

DISTRICT 3 MINUTES

District 3, Area 35 - P. O. Box 931 - Detroit Lakes MN 56502
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MEETING DATE: August 17, 2008

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

SECRETARY REPORT: Sue
No corrections or additions

- *Motion to accept minutes by: George
- *Motion seconded by: Jodi
- *Motion carries

TREASURY REPORT: Submitted by: George
~Billy requested that \$60.00 be earmarked for Webmaster for possible future use
~Treatment Chair may need 50.00 more for their budget

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

D.C.M. REPORT: Submitted by: Bill
~Will be in AA booth with two others at state fair (August 23)
~Went to a retreat with Fargo/Moorhead people
~Going to jail tonight (August 17)
~Please help with scheduling, tell Melvin or Billy about any changes
~Need Treatment Chair, alternate treatment, and alternate PI chairs
~District 4 sent a check towards Jo Anne's July expenses
~Wadena RR next Saturday, Perham RR on Sept. 13

*Yours in Service,
District 3 DCM

ACTION COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Information/Group Records Report: Submitted by: Karen
~Went to Aitkin to talk to area chair
~Has guide letter to introduce AA
~Sending pamphlets and big book in packet
~Wants additional for budget, George suggested 150.00
~Discussion on how to save monet on postage

Treatment Chair Report: Submitted by: Billy and Karen
~Have updated list of facilities in area
~Also have list of volunteer speakers
~All papers are organized in a binder
~Fergus Falls has difficult time getting speakers

CPC (Cooperation w/Professional Community) Report: Submitted by: Dave
~Has not seen the responses
~Crossover to PIC, Karen doing a great job

Corrections Chair Report: Submitted by: Jeff

- ~Four volunteers take meetings to Becker Co. jail, Sundays at 6:30
- ~Becker Co. minimum security meeting, Tuesday at 9:15
- ~Old Grapevines to donate, let Jeff know
- ~Need people to bring meetings to facilities, be temporary contacts, correspond with inmates in recovery

Round Robin (RR) Chair Report: Submitted by:

- ~Steve unable to attend meeting

Webmaster Report: Submitted by: Billy

- ~Try for same day response to inquiries
- ~Use contact button to get him
- ~We are the only ones with a working web site

*Motion to accept action committee reports by: Karen

*Motion seconded by: George

*Motion carries

G.S.R. REPORTS:

- ~Fergus Falls, Grapevine, Wed., Sue - usually about eight people, topic
- ~Fergus Falls, Weekenders, Fri noon, Sue - 20-25 people at core, topic driven
- ~Elizabeth, Thursday, Dave - Joe & Charlie tapes or Big Book, 2-3 people
- ~Battle Lake, Friday, Dave - 8-10 people, Big Book
- ~New Yorks Mills, Tuesday, Billy - steady numbers 8-12, Big Book based on tapes
- ~Detroit Lakes, Friday, Jodi - up to 10 regulars, has been up to 15, topic driven, step meeting first Friday
- ~Wadena, Suit Up & Show Up, Sunday, Reed - 5-8 people, topic except when new members are there - then step meeting
- ~Ask It Basket, Thursday, Derek - Around 20 in summer, 40-50 in winter, starting to get ready for April Round Up
- ~Perham, Perham Solutions Group, Patti - Round Up on Sept. 13, potluck at 6:30
 - /Monday - Topic, 12 x 12 first Monday of month, steady attendance
 - /Tuesday - Joe & Charlie tapes, good strong group
 - /Wednesday - Big Book, strong group plus halfway houses, study with fun
 - /Thursday - Women's 12 x 12 study group
 - /Friday - Big Book study using CD tapes. Small group just ending first of 12 CDs
 - /Saturday - Mostly Big Book topics, strong group
- ~Wadena, Lyle - normal attendance for meetings all week. Wants to start at jail. Round Robin next Saturday

OLD BUSINESS:

- ~Bill has final report from General Service Conference if anyone wants
- ~George stated there has been no contribution from Moorhead, Derek said being switched from Fargo to Moorhead, Billy said money is coming from New York Mills
- ~Billy suggested putting AA notices with tags with telephone numbers hanging down (that could be ripped off). Notices could be put on bulletin boards in public places such as laundry mats

NEW BUSINESS:

- ~Ed was nominated by Jeff (2nd by Billy) to work as alternate with Karen. Must contact

facilities, get commitment, present image of AA, get list of people who will speak. All is explained in the binder

~Jeff noted that if he's in meeting, there are more volunteers

~Jeff had Detroit Lakes phone book showing contact information, AA's, Chairs.. Bill would like to get their permission to use theirs as a model for one of our own. Jeff to work this.

NEXT MEETING DATE: September 21, 2008 in Perham

Closed meeting with the Responsibility Pledge