

District 6, Area 34  
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Hotline # (231) 798-4242  
Jan. 11 @ 1:30 pm  
Tri-Cities Alano Club, 419 E. Fulton St., Grand Haven

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Norm opened meeting at 1:30 with Serenity Prayer

Introductions around the table and Concept 6 was read.

### **Secretary's Report**

The minutes from the Nov. 9 district meeting were read. Motion made by Joy to accept, 2nd by Diana. Motion passed.

### **Treasurer Report**

Russ read treasurer report. Motion made by Jerry to accept, 2nd by Priscilla. Motion passed.

### **Group Concerns**

- Fremont group is trying to reach out to the Hispanic community. They have purchased materials in Spanish and are looking for ways to advise the Spanish community they are welcomed at their groups. Suggestions: Cheri from Holland might have suggestions as she heads up Spanish meetings in her area. The Shelby group has a few Spanish speaking members who could also help.

### **DCM Reports**

North – Greg

- Norm reported in Greg's absence - all is well.

Central -Amy

- Absent - no report.

South – Priscilla

- Russ did a service workshop at the Tri-Cities Alano Club in December. Sixteen people attended and the feedback has been positive. She is visiting groups and encouraging people to attend district meetings. She attended the Sat. couples meeting to introduce herself to the group.

### **Committee Reports**

Archives – Beth

- Laura reported for Beth. She is in the process of scanning items for our digital archives files.

Corrections - Jim

- Absent - down south for the winter. Priscilla advised that the jails in both Muskegon and Ottawa counties are in need of literature. Will discuss in new business.

Grapevine - David

- Grapevines are available both online and in printed formats.

PI/CPC – Chris

- Absent - no report.

Schedules – Lonnie

- Passed additional copies of schedules. One update at this time regarding name change of the church for the Giles Fellowship meetings in North Muskegon.

Webmaster's – Gary

- Absent - emailed report. Average of 80 hits a day and lots of visibility for our district.

Telephone Service – Joy

- Trying to schedule time to meet with previous chair to update the phone message.

### **GSR Reports**

White Lake Group: Norm -- Things going swimmingly well with solid attendance and many newcomers.

Giles Road Fellowship: Hank -- Meeting 4 nights a week, with average attendance of 18-20 people.

Group is fiscally and traditionally strong.

Fremont Group: Dave -- Reaching out to Hispanic community. Meetings are going good. The group needs to elect a Alt. GSR and Treasurer. There was a good turnout at the New Years Eve Party.

Eye Opener @ TCAC: Priscilla -- Upcoming Saturday is the business meeting and they will be electing all new service positions. Group is well attended, Have greeters and chair person for each meeting.

Sat. Couples Meeting: Marsha -- The meeting is both AA & Alanon with potluck at 6 and meeting at 7. Attendance averages between 4-20 people. The group is now registered. Asked for suggestions as to distribution of funds to GSO, Area & District. Advised it is a group decision. Noted most groups split 30/30/40 with the possibly of including a portion of the contributions to the Alanon central office also.

Women's Meeting @ Swiss Village: Penny -- The group is growing big. Held a Back to Basics workshop, with plans to have another one.

Depot Group: Wayne -- Group is meeting at Lebanon Lutheran on Giles Road during remodel of train depot location. Looking into moving meeting permanently to the church as the depot location is small. The group is well attended.

Nooners @ GMAC: Jerry -- Solid attendance averaging 20-40 people. At next business meeting, will discuss possibly splitting group when that large. Purchasing Big Books to those who cannot afford them.

Grumpy Old Men & Sun. Breakfast group at GMAC: Russ -- Meetings are going well, with Sunday breakfast group averaging 35-40 people.

Shelby Group: Earnie -- Attendance averages 7-10 people. The last Thursday of the month is a Big Book study. They have Spanish Big Books for newcomers if needed.

Expect A Miracle Group at TCAC: David -- Average attendance is 25-40 people. Elections were held and previous people were re-elected. Their prudent reserve is down from \$4,000 to \$1,000. The group has been purchasing literature and making donations to GSO, Area & District.

### **Old Business**

- Election for Schedules chair. Pam M. was nominated by Priscilla, with a 2nd from David. She accepted the nomination and was elected unanimously.
- Question raised in Nov. as to if we can donate pamphlets to outpatient facilities and jails. Discussion held that each committee has \$100 to spend. Discussion tabled due to PI/CPC absence.
- 2015 Area Assembly bid. District 6 will host the Area assembly Sept. 20. Diana made a motion for the assembly to be held at the True North Building in Fremont, with a 2nd from Priscilla. Motion passed. Russ will call the group to see if available and reserve meeting location.

### **New Business**

- Motion made by Penny, with a 2nd from Diana to hold the next district meeting at the Muskegon Alano Club March 8 at 1:30 pm. Motion passed. Meeting will be held upstairs.
- Lonnie is resigning as Alt. PI/CPC. GSR's asked to go back to groups and let members know of the open position. Elections will be held under old business at March meeting.

- Discussion on service committee members being absent last 2 meetings with no notification. District policy is if absent 3 times with no notification position is then open for election. Norm will contact both individuals to see if they are still interested in holding positions.
- Discussion as to if district should have an Alt. Schedules chair and it was decided we should. Laura nominated Penny S., with a 2nd from Joy. She accepted the nomination and was elected unanimously.
- Motion made by Jerry, with a 2nd from Dave to purchase 2 cases of soft cover and 1 case pocket sized Big Books for the jails. Motion passed. Russ will order with the next Muskegon Alano Club order.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm.

Next District 6 meeting will be March 8 @ 1:30 pm. Meeting will be hosted by the Greater Muskegon Alano Club. The meeting will be held upstairs. It is located at 4613 Henry St., in Norton Shores.

Respectfully submitted  
Laura Jones