

District 7 General Service Meeting Minutes

Cross View Lutheran Church

6645 McCauley Trail

Edina, MN

September 13, 2004

Attendees: Martha, Jim, John, Barb, Sharon, Jim, Marv, Jim D., Irv, John, Chris, Mark, Paul, Brian, Eddy, Dan, John, Dan, Terry, Kristy L.

I. Open – 6:30 p.m.

A. Serenity Prayer and 12 Concepts (Short Form)

B. Introductions and recognition of new General Service Representatives (GSR's)

II. Minutes Approved. - - - -

Standing Committees: Intergroup

– Board elections in September for 4 board members.

- Phone commitment open for 5th Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Alternate DCM – Kristy L.

- Area Inventory will be held Saturday, September 18th at Hennepin Tech. In Eden Prairie.
- Founders Day will be held November 26 – 28 at Bloomington Sheraton.
- Area 36 Assembly will be held Saturday, October 23 in New Ulm.
- District 7 elections will be held in October.
- Resumes for Spanish-speaking alcoholics are being submitted to Area 36 for Spanish Big Book personal stories relating to young people.
- Area Assembly in December will discuss adding glossary to Big Book.

Treasurer – Marv

- Group contributions are up and expenses are down. Balance of \$3,582.00, which includes prudent reserve of \$1,000.00.

Old Business – G.S.R. volunteers will verify treatment center info. And contact to make P.I. talk.

- 1.) District 7 Treatment Facility Project – Jim visited Fairview Southdale with good results. Marv contacted Birchwood & Pride Institute, but did not hear back from them. Prairie Adult Center not interested and will be taken off the list. John made contact with individual from Temporary Living Center. Dan said Retreat was in transition with moving and now resides in District 22. Dan will make contact with Way 12.

New Business – G.S.R.'s Visiting Groups in District 7.

- 1.) Jim will visit Bryant Lake Group and Edina Open speaker meeting.
- 2.) District 7 made a motion and passed it to sponsor a hospitality suite at Founder's Day weekend at a cost of about \$400.00. Marv will set up. G.S.R.'s should announce to their groups to get volunteers to man the hospitality suite over that weekend for 2 hour time slots.

Close with Responsibility Statement @ 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Jim D. – District 7 Secretary.