

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

Russ gave a brief history report of the Muskegon Alano Club.

Anna read Concept 2 from the illustrated pamphlet provided by the General Service Office.

Secretary's Report

The minutes from the March 9 district meeting were read by Jane.

Motion made by Jim to accept the report, 2nd from Greg. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report

Russ read treasurer report. Question raised as to why the phone bill has increased. Motion made by Tom to accept the report, with a 2nd from Beth. Motion passed.

Group Concerns

None

DCM Reports

North – Greg

- Absent - no report.

Central -Amy

- Nothing to report.

South – Priscilla

- Plans to visit more meetings from Fruitport to S. Olive. Wants to encourage more people to attend district meetings.

Committee Reports

Archives – Beth

- Our archives need to be digitally preserved (to systematically scan & put onto discs). This would preserve them AND open up the possibility of playing them (like they do at funerals) at special events. She spoke with Mike Young the Area Archivist as she heard he is doing this right now. Discussed if district would support this effort & help pay for the CDs. Do not know the cost so it was tabled for now.
- Mike Young had started a notebook with Charlie O that contained all the Delegate reports to New York. They named it: The Trusted Servant Book. Beth does not know the location of the book. (The book has been located since the district meeting).

Corrections - Jim

- Attendance at prison meetings is low and needs outside volunteers at all 3 prisons. The inmates would like to meetings to be held in same manner as outside meetings. The facilities are giving out 12 & 12's and the Big Book. The stock on the 12 x 12 is low and Jim would like about 20 copies of the pocket edition. Will discuss in new business.
- Discussion on possible workshop to explain prison meetings and their recovery needs.
- Chris is in need of volunteers for Muskegon jail meetings.

Grapevine - David

- Absent - no report.

PI/CPC – OPEN position

- No report

Schedules – Lonnie

- Everything looks good and he passed around new schedules.

Webmaster's – Gary

- Website going good and communication is good. No web stats available at this time as Go Daddy has discontinued this service. Will be looking for new way to access web stats. The old account is expiring and Russ gave Gary \$18 for next year and to switch account from Ken (previous webmaster) to Gary (current webmaster).
- Question raised as to if there is any place on website to put a notice regarding people that have passed away- like a memory book. Gary said he could put something on web. Beth would like to possibly put a note that says "If you know of an AA member who had died to please email Beth B at eacsb@aol.com". No decision reached.

Telephone Service – Joy

- Absent - no report.

GSR Reports

Sunday Women's Group @ GMAC: Anna – Attendance up and TLC group attends.

Eye Opener @ TCAC: Priscilla – The group had a 25th year celebration, with speakers and discussion on how much the group meant to them; archives were on display. Continues to be well supported.

WEST: Beth (Alt. GSR) -- Group meets every Thursday night and things going great.

Shonat Group: Chris E -- All is well and group is growing. Meets Tuesday's at 7 pm.

Lakeshore Couples: Greg & Marsha -- Newly registered group and usually has 8-10 couples.

PCAA Mon Big Book Study: Lonnie -- Issues at PCAA have been straightened out and things are going much better.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Election for PI/CPC.

Chris E. and Lonnie P. were nominated. Chris E accepted nomination. Motion made by Jane, with a 2nd from Russ to elect Chris E. to position. Motion passed. Motion made by Russ, with a 2nd from Priscilla to elect Lonnie to position of Alternate PI/CPC. Motion passed.

- 2014 Area Assembly

Russ had a copy of the requirements for holding an area assembly and read information to the group. Need people for set-up, greeters, and food. In need of volunteers to organize. Need stuff for 60-75 people. Anna will organize greeters; Russ will handle set-up and tear-down. Priscilla will handle getting volunteers and will get information to the clubs regarding this

- District workshop/picnic

Discussion on holding August workshop/picnic at Pioneer Park. Motion made by Anna to hold the workshop from 1-4 at Pioneer Park (date TBD after Russ contacts for availability), with a 2nd from Greg. Much discussion on if workshop should be held due to low attendance and involvement. Suggested to encourage people to attend area and state convention, with possible scholarship for state convention. Motion for Aug. workshop at Pioneer did not pass.

- Discussion also held on possibility of having a workshop at the Muskegon Alano Club in August instead of a workshop/picnic. Motion made by Priscilla for Russ to request permission to hold a

workshop at M. Alano on Aug. 9 from noon-5 pm, with a 2nd from Jim. Motion passed. Will use workshop set-aside funds towards this new workshop if it is approved by Alano Board. Will be discussed as old business at July meeting.

- Motion made by Thomas to send 2/3 of available \$750. Motion had no support.
- Motion made to purchase 60 pocket size Big Books and 12 x 12's for use in the jails and prisons. Motion supported and passed.

Meeting adjourned at 3 pm.

Next District 6 meeting will be July 13, 2014 @ 1:30 pm. The Tri-Cities Alano Club will be the host location and is located at 419 E. Fulton in Grand Haven.

Respectfully submitted
Gina Sylva / Laura Jones