

Minutes from District 6 May 6, 2018
Tri Cities Alano Club, Grand Haven, MI

Laura opened the meeting @1:30PM

Welcome & Serenity Prayer

- Introductions around the table
- Reading Step 3 / Tradition 3 / Concept 3

Secretary's Report: – Report from March 11, 2018 was read. Corrections were noted:
Motion made to accept the report. 2nd and passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Report from 3/10/18-5/4/18 was read. Motion made to accept the report. 2nd and passed.

Announcements:

Recovery Kundalini Yoga Thursdays at 4:15PM 923 Beechtree, Suite 10 Grand Haven, MI 49417

Recovery Yoga on Monday nights at 7:30PM July 30th in Grand Haven. Participants will be able to get court slips signed. They will take place at St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Port City 53rd Annual Picnic is July 28, 2018 at noon. McGraft Park, Food Friendly Sober Fun. 2204 Wickham Drive, Muskegon, MI. Bring dish to pass. There will be games and kid activities, raffles and 50/50 drawing prizes with softball game @3:00PM.

Deadline for meeting minutes to be emailed will be Friday after meeting. Please email them by May 11th.

There are a lot of new activities coming up. Please visit the website for details.

<http://www.wm6aa.org/announcements.htm>

Group Concerns-

Lack of attendance and participation at District meetings was brought up.

Area 34 Report

Dave reported area assembly in April was canceled due to weather. Directories for Area 34 meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous are out. There are only one per group as these are not to be used like District 6 Meetings of AA printed schedule.

DCM Reports

- North – Dave R. reported that things are going good. Attended North Muskegon meeting during business meeting. They are discussing speaker with picnic meeting soon.
- Central – Gina S. reported that she was at Port City more, besides that there is nothing new to report.
- South – Open Position

Old Business

1. Election for open positions:
 - a. DCM South
 - b. Corrections
 - c. Alt. DCM North
 - d. Alt DCM South
 - e. Alt. Grapevine

f. Alt. Telephone

No open positions were filled.

There was a question about what the committee Bridging the Gap program fell under. You sign up to be the person to take someone coming out of prison or treatment to take them to their first meeting. We don't have a Bridging the Gap group right now because there is no corrections chair or treatment group in area. This will be something that the corrections chair will take into consideration once the position is filled. Any literature you see now is referring to treatment center help.

2. Hosting Area Sept. 2018 (Committees to be set up at July meeting)
3. Safety in AA workshop update – Gina reported that they have been meeting and trying to decide on what should be presented.

New Business

The agenda was rearranged for Travis K. (Email mcypaa40gsolias@gmail.com) to give presentation on Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous – ICYPAA. The group is for anyone who is young at heart. Anyone welcome to attend. Please visit www.mcypaa.org or email host@mcypaa.org for more information if interested in any meetings or conventions. Please spread the word about ICYPAA. Dodgeball will be on May 12th in Lansing. Doors open at 4:30Pm. Dewitt Community Center, 16101 Brook Rd. Lansing, MI 48906. Contact Nina B 246-930-0377 or Josh M 616-292-7083 with any questions or for more information.

Renewal fees for the domain and hosting of the website. -

Gary C. \$95.88 to host at GoDaddy and \$39.98 to host website domain name for a year. We have a very small amount of data storage right now for email. For the amount of \$1.99 per month we can expand data usage which will be \$23.88 extra for the year. \$161.53 total renewal suggested by Gary C – webmaster chair. Motion made and 2nd and passed.

Location of July meeting (Central) – Motion was made to have meeting at Muskegon Alano Club. Henry and Hile on July 8th at 1:30PM.

Comment made to spend done prudent reserve. Motion made to donate \$1,000 to GSO and \$1,000 to Area 34. 2nd and passed

Committee Reports

Archives - Beth – absent

Corrections – Open Position

Grapevine – MK reported that he received packet and contacted area 34 Grapevine contact. MK asked for ways to promote the Grapevine.

PI/CPC – Jamie N. Absent

Schedules – David H. Absent - Alt. Chair Penny reported that the schedules are ready and please take them and pass them out. The new veterans meeting (West Side Warriors) is not on the schedule Wednesday at noon at the Vet's Center 165 East Apple Ave Suite 201, Muskegon, MI. Jake from Port City reported that the Sun-Sat morning meeting is at 8AM and there is a new meeting at Saturday at 10PM for 960 W. Sherman.

Webmaster – Gary C. reported that April was a little down in unique visitors. He has been receiving flyers to be posted. Under the materials/forms page there are 3 new forms - New Group, Group Change Form, DCM change form.

Telephone Service – Jeremiah absent

GSR reports

WEST Group Rita K – meetings are going strong and attendance is up.

Port City looking for speakers Saturday night 7PM. Looking for a new and slightly used items for donations for raffle prior to July 28th.

Westside Warriors – received GSR kit. Registered with New York. Working on getting things to hang on wall. It is looking good and coming along. 6 Big Books donated and one 12/12.

Grumpy Old Men – nothing new to report

Monday Night Swiss Village – slowing down but still hard core

Expect a Miracle – MK reported that things are going well.

Dave – Fremont Group is doing well Alt Hesperia North Group – Everything is doing good and rocking up there.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15PM

Close with the Responsibility Statement

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