

Minutes from District 6 Meeting
September 8, 2019
Muskegon Alano Club
4613 Henry Street, Norton Shores

Meeting started at 1:30PM

Welcome and Serenity Prayer

- Introductions around the table
- Reading Step 11/Tradition 11/Concept 11

Secretary's Report: Minutes were read from July 7, 2019. Motion was made to accept with changes as follows

Under new business – date to read 2021.

Add under new business:

Motion to purchase 2 cases soft cover big books for women's jail meetings.

Add under old business that Laura J and Russ were recipients of the scholarship to attend forum. 2nd and passed.

Treasurers Report: Report from June 26, 2019 – September 6, 2019 was read. Motion to accept as read. 2nd and passed.

Announcements:

Cookies are available for meeting.

GMAC picnic was a huge success and hopefully we will do it again next year.

Registration for International AA meeting will be held in Detroit, MI 2020. Registration opens tomorrow. Make sure to share information with group. Rooms sell out fast so if you need a room make sure to select yes.

Group Concerns:

Jake Port City GSR- reported a lot of personality conflicts going on at meeting. Laura suggested setting some boundaries with when it is appropriate to reach out to him with problems. Try to focus on Tradition 1 – Unity and Tradition 12 – principles before personalities.

Mark reported on theft at some buildings and other conflict. He shared the experience to focus on Tradition 1 and 12 as well as the responsibility statement. Walt shared his experience that the big book states that we are to become a productive member of society again and that we don't need to like everyone but we need to get along. Evan shared that when he attended a GR meeting there was a lot of personalities and his experience was that it generally will work itself out. Ray suggested having a group conscious meeting once in a while to keep the group in check.

Area 34 Report:

Laura shared the area treasurers meeting. She didn't attend the August meeting, but got the report emailed. Our delegate gave his full conference report at Area 34 Meeting. If you email Rick he will email you the full report. Area 34 is in the process of taking bids for 2021 state

convention. District 6 already voted that we are not interested. Traverse City and Charlevoix area are looking to host, but Charlevoix's days may be conflicting. Grand Rapids hasn't put a bid together yet. There is no state convention next year. Hot button topic is to reimburse the new delegate to attend the international convention. Area assembly is next week and the meeting is in Harbor Springs. It starts at 10:30AM.

District Committee Member Reports:

DCM North: Dave absent but reported to Laura that there is nothing new to report.

DCM Central: Gina reported incident at PCAA that was already discussed in group concerns.

DCM South: Laura going to meetings as the position is open. She is staying in touch with as many meetings as possible.

Committee Reports:

Archives: Beth Absent

Corrections – Larry absent – Laura reported that he received a box of Big Books for the jails.

Grapevine – Judy – still working on getting anniversary package.

PI/CPI - absent

Schedules – absent but Russ found schedules and brought them to the meeting. New schedules are done in May and November, but we may not have a new one in November.

Webmaster – Gary absent. Gina alt. reported that there were 1880 visitors in July and 1788 visitors in August. Please continue to send events for web posting. He will send out more email via email.

Jake – Everyone is good with the phone numbers still on recording.

General Service Representatives:

Russ GSR Sunday Breakfast and Grumpy Old Men – occasionally some meetings were so big that they were breaking out to 2nd room, but now it always does and even Saturday is splitting up since it is so large. More women are showing up. Averaging 10-15.

Jim – Holton doing well – bunch of quiet old men.

MK Expect a Miracle – Always good and MK turning over position at the end of the year.

Sue from WEST Group – group is dwindling for summer. They have been averaging 6-8. No problems or concerns.

Jake – PCAA Group – bills are paid and meetings are still well attended. Brought up earlier concerns during group concerns.

Gina Still Sober at Six – Growing meeting and the meeting splitting up.

Judy – Eye Opener – Everything is going fine.

Chris GSR White Lake – wonderful summer picnic

Wayne – Whitehall – everything going well

Evan – Giles Rd Fellowship is doing great. Talked about ramping up fellowship events. Keep an eye out on the website for that

Old Business:

Open Positions – no one

East Central Forum reports given by Russ and Laura

Hosting Area 34

Sunday, October 20th in Fremont– This is an area election meeting so it will be well attended. Food – Gina reported that we are going to try to walking tacos. Gino is going to do sobriety sliders. Flyer is on website with phone numbers for donations of food and/or money.

New Business:

November meeting is scheduled to be North. The next meeting will be in White Lake for the elections meeting. White Lake Community Center, 6227 South Shore Drive at 1:30PM. Laura is going to move agenda around and move DCM and GSR reports to bottom and will get to as time allows.

November elections are at the next meeting. Please share at your group meeting. Laura printed a document that explains what each position does. All positions are up for elections in the spirit of changing.

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

District 6 inventory Questions and Responses discussed

Meeting adjourned at 3:11PM.

Next meeting on Sunday, White Lake Community Center, 6227 South Shore Drive at 1:30PM.