

David opened the meeting @ 1:30 pm

Introductions were made around the table.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the March 12, 2017 D6 meeting were read. Motion made to accept the report as read. It was 2nd and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Russ read the treasurer's report for 03/11/17 thru 05/05/17. Motion made to accept the report as read. It was 2nd and passed.

Announcements:

- North Michigan round up Grayling, Michigan-5/26-28
- White River Men's Retreat will be the last weekend in July.
- Priscilla-Inquires for Muskegon County Jails. Currently only one woman does this on Tuesday's. Please take this information to our home groups. A clearance check will be needed. Chris E. is our contact for this. Looking for evening meetings and Saturday meetings.
- 65th MI State Convention July 28-30 in Mt. Pleasant
- East Central Regional Forum Nov. 17-19 in Springfield, IL

Area 34: The July Area Assembly was changed to July 9 due to the East Central Regional Conference being held in Ft. Wayne, IN July 16. Discussion is still taking place on how to revise the agenda for the Area Assembly to include a meeting time with the Delegate and District Committee Members. The initial idea was to have the meeting at the same time as group concerns. However, the feedback has been quite negative regarding the Delegate meeting during this time. Most people feel both the Delegate and the DCM should be present during group concerns for feedback. Jim G., Panel 66 Delegate, will be giving his Conference report at the May Area Assembly in Gaylord.

Group Concerns:

- Tri-Cities, problems being addressed with announcements made prior to the Serenity prayer.
- Contact need changing on the website (for Giles Road Fellowship) information will be forwarded to Gary. (webmaster)
- AA member Alan S. questions the schedules.

DCM Reports:

1. North – Greg –Twin Lake is struggling with membership. The Whitehall speaker meetings will start @ 7.
2. Central- Laura J. – There are 2 new meetings being held at the 70 x 7 Recovery Center in Muskegon. The meetings will be on Monday's @ 9 am & Saturday's @ noon. Both meetings are open. Laura's been in contact via phone and email with the GSR and alternate. New schedules were delivered to meeting locations. Laura is working with the Area 34 Registrar on updating meeting information and contacts. Information was passed in meeting forms to both Priscilla and Greg for their areas.
3. South-Priscilla – Fresh Start meetings in Spring Lake are now in month 6, and will continue. We are still in need of meetings in West Olive and Robinson Township. We will be reaching out for volunteers to help with Septembers Area meeting.

Committee Reports:

1. Archives-Beth –Absent
2. Corrections Chair- Doug-Absent

3. Grapevine-David H. –Grapevine –Absent
4. PI/CPC-Judy- Absent – Laura J. (Going well)
5. Schedules-Penny- Absent (Russ L. has more schedules if needed)
6. Webmaster -Gary – Gave an informative report. Recap-April is the busiest month. A total of 2,600 visits'. 6,455 total "clicks". Visitors from the US 890-Isreal 420-and from the Ukraine. Wednesday's are the most active days. Downloads where meetings are being held. Ruby Creek was the most read, and downloaded.
7. Telephone-Sharon –Absent

GSR Reports:

1. Fremont Group-Dave – Meetings are fluctuating, as well as the speaker meetings.
2. Grumpy Old Men and Sunday Breakfast Groups-Russ- meeting attendance remains strong.
3. Expect a Miracle- Marlow-Meetings are strong.
4. Women's West Group-Rita- Meetings are strong.
5. Still Sober @ 6-Gina-Strong meetings.
6. Depot Group-Wayne-Well attended meetings.
7. White Lake Group-Tom(alternate)- Strong
8. Eye Opener-Darien- Strong attendance & Young @ Heart-going well.

Old Business:

1. Host Area 34 in September 17, 2017- Volunteer's
 - o Set-up Russ
 - o Food Rita & Marlow
 - o Greeter Priscilla
 - o Raffle Marlow
2. D-6 workshop and committee members. Should this workshop be once or twice a year? What would the AA community want? GSR's, please bring to your home group and ask. Dates in Sept or Oct to host the workshop? Most felt it should be held sometime in Sept. due to Nov. elections, giving people time to consider running for positions.

New Business:

1. East Central Forum: The Forum is Nov 17-19 in Springfield IL. Information on what the Forum is was passed out. D6 gives out scholarships to offset some of the cost to first time attendees. Motion made & passed to draw 2 names & 2 alternates in July and 1 name & 1 alternate Sept. Each person will receive \$160 at the Forum. Must be present to put your name in the drawing.
2. Webmaster (Gary) will need \$115.87 for domain name and hosting. (yearly expense)
*Motion made and passed for the domain and hosting fee.
3. Motion made & passed to change the date of the July District meeting to July 16 due to Area changing their meeting date to July 9.
4. Meeting location for the July D6 meeting will be at the White Lake Community Center.

Meeting adjourned @ 3 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Gina Sylva

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!