

## **Minutes from Sept. 10, 2017 District 6 meeting**

David opened the meeting @ 12 pm

Introductions were made around the table.

**Secretary's Report:** Waived reading of minutes from the July 16, 2017 District meeting, accept as written. Motion made to accept. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Russ read the treasure's report from 7/7-9/10 2017. Motion made to accept as read. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed.

### **Announcements:**

- District 6 hosting Area 34 Assembly Sunday 9/17/17 at True North Community Services Building in Fremont, MI.
- East Central Regional Forum Nov. 17-19 in Springfield, IL

**Area 34:** The following three motions were voted on and passed at the August Area meeting:

- Area will begin meeting 10 of the 12 months in 2018, no longer meeting in June or November.
- Beginning in Jan., 2018, we will meet at 10 am instead of 10:30 am to allow the Delegate and DCM meeting to be included in the Assembly.
- Printing of the new Directories will be delayed until the beginning of 2018.

**Group Concerns:** None

### **DCM Reports:**

1. North – Greg – No report
2. Central- Laura J. – Laura is still trying to connect with groups and GSR's via email due to her schedule, and not able to visit groups at this time. She is not receiving much feedback.
3. South-Priscilla –. Attending meetings to provide information on District 6 service positions, reminding the groups of the November elections. Updating meeting contact person/phone numbers. Submitted the updated information to the schedules committee.

### **Committee Reports:**

1. Archives-Beth – No report
2. Corrections Chair-
3. Grapevine-David H. –Grapevine – No report
4. PI/CPC-Judy- At Health West's Health, Wellness, and Recovery 2017 on August 17, was moved to LC Walker Arena due to rain, and was very well participated, with over 90 tables from various organizations. All pamphlets, grapevines, and most schedules were taken by both professionals in contact with alcoholics and the general public.
4. Schedules-Penny- No report
5. Webmaster -Gary – Nothing new to report.
6. Telephone-Sharon – No report

**GSR Reports:** None for the abbreviated meeting.

**Old Business:**

1. District 6 is hosting the Area 34 Assembly, Sunday 9/17/17 at the True North Building in Fremont, MI. Russ will open @ 9 am, meeting starts at 10:30 am. Potluck/grilling lunch @ noon.
2. Request an email reminder be sent from the D6 secretary regarding Area 34 Assembly.
3. Area 34 has a redesigned website.
4. Draw final name for the ECR Forum Scholarship. Winner to receive \$160 to help offset the cost of the Forum. Renee G. was the winner. The Forum will be held Nov. 17-19 in Springfield IL. It is led by GSO representatives, Trustees, and Delegates who bring service to the area and has presentations and workshops.

**New Business:**

1. Chris E, who runs Muskegon County women's jail meetings, is requesting a case (20 books) of soft cover BB (books are approx. \$8 ea.). She has been having difficulty in getting a response from the Corrections Chair. Motion made to buy \$500 worth of Big Books in order to get the bulk discount of 16%, giving 1 case to Chris for the jail and keep the extra in storage. Motion seconded and passed.
2. Discussion on hosting Area 34 Assembly in 2018. There are 16 districts vying for hosting 10 months of meetings (excluding June and November). Motion made for District 6 to host the Area 34 meeting, with September being the first choice and December the second choice. Motion seconded and passed. Discussion on where to have the meeting. It was felt that True North seems to have the largest space and is an affordable option to host.
3. Same faces are representing the same positions, encourage the spirit of rotation for elections.

Meeting adjourned @ 12:50

Respectfully submitted,  
Gina Sylva

(A BIG THANK YOU, to Sharon Cory (alternate) who attended the meeting, and took the minutes).

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