

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

Jeff D gave a brief history report of the Hart AA Group.

Russ read Concept 1 from the illustrated pamphlet provided by the General Service Office.

Secretary's Report

The minutes from the Jan. 12 district meeting were read. One spelling correction noted.
Motion made by Diana to accept the report, 2nd from Tom. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report

Russ read treasurer report. Motion made by Joy to accept the report, with a 2nd from Diana.
Motion passed.

Group Concerns

- Expect A Miracle Group has a significant amount of money in their account. The group is not sure how to distribute funds and requested feedback. Comments: Many groups use a 40/30/30 percentage split between district/area/GSO; GSO publishes a pamphlet entitled "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix" that provides information for groups regarding this.
- The Port City Group held a special meeting and has evicted 4 different individuals from their meetings. In the last few months a total of 6 people have been told they are no longer allowed to attend meetings at PCAA. One individual was evicted by the landlord, with the other 5 by the group themselves. The individuals have been drinking and using drugs on the premises, disruptive in meeting and threatening people. Question brought up as to if this is breaking any and/or which of the traditions. A lengthy discussion was held, with various people advising how their groups handle these situations and if any traditions were broke. Russ, our Area 34 delegate, suggested that the group lay out their concerns and what has happened and he would take it to New York and get feedback from the GSO regarding the situation.

DCM Reports

North – Greg (absent)

- Things are going well.

Central -Amy

- Nothing to report.

South – Priscilla

- She held a meeting with the GSR's in her area. They discussed the roles of the GSR and DCM's. They plan to meet again in the fall. She has also been visiting various groups and has a new group that will register with New York.

Committee Reports

Archives – Beth (absent)

- Had to work - not able to attend.

Corrections - Jim (absent)

- Jim is in FL for winter

Grapevine - David

- He is going to various groups to promote The Grapevine. The Expect a Miracle Group from Grand Haven has purchased three 10-year subscriptions for the Tri-Cities Alano Club. They plan to take old copies to doctor offices, jails, and the library.

PI/CPC – David

- Nothing to report at this time.

Schedules – Lonnie

- Passed around a tentative schedule and asked GSR's to make any corrections to the list. He has 6 groups that do not have a valid contact person listed on the schedule. April 15 is the deadline for any corrections. He will have new schedules to hand out at the May district meeting.

Webmaster's – Gary

- He brought his computer with him to show everyone the new website and requested feedback from people on it before it goes live. Will discuss in old business when the website will go live. Discussion regarding the first page of the district minutes and if they should be posted on the website due to addresses, phone numbers, and last names being listed. It was decided to remove the first page of the district minutes before posting them online.

Telephone Service – Joy

- Nothing new to report.

GSR Reports

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

Eye Opener @ TCAC: Priscilla – Well attended; active participation for greeters & chairperson; the group is celebrating 25 years as a group with an anniversary party on April 12 from 2-3:30 pm.

Hart Group: Jeff -- Things going well; the group has received anonymous donations to help with the plow bill; stolen tokens have been turning up all over town. Paul also reported that the 6 am meeting is going well.

Expect a Miracle Group: David – All new trusted servants have been elected; excessive funds being discussed within group; they have purchased three 10-year subscriptions to The Grapevine for TCAC, with older issues being donated to the community.

East End Group: Amy – Strong meeting.

Nooners @ GMAC: Joy – Attendance good with many women. Group uses 30/30/40 to distribute excess funds.

Keep It Simple @ Twin Lake: Gordie – Steady, good group; speaker meeting to be held the 3rd Sat. of each month, but will no longer have a potluck before the meeting.

Whitehall Train Depot Meeting: Wayne – Well attended and growing; make contributions to district, area, and GSO.

Unity Group @ TCAC: Thomas – Still does not have a GSR,

Salvation Army Mon. Noon: Fill – Meeting is growing.

White Lake Group -- Norm -- Things are going well.

Still Sober at Six -- Lynn -- Things going well; the Muskegon Alano Board approved the group paying for a cement pad to be put under the outside picnic table.

Old Business

- Kate K. elected as Alt. DCM Central.
- Jeff D elected as Alt. DCM North.
- Lynn S elected as Alt. Secretary

- Motion made by Joy to have webmaster go live with new district website as it is set up now, with group to review and make any changes at May district meeting, with a 2nd from Priscilla. Motion passed.
- Sept. Area assembly: True North in Fremont has been paid to rent the building; will need to have the following committees: set-up, tear down, food, and greeters; need to have homemade food as it is a potluck and we are the host district; Russ will bring paper explaining guidelines of hosting the area assembly to the May district meeting; date for area meeting is Sept 21.

Old Business continued

- Forum Reports:

Josh - he was 3 months sober when attended and thought it would be different than it was; went to workshop "Having Fun Sober" that he really enjoyed and "Keeping Anonymity in the Digital Age" where he learned how to respect others online and in the social media. Enjoyed forum.

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Lynn - she didn't understand what the forum really was about but did find it interesting; does not yet understand all the levels of service; attended workshops on The Grapevine and sponsorship and learned about the different types of sponsors.

New Business

- Schedules - April 15 deadline for any changes; Lonnie to inform webmaster and secretary of contact changes. Motion made by Thomas to print new schedules for \$155, with a 2nd from Diana. Motion passed.
- Thomas would like the district to purchase copies of the National Directories for the various meeting locations. They cost \$3.50 each. Motion made by Anna to purchase 5 sets of National Directories (East & West) at a cost of \$35 when they become available, with a 2nd from Deb. Russ requested to amend the motion to place the order for the directories when the Muskegon Alano Club places their next order for literature to avoid shipping costs. Amended motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:20 pm.

Next District 6 meeting will be May 11, 2014 @ 1:30 pm. The Muskegon Alano Club will be the host location and is located at 4613 Henry Street in Norton Shores.

Respectfully submitted
Laura Jones