

District 6, Area 34  
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Hotline # (231) 798-4242  
Jan. 12 @ 1:30 pm

White Lake AA, White Lake Community Center on South Shore Drive & Lamos Rd. in White Lake.

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Anna opened the meeting at 1:30 with the Serenity Prayer.

### **Secretary's Report**

The minutes from the Nov 10, 2013 district meeting were read.

Motion made by Joy to accept the report, 2<sup>nd</sup> from Kate. Motion passed.

### **Treasurer Report**

Russ read treasurer report. Motion made by Laura to accept the report, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> from Greg. Motion passed.

### **Group Concerns**

- The Port City Group is experiencing issues with drinking, drug use, unruly and undignified people. Joy was asking if any groups had a code of conduct they used. Comments: Group conscience can decide what codes of conduct would be accepted if she cannot locate one.
- Kent from The Depot Group in Whitehall expressed concerns with how difficult it is to get groups registered and finding all the people who need to know. Comments: District made the decision a few months ago to have all group changes or new groups contact secretary, Laura J, and give her the information. She will then forward information to all who need to be contacted.

### **DCM Reports**

North – Greg

- Things are going well.

Central -Amy (absent)

- Not able to attend due to previous commitment.

South – Priscilla

- She is reading DCM information posted on GSO website, planning on setting up meetings with GSR's every few months to get them more involved with district and keep informed of any news.

### **Committee Reports**

Archives – Beth (absent)

- Had to work - not able to attend.

Corrections - Jim (absent)

- Jim is in FL for winter

Grapevine - David

- Nothing to report

PI/CPC – Deb

- Had to step down due to health reasons. Will vote on new chair in old business.

Schedules – Lonnie

- Passed out schedules. Will have a draft copy at March meeting to pass around for corrections or updates. Will have new schedule printed to distribute at the May meeting.

Webmaster's – Gary

- 2012 - 1,500 hits a month --- 2013 - 2,200 hits a month
- Passed out schedule asking for updates and corrections so he has correct information on web page.

Telephone Service – Joy

- 16 calls in Nov. & Dec. Most people are getting meeting information from the web page.

## **GSR Reports**

**WEST:** Sharon – Attendance good; subgroup looked at other meeting locations due to problems with current room; found another room at current location and all loved it so meeting will stay at current location but move to new room.

**Sunday Women's Group @ GMAC:** Anna – About 10 ladies from TLC attend weekly; group is getting small amount of funds in treasury.

**Eye Opener @ TCAC:** Priscilla – Well attended; active participation for greeters & chairperson; last Sat. of month they have sobriety count down; group conscience that meeting will last only 1 hour.

**Hart Group:** Jeff -- Things going well; struggling to pay snow plow; building owners lowered rent by \$50 which is helping; someone stole all the sobriety coins but many members gave their old ones up to help lower costs of replacement.

**Expect a Miracle Group:** David – Average attendance is 20-40 people; elections will be held in 2 weeks.

**East End Group:** Amy – Anna reported in her absence -- there is a new meeting being held on Shonah St. and she passed out flyers for people to take to their home groups.

**Nooners @ GMAC:** Kate – Attendance good.

**Keep It Simple @ Twin Lake:** Gordie – Steady attendance with core group; new meeting being held on Wed. at 7 pm located at 3071 Second Street.

**Whitehall Train Depot Meeting:** Wayne – Meetings being held on Tues. & Thurs. from 5:45-6:45; attendance is good.

**Port City Group:** Joy – New treasurer elected; financial situation poor; posted needs on wall and contributions have gone up; group and landlord have expelled several people; old-timers came to last business meeting.

**Unity Group @ TCAC:** Thomas – Meetings are strong; quality meetings; voted to increase travel funds to try interest someone to step up for role of GSR,

**Salvation Army Mon. Noon:** Fill – Group is doing well; most sent by law; meeting is growing.

**White Lake Group -- Norm --** Well attended; added a meeting at 8 am on Sat. & Sun.

**Shelby Group -- Earnie --** Meeting is strong and good quality; group wanted to say a BIG thank you to the district for the donation made in memory of Charlie O. as he was the person who helped get the meeting started, was very involved, and very special to the group.

## **Old Business**

- Motion made by Wayne, with a 2nd from Russ to re-elect Greg S. as DCM North. Motion passed.
- Motion made by Kate, with a 2nd from Priscilla to elect David H. to PI/CPC. Motion passed.

## **New Business**

- Motion made by Jeff, with a 2nd from Anna to elect Laura J. as Alt. DCM South. Motion passed.
- Positions of Alt. DCM Central, Alt. DCM North, and Alt. Secretary were brought to the table to elect. No one was interested in any of the positions. GSR's asked to go to groups and see if anyone is interested. Elections will stay in old business until someone is elected.
- East Central Forum Reports -- Russ only one present that went to forum. He reported that it was well attended with 2/3 present being 1st time attendees; final report has been sent out and can also be accessed from web; Sat. pm a presentation of the 3 legacies was done; former delegates spoke; 2015 will be held in Milwaukee. **Comments:** Member asked Russ to let people know what the forum was. Russ explained: Forum has been going on 20 years; it is for bringing people from General Service Office to alkies; there are 8 regions; held every 2 years and hosted by WI, IL, IN, MI, or OH; class A & B trustees, regional trustee; and chairman of GSO come from New York; there are presentations, workshops, and ask-it-baskets. Member requested copy of the report to be available at next district meeting and Laura offered to print 6 for next meeting.

Also an explanation of the scholarship fund was asked. Russ explained that \$20 is set aside monthly so at end of 2 years there is \$480 available; there is an election held to select winner(s); the requirements to submit a name are (1) must be active at district level & (2) be a 1<sup>st</sup> time attendee; cost does not cover 100 % but meant to offset charges; must give a report at next district meeting.

- Gary C. requested \$60 to purchase a template for new web site he is designing. He passed around the template for all to look at. Comments: template showed links to Facebook and Twitter which Gary said he would remove; it is easy to use & pass on to next webmaster; question asked if able to put flyers and maps to meetings on new page and Gary said he could; will have a sample of newly designed web page for approval before it goes live; each committee has \$100 to spend a year without district approval so a vote is not necessary.
- 2014 Area Meeting. Russ made a bid at last area meeting to have District 6 host the meeting in Sept. The bid was accepted. Laura made a motion to hold the meeting at the True North Building in Fremont, with a 2nd from Diana. Motion passed. Will discuss committees at next meeting.
- Anna explained she would like to stop doing history of meeting location at beginning of meeting as it has not been well received and would like to read a concept each month instead. Motion made by Laura to substitute group history with a concept with a 2nd from Kate. Vote taken with 1 person saying no, Minority concerns: feels history is important for us to hear and we should not stop doing it; suggested we do both. A vote was taken to see if any yes votes wanted to change to no -- 13 people wanted to change their vote. A new vote was taken with 3 yes and 15 no. Motion did not pass. Greg made a new motion to have host group read a concept and/or do a group history presentation, with a 2nd from Diana. Vote taken with 19 yes and 1 no. New motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm.

Next District 6 meeting will be March 9, 2014 @ 1:30 pm. The Hart Group will be host and is located at 191 W. Main St. in Hart.

Respectfully submitted  
Laura J