District 7 Chair.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30PM.

Responsibility Statement: I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere reached out for help. I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I AM RESPONSIBLE.

Next meeting Sunday, November 11th at 1:30PM. It will be at the Tri Cities Alano Club, 419 E. Fulton, Grand Haven.