

Minutes from District 6 July 10, 2018  
Tri Cities Alano Club, Grand Haven, MI

Laura opened the meeting @1:30PM

Welcome & Serenity Prayer

- Introductions around the table
- Reading Step 4/Tradition 4/Concept 4

Secretary's Report:

Report from May 6, 2018 was read.

Motion made to accept the report. 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed

Treasurer's Report:

Report from 05/05/18 thru 07/06/18 was read. Motion made to accept the report. 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed.

Announcements:

Port City - Jake reported that on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at McGraft Park. They are having their annual picnic. Still looking for things to raffle off. Raffle tickets are also available for sale. There will be a softball game at 3PM.

Not Glum Group is going to the Whitecaps in Grand Rapids on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available until July 15<sup>th</sup>.

State Convention - see flyer

Group Concerns:

no concerns

Area 34 Report

General Service Office is challenging each area. Challenging groups to make a donation of \$7.40 for month of July to help – see flyer

Area has their next meeting in Brimley – Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>.

DCM Reports

North – Dave reported that things are going well. Hesperia meeting on Friday – Hesperia NE at United Methodist was suspended until the fall.

Central – Gina reported that she has been sending out emails announcing herself. Very happy to report that Westside Warriors is growing and adding meetings.

South – open position

Committee Reports

Archives – Beth P. – absent

Corrections – Larry reported there are Monday meeting st jail. All jail meetings are still looking for volunteers. Brooks Facility meeting Thursday nights steady – good quality meeting. Muskegon Correctional Facility Saturday at 2:30PM Finishing up Back to Basics. Meeting is really growing.

Grapevine –MK Reported that he would like to leave position. It will be under new business to fill position.

PI/CPC – Jamie N. gave an overview of the position for group. She dropped off some schedules in Holland, courthouse, hospital, attorney, and Pine Rest. Everyone should be stocked up.

Schedules – Alt. Chair Penny reported that she talked to people with changes and additions. We will go to printing again in November.

Webmaster – Gary C. reported that April, May and June have been flat. Email will be sent with current stats. Monday's are always the busiest day. The busiest hour is 3PM. Everything is updated and current. A request was made to have the Not A Glum Group Beach meeting on te website.

Telephone Service – Jeremy absent. Laura sent him US Post Office mail. We will be putting the position up for election at next meeting if we haven't heard from him.

### GSR reports

WEST Group – Rita reported no new changes. Meetings are going well.

Expect a Miracle – MK reported that there is nothing new. They will have a business meeting on Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday Breakfast Group – Russ reported that it is a very active group.

Grumpy Old Men – Russ reported that attendance is going up. Small group but good group. Females are encouraged to attend.

Still Sober at 6PM – Gina reported that attendance is good.

Port City – Jake reported that things are going well. They are getting a dunk tank for the picnic. Still looking for donations and raffle tickets are available.

Westside Warriors – Danny reported that you don't have to be a veteran to attend. Attendance is growing. They average 12-14 people at a meeting. They have been great meetings. They started some new meetings to help meet the needs. The wall hangings are now up. They need more flyers and need changes to schedule made on the web. They don't have a lot of money but it's coming. They are at the veterans center and do not have to pay any rent but asked if it ok if they donate to the food bank.

Monday night Swiss Village meeting – Penny reported that attendance was low in the winter, but now that summer is back it has picked up.

Fremont Group – Dave reported that things are going well. Speaker meeting is the strongest meeting. They haven't had a business meeting in months.

Holt Meeting - Jim reported Bernie from the area is ill. Over 300 years of sobriety in their meetings. It is a really great group. Jim is a new GSR and will be figuring things out as he goes.

Chair Laura asked to let her know of any meeting changes so everything stays updated.

#### Old Business

Elections for open positions:  
Corrections – Larry D.

Hosting Area 34 on September 16  
Committee Chairs -  
Setup/Tear down – Dave and Russ  
Food – Gary and Gina  
Greeter – Penni

Safety in AA workshop update – Gina reported that she has met with Danny and they have had zero interest in helping. She would like to table this to revisit later.

#### New Business

Alternate month September – Laura recommended that once a year we give the alternate the opportunity for doing what they are the alternate for. Group loved the idea and would like to do it for the month of September.

Location of September 9 at 1:30PM meeting –Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Next meeting will be at Port City.

Invitation to Delegate to give General Service Conference report – Rick P is our delegate for group. Do we have any interest in Rick coming to our meeting and giving a presentation? He would have a 30-minute maximum. He will be invited to our November meeting. The November meeting will be in Grand Haven.

Gina made a motion to make a donation of \$200 coffee and \$300 hospitality for the state convention in Kalamazoo. 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed.

Judy is requesting \$35 to cover cost of booth at the Health Wellness and Recovery in Muskegon. The cost is covered because their committee has \$100 to cover cost for the year.

Grapevine Chair position is now open. It will go under open positions in old business for next meeting.

#### Announcements –

Laura reported that at the state convention they are doing a Grapevine skit. It is called “Evenezer” They are going to give out Grapevine books. If your group would like to donate for this cause please let her know. They are specifically looking for Grapevine

Boos. If you donate you are given a ticket in order to receive one of the prizes. You can get the donations to Laura or Russ.

Close with the Responsibility Statement

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