

DISTRICT 14 MEETING

October 3, 2005

Secretary: Patti O

The meeting was opened by DCM, Jim O with The Serenity Prayer, introductions, the 12 Traditions and the 12 Concepts. Seventeen members were present.

Secretary's Report: Patti O. A change was made in the Treasurer's balance from the last meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Rollie S

Balance, August 1, 2005:	\$806.00
James O: Copies/paper/labels	<u>15.01</u>
	790.99

Received:

Sunday Night AA:	50.00
Fairhaven Friday Night:	25.00
Annandale Lakers:	<u>40.00</u>
	905.99

Intergroup: Mark G Mark reported that "Intergroup is there for you! It loves you! We track you!" There are no big events pending, until Thanksgiving. Mark reminds groups that they are still looking for "Faithful Fivers;" to pledge \$5.00 per month to Intergroup. Also, alcoholics answer the phones at Intergroup 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Donate your time! Be active!

DCM Report: Jim O. Jim went to the Area Committee Meeting August 6. Ideas about the Pink Can Plan are still being discussed. The Northern Area met in September; however, no one from Wright County was able to attend.

Corrections: Jim O will assume the duties from John C. Details are still under discussion.

Medallions: John G) Medallions are available for sale at \$1.00 apiece.

Structure/Policy/Format: Chuck M The Elections Policy is that nominations need to be posted before the elections so that the backgrounds of candidates can be researched. The leader of the structure meeting wants to have a GSR school in November to teach the service manual and also, the duties of a GSR.

PI: Lloyd was not present.

Archives: John G. "Anything that's old is archives."

LLiterature: Jay N Jay has literature for sale.

Grapevine: Denise K No report.

Treatment Centers: This needs a Chairperson!! If you are interested in an excellent opportunity to be of service to your AA groups and to the community, please contact Jim O.

AAI: Steve H The State might make AAI meetings mandatory for people going through the court system. More information will be available after a meeting with the State in November.

New Business: The Zion Lutheran Church's Monday evening AA group is service oriented. They offered a CPC program for pastors, law enforcement, social service, and other interested parties at 12 noon on October 4. It was voted to reimburse Jerry N for the literature purchased for this event. (Report of the meeting follows these minutes.)

Elections: DCM: Chuck M.

Alternate DCM: Jim O.

Treasurer: Rollie S.

Secretary: Patti O.

A change of venue for the District Meeting will be discussed and decided at the next meeting.

Saturday, November 5: GSR Trusted Servant Leadership School. See The Pigeon for details.

Remember the Area Assembly, October 22, in Austin.

The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Zion Lutheran Church Meeting, October 4 - Report

Jerry N and Paul T offered this program to "be a better resource for {police, clergy, social services} to better do their jobs.

Jerry stated, "You are on the front lines. You are the ones seeing the broken families, the dead bodies. It's a serious matter. We're talking about saving lives, saving families."

Marty B. spoke, and told his story. He stated, "Identifying with another alcoholic made me feel less alone, less like a low achiever. What we want to do is tell our stories, and help."

Paul T. told the group that "those of us in AA want to be a resource for people who suffer like we did." He stressed the Jekyll and Hyde aspect of alcoholic behavior.

The meeting was opened for questions. Members asked if there is a difference between alcohol and drugs, asked questions about co-dependency and enabling, and asked about Intergroup as a resource. Also asked was how the clergy can act to instigate in intervention if they see a need. The number to call is 211.

Patti O