

District 13
General Service Meeting
11-5-03

- Opened:
1. I am responsible
 2. Preamble
 3. Twelve Traditions
 4. Introductions

Minutes from October were read, accepted, and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Welcome back Rochelle!

- Beginning Balance/\$1252.26
- Income/ \$585.00
- Expense/\$301.59
- Ending Balance/\$1209.21. Accepted & Approved

Steering Committee: The topic of a "Mission Statement" was discussed. The upcoming Workshop in February was discussed. The topic will be sponsorship.

GSR Reports: Service commitments were shared by GSR's.

Archives Chair: Dave K. shared some very interesting things he found. In the publication "Lois Remembers" he learned that the concept of "Rigorous Honesty" wasn't exactly adhered to during the publication of the "Big Book". A gentleman named Hank P. secured funds through the sale of illegal stock certificates. Hank P also authored the chapter "To Employers" in the big book. It also was noted that at the compilation the Big Book, Hank also had his own ideas about how the Book should be structured. It is also noted that, sadly Hank P. did not stay sober. Dave also had a copy of the Bogus Stock Certificate to show. Great work Dave.

Corrections Chair: Mark D noted there are changes in the works at the Lino Lakes Facility. He will keep us informed.

Records Chair: Diane M. reported that she was trying to track down 5 groups to see if they are still around. In discussion of this it was found that 3 of the 5 were known to still be functioning. Only 2 remain to be located.

CPC: Greg A. gave thanks on behalf of Bill W and himself for the success of the CPC Breakfast. Turnout was great.

Christine had a question about what to do when people are sent to a meeting who don't belong or want to be there. It has happened at the Lino Lakes Facility. The subject of personal denial was expressed and the guidance of the staff (or lack of) was also discussed. Some thought it boiled down to "Let Go and Let God".

Closed with the Declaration of Unity:

This we owe AA's future to place our common welfare first, to keep our fellowship united. For on AA unity depends, our lives, and lives of those to come.