

DISTRICT 3 MINUTES

District 3, Area 35 - P. O. Box 931 - Detroit Lakes MN 56502
www.district3aa.org

MEETING DATE: July 20, 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: Karen
- *Motion seconded by: Ed
- *Motion carries

TREASURY REPORT: Submitted by: George
Written report was submitted
After expenses, the balance is \$2163.67 with a deposit of \$55.00 to be added next month

- *Motion to accept treasury report by: Ed
- *Motion seconded by: Patti
- *Motion carries

D.C.M. REPORT: Submitted by: Bill
Welcome to JoAnne, delegate to New York, and to Bruce and others who will join us later
Many events this summer, check calendar at <http://www.district3aa.org> or in Northern Lights
Area 35 committee meeting in Aiken, August 3, 9 am

*Yours in Service,
District 3 DCM

ACTION COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Information/Group Records Report: Submitted by: Karen
*Ed, Lynn, Karen S, Billy A, and Bill D are assisting in the distribution of the professional packets to hospitals, clinics, mental health, social services, three churches, and over 28 resorts and campgrounds
*Meeting schedules were included in professional packets and additional sent to various businesses and organizations, Chambers of Commerce
*Received three call backs, four requests for more information, great reception from resorts
*Meeting with Steering Committee July 25, they will distribute around Fergus Falls
*Contacting schools will be the next project
*Colleen has resigned as alternate, need replacement
*Tell her about any changes in time or title, she will inform Melvin

Treatment Chair Report: Submitted by: Becky
*Necessary to contact treatment centers for needs
*Volunteers are signing up and then not appearing for their talk as agreed
*She (Becky) needs to step down

CPC (Cooperation w/Professional Community) Report: Submitted by: Dave
*He's doing what he can, needs help

Corrections Chair Report: Submitted by: Jeff
*He has applications from Becker County jail, needs to talk to volunteers
*Needs to get to Wadena, will be after Labor Day
*Three people volunteered in Detroit Lakes
*Women can also do these meetings
*Karen can get to contact in Wadena

Round Robin (RR) Chair Report: Submitted by: Steve
*He talked to some Fergus Falls groups but didn't get much interest
*RR in Perham picked as September 20 but there is a conflict and a new date
has not been picked (may remain as September 20)

Webmaster Report: Submitted by: Billy
*Web site is up and going, let him know about events
*Send flyers to him at www.district3aa.org

*Motion to accept action committee reports by: Jeff
*Motion seconded by: George
*Motion carries

G.S.R. REPORTS:

*Ottertail, Thursday, Carol A - numbers are up, spirits high, encouragement great
*Fergus Falls, Keep It Simple, Men's, Sunday, Dan W - going good
*Dent, Friday noon, George P - continuing to grow
*New York Mills, Tuesday, Billy A - going well, 10-15 core attendance
*Elizabeth, Thursday, Dave S - 2-3 people, Joe & Charlie tapes
*Battle Lake, Friday, Dave S - 8-10 people, tapes or Big Book
*Fergus Falls, Weakenders, Friday noon, Sue B reported - about 25 people, topic driven
*Fergus Falls, The Grapevine, Wednesday, Sue B - 6-8 people, topic driven
*Perham, Perham Solutions Groups, Patti - good attendance at meetings, summer visitors
at the meetings, new Friday meeting going very well, some use Joe and Charlie tapes,
women from halfway house doing well, coming to halfway house in Fergus Falls
through August 8
*Underwood, Monday, Steve - he was able to make Barnesville meeting. Attendance
up since last Fall, appears to be seasonable
*Wadena, Suit Up and Show Up, Ed reported - 4-5 core members, topic driven, location
Immanuel Lutheran Church

OLD BUSINESS:

*George wants treasurers to be sure to put return addresses on envelopes and
he needs information on Carol's Ottertail group
*Ed will look into central answering service but not many phone calls yet
*Bill needs list of volunteers for 12 step calls, list should go to Patti
*George needs address for "Suit Up and Show Up" group

NEW BUSINESS:

*Bill needs Treatment Chair - Dave said he will do what he can, Billy and Karen will help
*Steve said LeRoy T will have 30th anniversary, will get medallion August 4 at
Underwood meeting

*Dave said Long Lake Park picnic is on August 24

*Dan W has requested a strong sponsor for himself

*Karen stated that JoAnn P would be willing to take the alternate Public Information chair but needs six months sobriety. It was decided she would be designated as "Helper" for Karen

NEXT MEETING DATE: August 17, 2008, 10:00 AM, Perham Alano Clubhouse

Closed meeting with the Lord's Prayer