

DISTRICT 3 MINUTES
District 3, Area 35 - Perham MN
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MEETING DATE: October 19, 2008

Opened the meeting with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer

SECRETARY REPORT: Submitted by: Sue
~No corrections or additions

*Motion to accept minutes by: Derek
*Motion seconded by: Ed
*Motion carries

TREASURY REPORT: Submitted by: Bill for George
~Per Billy, a \$50.00 deposit is needed against the hotline, it's on written report
~The report states ending balance at 10/11/08 is \$2,520.36

*Motion to accept treasury report by: Dave
*Motion seconded by: Derek
*Motion carries

D.C.M. REPORT: Submitted by: Bill

~Went to Fall Assembly, Thief River Falls, October 3 & 4, well attended, divided into groups for inventory information, then shared which needed improvement: (1) Area chairs need to brush up on Roberts Rules of Order, (2) All need to communicate faster, (3) Northern Lights to be out faster, (4) Discussed better ways to greet new GSRs
~Attended CPC workshop. We need help with CPC chair and alternate
~DCM sharing - possibility of using alternates to help weaker committee chairs and improve district support
~We need site to host area workshop in 2010. Bill has list of requirements
~Attended Detroit Lakes RR previous night
~Have event times
~Need help with CPC and alternate
~Need list of people for 12 Step calls in their own town
~Talked about ways to better use alternate DCMs

*Yours in Service,
District 3 DCM

ACTION COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Information/Group Records Report: Submitted by: Ed
~Packets ready for distribution have been delivered to Detroit Lakes and Wadena tech colleges, more going to high schools

Treatment Chair Report: Submitted by: : Patti for RJ
~RJ said there is nothing to report yet

CPC (Cooperation w/Professional Community) Report: Submitted by: Dave
~He will take packets to the Fergus Falls schools
~Bill said chair needs help, alternate, chairperson

Corrections Chair Report: Submitted by: Jeff

- ~New group in Detroit Lakes, RJ has information
- ~Need volunteers to help at Becker County jail. Several women have volunteered for women's meetings at Becker County jail and Grapevines are being passed out
- ~Request volunteers to lead meetings, be temporary contacts, correspond with inmates and help inmates being released to 1/2 way houses or going home

Round Robin (RR) Chair Report: Submitted by: Steve absent

Webmaster Report: Submitted by: Billy

- ~No problems. He gets questions so knows it is being read

G.S.R. REPORTS:

- ~Wadena, Suit Up & Show Up, Erik - 4-6 regulars, AA and Solutions based, Were able to send GSR to Fall Assembly
- ~Ottertail, Thursday Night Ottertail AA, Carol A - Permitted to have RR in Ottertail Medodist Church 12/6/08, speakers set up. Around 20 attendees and new ones at meetings, topic driven
- ~New York Mills Tues. Group, Billy - going smooth, concerned about GSR
- ~Elizabeth AA, Dave S - 2-3 attend, Joe & Charlie Tapes
- Battle Lake, Dave S - Big Book, Traditions, 5-10 attend
- Underwood, Dave S - At Unitarian Church, 10-15 attend
- ~Ask if Basket, Derek - Going to have only out-of-town speaker and have this person every other month. May help Fargo AA by moving to their district
- ~Perham Solutions Group, Patti - (Mon) steady, about 20, first Mon of month is Tradition study; (Tue) good small and steady group; (Wed) strong group, Big Book study, having fun too; (Thur) women's 12x12 study, work with halfway house; (Fri) Big Book from different speaker CDs, lots of fun but also serious; (Sat) group has complaining problems, Alano changed door locks so people did not show up. Will attempt to get them to come to AA or Alano business meetings
- ~Fergus Falls Weakenders, Sue - Around 20 regulars, topic driven, fun and serious
- Fergus Falls Grapevine, Sue - Slowly growing to about 8-10 each meeting. Topic driven based on the Grapevine magazine

OLD BUSINESS:

- ~Unanimous decision - the district meetings will continue to be in Perham
- ~CPC needs chair, Dave will remain as alternate
- ~Jeff asks for help for New Year's Eve party and asks that people let it be known there will be live music later, and DJ with a good variety of music. He would like to get a committee of people from Fergus Falls, Detroit Lakes, and Wadena

NEW BUSINESS:

- ~Bill will be in Arizona December through March, Erik will fill in if the meetings can be changed to a different Sunday
- ~Patti has a list of four questions for the Spring Assembly in Brainerd
- ~Derek will have additional report from Spring Assembly and he has volunteered to speak on sacrificing our egos

NEXT MEETING DATE: November 23, 2008 in Perham

Closed meeting with the Responsibility Pledge