

DISTRICT 14 - January 2, 2006 - MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Chuck M, DCM, , and was opened with the Serenity Prayer, The Twelve Traditions, The Twelve Concepts, and introductions.

Secretary's Report: Patti O It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of last month's meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Rollie S

Beginning Balance: \$776.97

Expenses:
Chuck M 50.00
(Mileage)

Ending Balance: 726.97

Intergroup: Mark G. not present.

DCM Report: Chuck stated that not many AA members understand the history and meaning of The Twelve Concepts. Chuck proposed that one Concept per month should be read and discussed in each meeting to increase awareness of the need for the ideas which hold our fellowship together. The AA Service Manual (by Bill W.) includes information and explanation of the history of the development of the Concepts.

The pamphlet, "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix," gives the proper guidelines for distribution of donations from each group.

Corrections: Jim O Several new people have signed up to help at the jail. Jim attended the Area Corrections Meeting in December; no new developments reported.

Medallions: John G Not present.

StructurePolicy/Format: No report.

PI: Lloyd V Not present.

Archives: No report. John G

Literature: Jay N Jay has books for sale. Dawn'l B will take the literature chair from Jay, who is stepping down.

Grapevine: Rosie K Rosie has received the kit outlining the responsibilities of the Grapevine Chair. Rosie's primary responsibility is to promote The Grapevine.

Treatment Centers: Steve V. Needs a new chair.

Old Business: The Budget was written, and was passed.

New Business: More people from the AA groups are needed to commit themselves to service work.

The Tuesday 10:00 am Cokato group is held only every other Tuesday, and needs a facilitator to open the meeting. Please contact Deb S. if you are interested.

Announcements: The southern Minnesota Area Assembly will be Jan 7 and 8. Chuck will be going.

Workshop on Sponsorship starting at 2:30 P M Taylor Hall, 5th Ave Club, 1430 5th Ave, Mankato.

The 42nd International A A Women's Conference will be held Febuary 9-12 at the Marriot Hotel. Website www.IAAWC.org call Judy 651 644 5569.

Area Inventory Feb 18, 411 Main, St Paul.

West Central Regional Service Conference March 3-5 Doubletree Park Place Hotel, St Louis Park

Exchange Groups: Monday Night Buffalo needs a Speaker for Monday, January 9. Call Rosy .

The Meeting was closed with the Lords Prayer.