

District 6, Area 34  
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Hotline # (231) 798-4242  
Nov. 9 @ 1:30 pm

White Lake Group located at White Lake Community Center on South Shore Drive & Lamos Rd. in White Lake

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Anna opened meeting at 1:30 with Serenity Prayer

Introductions around the table and Concept 5 was read.

### **Secretary's Report**

The minutes from the Sept. 14 district meeting were read. Motion made by Joy to accept, 2nd by Hank. Motion passed.

### **Treasurer Report**

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

### **Group Concerns**

- None

### **DCM Reports**

North – Greg

- Nothing new - everything is fine.

Central -Amy

- Absent - no report.

South – Priscilla

- She is visiting meetings and looking into non-active groups. Russ is doing a service structure workshop at TCAC on Dec. 13 @ 2 pm.

### **Committee Reports**

Archives – Beth

- Absent - no report.

Corrections - Jane reported in Jim's absence

- There was a corrections workshop; in need of volunteers for meetings; Grand Haven has new men volunteers.

Grapevine - David

- Absent - no report.

PI/CPC – Chris

- Absent - no report.

Schedules – Lonnie

- Passed out new schedules.

Webmaster's – Gary

- Web traffic is same; forwarding requests to appropriate people; receiving many requests from parolees who will be releasing soon.

Telephone Service – Joy

- Things going well; needs to record new message with new contact information.

### **GSR Reports**

Sunday Women's Group @ GMAC: Anna – Things going well; good group.

White Lake Group: Norm -- Things going great.

Giles Road Fellowship: Hank -- Some schedule changes; going well.

Fremont Group: Dave & Michael -- Things going good, with many newcomers.

Eye Opener @ TCAC: Priscilla -- Things going very well; she is bringing information to group.

Sat. Couples Meeting: Greg -- Meets on 1st Sat of the month; AA & Alanon meeting; potluck @ 6, with meeting @ 7 pm.

Women's Meeting @ Swiss Village: Penny -- Meeting began in Feb and has grown big with things going well.

Depot Group: Wayne -- Meetings are great; getting bigger & bigger; building is being remodeled in Dec. & Jan. and will need to find a place to meet during remodel.

Salvation Army noon: Fil -- meeting is held Monday's at noon

Unity Group @ TCAC: Thomas -- Average attendance is 20-30 people.

Nooners @ GMAC: Jerry -- Attendance fluctuates; meeting is very spiritually orientated.

### **Old Business**

- Election for District chair. Norm K accepted nomination and elected unanimously.

### **New Business**

- Joy our Alt. Chair resigned due to work schedule. Penny S. accepted nomination and elected unanimously.
- Lonnie our Schedules Chair will be resigning in Jan. Asking GS's to go to groups and see if anyone interested in position. Requirements for position: Need to have computer knowledge, maintain schedules, advise secretary & webmaster of changes and have schedules printed every 6 months. Will hold elections under old business. Person must be present to be elected.
- Discussion on donation to GSO for gratitude month. Russ read history of November gratitude month donations: 1949 Grapevine had article about it and at the 6th Annual Conference held in 1956 November officially became Gratitude month. Motion made and passed at Sept. meeting to send \$1,000 to GSO. Discussion held regarding additional monies to be sent. Jane made a motion to send an additional \$1,500 to GSO for November gratitude donation, 2nd by Diana. Motion passed unanimously.
- 2015 Area Assembly bid - need to select 2 months. Motion made by Dave, with 2nd from Wayne to have Aug. 16 as 1st choice and Sept. 20 as 2nd choice. Motion passed.
- Discussion on best way to inform District, Area and GSO of group changes or new groups because GSO is not sending new group information or changes to Area or District. It can be confusing to know who to contact and making sure all parties are notified. It was decided to ask groups to notify District 6 secretary of any new groups or group changes. She/he will in turn notify all pertinent people.
- Gary purchased a hard drive for use in preserving archives. Beth has been trained on how to use it.
- Motion made & passed at March 9 meeting to purchase 5 sets of National Directories (East & West) when they became available. They are now available. Russ will order the next time he has a \$500 order to place with GSO.
- Question raised as to if we can donate pamphlets to outpatient facilities and jails. Discussion held that each committee has \$100 to spend. Discussion tabled until PI/CPC chair is present. Will discuss in old business at Jan., 2015 meeting

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm.

Next District 6 meeting will be Jan. 11 @ 1:30 pm. Meeting will be hosted by the Tri-Cities Alano Club. It is located at 419 E. Fulton in Grand Haven.

Respectfully submitted, Laura Jones