

Anna opened meeting at 1:30 with Serenity Prayer

Jim S gave a brief history report of the Tri-Cities Alano Club
Read Concept 3

Secretary's Report

The minutes from the May 11 district meeting were read.

Motion made by Russ to accept the report, with 1 correction, 2nd from Priscilla. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report

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

Group Concerns

None

DCM Reports

North – Greg

- Contacting groups - letting them know who he is & he is the go-to for any issues. Things good.

Central -Amy

- Nothing to report.

South – Priscilla

- Will hold meeting for GSR's in September. Attending meetings in her area.

Committee Reports

Archives – Beth

- Absent - no report.

Corrections - Jim

- Held a seminar at the Muskegon Correctional Facility. Russ and 4 other AA's also attended. Over 60 inmates attended. Passed out materials, including "It Sure Beats Sitting In A Cell" & "Sharing Behind the Walls".
- Need volunteers & would like groups to adopt a prison meeting & rotate turns.
- Handed out a list of the meeting times & days for the prisons.

Grapevine - David

- Attending meetings to explain Grapevine.

PI/CPC – Chris

- Trying to get into Sobriety Court.

Schedules – Lonnie

- Passed last of schedules. Asking groups to make sure to let him know of any changes.

Webmaster's – Gary

- Absent - no report.

Telephone Service – Joy

- Absent - no report.

GSR Reports

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

Eye Opener @ TCAC: Priscilla – Continues to be a well supported. Chair persons & greeters daily.

Shonat Group: Chris E -- Group going good & discussing possibility of unifying with other groups that meet at location.

PCAA Mon Big Book Study: Lonnie - Things going very well. Trying a 10 pm candlelight meeting on weekends to see how it goes.

Unity Group @ TCAC: Catina -- She is new GSR & things with meeting going well.

East End Group & Sun. Shonat Group: Amy -- Things going great at both meeting locations.

Expect A Miracle Group TCAC: David -- Between 30-60 people attending; supplying literature for the club; and purchased 6 BB & 6 12x12 for 1/2 way house, along with other literature.

Nooners @ GMAC: Diana - Things going good.

Shelby: Ernie - Seeing an increase in attendance with lots of newcomers and the last Thursday of the month will be a step meeting.

Hart Group Jeff - Groups doing good.

Salvation Army: Fil -- Group doing good.

Still Sober @ 6: Lynn - Group doing very well, lots newcomers, and paid for new cement pad for picnic table outside of Alano Club.

Old Business

- 2014 Area Assembly - Sept. 21 in Fremont from 10:30 am - 3 pm (apprx.)
Food Chair Susie: \$180 for food available, will meet with Russ. Members need to bring a dish to pass.
Greeters Chair Anna
Volunteers Chair Priscilla
Set-up / Tear-down Chair Russ: Needs help @ 9 am
- District workshop/picnic
Will be held Sat., Aug 9 from 12-5 pm at Muskegon Alano Club; Chris E will chair, with Lynn S as co-chair; Anna will handle food (bring dish to pass also); Corrections panel from 3-5 pm led by Jim S., with guest from MDOC arranged by Priscilla; Russ will discuss General Service Conference and service structure of AA; Lonnie will host sponsorship panel; ask-it-basket.
- Preserving achieves - Beth not able to attend. This will stay in old business until decision reached.
- Notice on website for deceased members - Gary & Beth absent. This will stay as old business until decision reached.

New Business

- Health & Wellness Event Aug. 14 from 12-3 pm. Priscilla made a motion to have an information table from District 6 at event, with a 2nd from Chris. Motion passed. Chris will host table.
- Question raised if we should increase the quantity of schedules being printed. PI/CPC would like to have schedules for the hospitals and jails. Will discuss at next meeting under old business.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm.

Next District 6 meeting will be Sept. 14 2014 @ 1:30 pm. The Shonat Group will be the host group. They are located at the Salvation Army Bldg. at 1221 Shonat in Muskegon.

Respectfully submitted
Laura Jones