

District 6, Area 34

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Grand Haven Tri-Cities Alano Club

419 Fulton St., Grand Haven, MI

The members present voted Russ L. chairman pro tem for this meeting.

Russ opened the meeting at 1:35 pm with the Serenity Prayer. The minutes of the last district meeting were read and approved with the addition for the record that Charlie O. was appointed chair emeritus of the archives committee and also alternate chairman of the district meeting up until the election of a successor.

Russ read the treasurer's report, accepted as read, showing \$357.20 above and beyond our prudent reserve.

Group Concerns:

Greg began a short discussion and sought feedback on how a group could best disburse its surplus funds into the service structure.

Joy sought feedback on how a group might handle unruly members. It was suggested the group itself might set some policy and that police involvement is always an option.

DCM Reports:

South	Warren expressed regret at having to resign his post as South DCM.
Central	Diana was absent today.
North	Position is vacant at this time.

Committee Reports:

Archives: Charlie was excused today due to a medical problem.

Corrections: Absent today

Grapevine: Vacant position

PI/CPC: Vacant position

Schedules: Thomas distributed 500 copies of the latest edition, leaving 250 in reserve. Next printing will probably be in May 2012.

Webmaster: Ken reported we are still sending about 1100 pages out per month and receiving about 2000 hits in that time. We will try to list more local AA events online; no commercial notices.

GSR Reports:

St. Albans:	Greg reports business as usual, lots of court slips, growing treasury.
White Lake:	Michelle reports good numbers, new Friday night movie offering.
Twin Lake:	Rich reports sporadic attendance, 4 good regulars plus 2-6 others. Group is being self-supporting.
Port City:	Joy states the group is being self-supporting. Enjoyed attending the regional forum in Ohio. They are trying more non-smoking meetings.

- Grand Haven: Kelly reports consistent numbers of 40-60 at Eye Opener. She also enjoyed the regional forum with support from the Area. Pete states Expect a Miracle is doing well, supplies a *Grapevine* subscription to TCAC.
- Muskegon: Diane says the Sunday women's group is doing well but is lacking in service volunteers.
- St. Mary's: Jackie announced she will be moving away soon; hopes someone will come forward to help manage the only meeting in downtown Muskegon.

Old Business:

Elections for various vacant district positions will be postponed until the next district meeting. Interest in PI/CPC and North DCM has been expressed. Chairman and Secretary positions are still open.

New Business:

Volunteers were sought to help setting up for the February 19, 2012 Area 34 meeting in Fremont. We expect to feel about 60 people including potluck offerings.

Kelly, Joy and Diana will handle luncheon arrangements. Meeting starts at 10:30am.

The next District 6 meeting will be at the Whitehall Clubhouse, March 11, 2012 at 1:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05pm.

Thomas G.
Secretary Pro Tem