

District 6, Area 34, www.wm6aa.org

September 11, 2011 Port City Group
Muskegon, Mi. 960 W Sherman

Charlie O. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 1:30 PM.

Art J. read the minutes from the July 10, 2011 meeting

A motion was made to accept the minutes with a correction pertaining to an OPEN, not a women's, noon meeting at the Muskegon Alano Club that has recently registered with GSO.

Russ L. gave the treasurer's report. The district had an opening balance of \$1,794.54, with total income of \$658.26 and a total expense of \$620.42. The end balance of the savings was \$1,526.10, and checking was \$306.28. Giving us a total balance of \$1,832.38. Less the prudent reserve of \$375.00, Workshop (increase \$50.00/mo.) \$78.74. Less the Forum set aside (increase \$20.00/mo.) \$440.00. Giving district 6 a working balance of \$938.64

A motion was made to accept the report as read, it was seconded and carried.

Group or District concerns: none

DCM reports

DCM north: vacant

DCM central: Diana L., DCM central alternate, reported she attended the State AA convention this past August. While there, she attended a workshop concerning the Hispanic Alcoholism in our state and the lack of meetings available to the Hispanic community.

DCM south: Warren K. reported he attended a special needs work shop at Area Assembly last month concerning people with reading and writing disabilities.

Committee reports:

Archives

Charlie O. stated the archives are rolling right along! Charlie said he has been collecting some information off the internet pertaining to our membership that has passed on. He still is relying heavily on our membership to supply him with proper information and photos. This includes any past flyers of events that people may find of interest concerning our membership.

At this time I would like to extend my personal thanks to Charlie O. for all the time and effort he has put in over the years to make sure that we, as a district, have a complete and up-to-date archive at our disposal.

Corrections: Not present

Grapevine: Sue D. has notified the District that she has resigned, leaving this position vacant.

PI/CPC: vacant

Schedules: Thomas G. has handed out the last of the schedules. There will be a new printing in November. If your group has any changes to be made to the schedule contact Thomas G. or our web master via the District 6 web site.

Web Master: Thank you Ken H. for another very inspiring report. Ken reported the number of hits on the districts website being up. Ken has created not only a visually appealing site for the district, but has been adding more and more useful information to the site over the past year. If your group has any flyers or other information of upcoming events you would like posted on the District 6 site. Contact Ken via the links he has provided on the site. Great job Ken!

GSR reports

Kelly T. GSR of the Eye opener Group reported a change in time and place concerning the WEST group Thursday night 6:00 PM C3 Exchange meeting. This meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday night 6:30 PM. This is a closed meeting.

Jon J. GSR for the White Lake group reports the group is doing well. The group had good attendance at the Annual Corn roast.

Russ L., GSR for the Sunday Breakfast group, reports meetings doing well. Also stated all meetings at the Muskegon Alano club are well attended.

Art J., GSR for the Shelby Fellowship, reported meetings are doing well.

Joy B., GSR of the Port City group, reported the Port City group picnic went well. Joy also reports that the group is presently experiencing some financial difficulties, but is hopeful the situation will remedy itself in the near future.

OLD BUSINESS

Need to replacement for DCM central, no nominations no volunteers.

Need a replacement for PI/CPC, no nominations no volunteers.

These positions will be addressed again next district meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

The district needs two people to send to Regional Forum in November. \$240.00 will be reimbursed to help cover travel and hotel expenses. Joy B., GSR for the Port City group was picked.

There was a runoff between Diana L. and Art J. Diana L. was chosen.

Congratulations to the two of you. This is not only an educational, but a very rewarding experience.

Good luck and have fun!

Russ L. made a motion to reimburse Regional Forum Attendees in cash rather than with a check. The motion was passed and carried.

These are the District 6 positions needed to be filled at the present time:

DCM north

DCM central

Grapevine Committee Chair
PI/CPC Committee Chair
Corrections Committee chair

Anyone interested in any of these positions should attend the next district meeting.

Participating in active service work at the district level is another way to be of service to the Fellowship of AA, and the still suffering alcoholic. So why not put our declaration of responsibility into practice.

Elections for all District 6 offices, its Service Committee chairs, and DCM's will be held at the next District 6 Meeting November 6, 2011. To be held at the Muskegon Alano Club corner of Hile and Henry.

These are two year service positions. Anyone interested in serving in one of these positions needs to be at the meeting in person in order to be nominated.

Russ L. made the motion that the newly elected officers, who are elected to any vacant position, assume their duties immediately, instead of waiting to the customary 1st. of January.

The motion was seconded passed and carried.

The Schedules Committee Chair, Thomas G., made a request for \$152.00 for the reprinting for the District 6 schedules in November.

Russ L. made a motion to allocate \$175.00 for the reprinting of the schedules. The extra money is due to rising cost. Thomas is unsure what the final cost will be at this time.

The motion was passed and carried.

A motion was made to hold the November District 6 meeting on the 1st. Sunday of the month, instead of the customary 2nd Sunday of the month, due to the scheduling of this year's Regional Forum.

The motion was passed and carried.

Next Meeting to be held on November 6, 2011 at the Muskegon Alano Club, 4613 Henry St.

At this time I would like to encourage all GSRs to inform your groups of the upcoming district elections. There are plenty of opportunities for service work at the district level.

All district officers, Committee chairs, and DCM positions are up for elections.

Yours in service, with gratitude,
Arthur Jagniecki
District 6 secretary