

Minutes from District 6
Tri Cities Alano Club, 419 E. Fulton, Grand Haven
November 11, 2018

You need to record the amount of the gratitude donation. Please list this as "."

Laura opened the meeting @ 1:30PM

Welcome & Serenity Prayer

- Introductions around the table
- Reading Step 6/Tradition 6/Concept 6

Secretary's Report:

Report from September was read

Motion made to accept the report. 2nd and passed

Treasurer's Report:

Report from 9/8/18 through 11/9/18 was read. Motion made to accept the report. 2nd and passed.

Announcements

Michigan Convention of Young People in will be Thanksgiving weekend at the Amway in Grand Rapids.

Group Concerns

Group concern raised with the jail pail and collecting funds. Discussion included: each group is autonomous and can decide with a group conscience if they wish to pass it; the pail could be on the counter & announce it is there for those who wish to contribute; it was noted the Eye Opener group took a group conscience and decided to continue to pass it around; several other groups, districts and areas pass jail pails to help offset cost of literature to jails and prisons.

Area 34 Report

The Area minutes and 2018 Conference Report will be available on the Area 34 website in a password and anonymity protected version. The October Area meeting dedicated to taking an inventory. Information regarding it should be available at the December meeting as we do not meet in November

DCM Reports

North – Dave - nothing new to report

Central – Gina

Meetings are well attended, and growing. Our Tuesday and Thursday meeting nights (Big Book & 12/12) are especially well attended.

I would like to give a big "thank you" to the Still Sober @ 6 group for donating additional monies to help D6 purchase food items for Area 34 Assembly, which D6 hosted.

South – open position

Committee Reports

Archives – nothing new to report

Corrections – Larry reported that attendance at MCF has doubled. Asked for reimbursement of \$225 for 40 pocket Big Books. Motion made. 2nd and passed to reimburse Larry for the \$225.

Grapevine – - there was no report given as we do not have a chair or Alt.

PI/CPC - absent no report

Webmaster – Gary provided stats for website

Schedules – New Schedules – YOGA meeting has been added, but will be taken off as it will be a meeting that does not meet every week throughout the year due to scheduling.

GSR Reports

GSR's did not note any concerns and things were going well. We had 2 new GSR's attend the meeting

Old Business

The following positions remain open:

DCM South

Grapevine

Alt. DCM North

Alt. DCM South

Alt. Grapevine

Alt. Telephone

New Business

Rick, Delegate reported from his attendance of the 2018 General Service Conference.

Motion made and 2nd to meet at White Lake Community Center, Whitehall, MI on Sunday, January 13th at 1:30PM.

Gratitude donations to the General Service Board and Area 34 were discussed, Motion made, 2nd and passed to send a \$500 donation to the General Service Board in honor of gratitude month.

Jake, Port City asked for everyone to go back to groups to ask for volunteers for speaker meetings. It was mentioned that there is a speaker list on the wmaa34.org website.

District 6 invited to host Area 34 in October. During that meeting it will be election time for all new positions at Area.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30PM.

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

Next meeting Sunday, January 13, 2019 at the Whitehall Community Center, Whitehall, MI