

DISTRICT 14 MEETING

November, 2004

The meeting was opened by Jim, DCM, with The Serenity Prayer, The Twelve Traditions, The Twelve Concepts, and introductions.

There were sixteen in attendance.

Secretary's Report - Patti O

A motion was made by John G. and passed by Denise to accept the October minutes with the following correction:

"At the Area Committee Meeting, it was approved to send an agenda item to the conference coordinator of the Area Assembly to add a glossary of significant terms to the back of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous."

A discussion to print a glossary in pamphlet form as a publication separate from the Big Book was held at the October Area Assembly in New Ulm.)

Treasurer's Report - Rollie S

All expenses will be recorded each month.

Beginning balance	\$835.00	
Postmaster	37.00	expenses: \$187.00
SMAA District 27	150.00	
		Contributions: \$190.10
Squad 7 Monticello Alano	20.00	
Squad 2 Monticello Alano	25.00	
Rockford Riverview	22.95	
Annandale Lakers	40.00	
Sunday Night Buffalo	50.00	
Thurs. Night Buffalo BB	32.15	
Ending Balance	838.70	

Intergroup Liaison - Andy M

Andy has volunteered to remain as liaison for our District.

In updating directories, Intergroup will add only complete information about existing meetings (ie: open, closed, smoking, non-smoking, men, women, etc.)

It was decided to enclose a form in the newsletter for each group to complete and mail to Intergroup.

Archives Report - John G

Nothing new to report this month.

Medallions - John G.

Medallions are available for sale at \$1.00 apiece.

Literature Report - Jay N

AA literature is available from Jay.

All AA literature written in Spanish will be boxed and made available for the Spanish speaking community.

Treatment Centers - Pat S

Pat will be gathering information to compile a data base listing times and dates of persons scheduled to appear at treatment centers in our area.

Pat will offer an AA meeting Thursday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. at the Treatment Center in Monticello.

Grapevine Report - Bob A

No report

Entertainment Committee Report - Lloyd V

The last fundraiser this year will be the Third Annual Spaghetti Feed, Sunday, November 14, at the Monticello Alano Club (763-295-5066). It will begin at 1:00 p.m. Call Lloyd for details and tickets.

Structure/Policy/Format Report - Chuck M

Amended Proposal for Agenda Item for the Conference Policy and Admissions Committee:

"Consider request that ' All items presented to the General Service Conference for approval be made available to all conference members who request them for review at the General Service Conference prior to deliberation and voting. This is to include all items regardless of whether the material be printed, audio, video, or in any other media format. ' "

2005 calendars are available.

At the Area Assembly, Chuck reported on activities in our area. New Officers are as follows:

Mark M: New Area Delegate

Sissy E: Area Secretary

Niles A: Alternate

Steve K: Treasurer

Samira A: Area Chairperson

Dennis B: Trustee at Large

Scott A: Alternate

DCM Report Jim O

Beginning the first of the new year, our District will be responsible for taking a meeting to the Wright County Courthouse once a month for DWI offenders (2nd, plus). It will be on Wed. evenings. It was requested by the Wright County Court Services Coordinator. Approximately 70-100 persons are expected to be in attendance at these meetings, which will offer instruction on the purpose and goals of AA. Steve Hansen is responsible for coordinating this. He will need help.

The contribution voted on and passed at last month's meeting has been sent to the Spanish Speaking Community.

The CMMHC (Central Minnesota Mental Health Center) in Buffalo needs AA members to offer a monthly meeting. Jim O. will contact Heidi L. from the St. Michael Hands of Hope Monday evening meeting about this program.

Audrey, the women's counselor at Harmony House (the women's home base at New Beginnings in Waverly), needs women with six plus months of sobriety as speakers. Call Audrey at 763-658-5810.

It was approved to reimburse Chuck M. for mileage to the Area Assembly in New Ulm.

New pocket meeting directories are available. These directories will be updated every six months.

Conferences and Workshops:

January Service Conference - January 8 & 9, 2005 at the Kahler Grand in Rochester.

District 20 Fall Workshop on tradition 7 - November 14, 2004 at the Brooklyn United Methodist Church on Brooklyn Blvd. And Noble Ave. north of 694

International Convention - Toronto, Canada - June 30 - July 3, 2005. There is a need to register early in order to reserve housing. This can be done on line at www.aa.org

Founders Day - Sheraton Inn, Bloomington - November 26, 27, 28, 2004.

There is a new Meeting at Zion Lutheran Church in Buffalo at 7:30 PM on Monday. It is service oriented. Week 1 a step, week 2 a tradition, week 3 a concept and week 4 tie them together.

The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.