

District 7 General Service Meeting Minutes

Cross View Lutheran Church
6645 McCauley Trail
Edina, MN

November 13, 2006

I. Open - 6:30 pm

A. Serenity Prayer

B. Introductions: Lisa, Nikki, Dan, Scott A., Madey, John, Mike, Kelly, Randy, Jim D., Erica, Marvin, Duncan, Terry, Vince, Jim B., Anne, Kay, Joe, Lindsay, Chad and Brady.

C. Concept study: Anne gave a presentation on concept 11.

D. Recognition of new General Service Representatives (GSR's)

II. Approval of 2006 District 7 General Service Meeting Minutes.

III. Standing Committee Chairs and Intergroup Liaison Reports:

Lindsay, Remote Communities:

The ASL proposal was voted on at the Area Assembly and it did not pass. Lindsay, along with other Remote Community Chairs, is discussing where to distribute the Hmong pamphlets. District 22 is looking into funding ASL Interpretation at The Recovery, Unity and Service Conference in January. Lindsay is talking to District 22 to see if we can possibly help them to fund this.

Joe, Treatment Facilities:

There is still availability for groups to commit to taking a meeting into Fairview Riverside on the 1st, 3rd, 4th or 5th Saturday of the month. Foxhall Chapter 7 has taken the 2nd Saturday commitment. Fairview has one men's and one women's meeting where they would need 2 volunteers for each of those meetings to help facilitate. The meetings are from 6:15pm-7:30pm. If your group would be interested, please contact Joe.

Kay, Grapevine:

No report.

Jim, Public Information:

Jim is still waiting to hear back from volunteers who have visited groups in our District for the group outreach project. Please let him know if you have visited a group.

Madey, Intergroup Liaison:

Intergroup is still in need of volunteers to help host the Intergroup suite at Founder's Day Weekend. Please contact the Intergroup office if your group is interested in volunteering. Madey passed out fliers for various upcoming events. Pass it on Marathon will be held on December 31st. Gratitude Night will be held on April 14th.

IV. Officer Reports:

Kelly, Secretary:

No report.

Marvin, Treasure:

The books have balanced for October. The cost for the District P.O. Box has gone up by \$2.00. Group contributions are still up from last year. We still have money available to fund committee projects.

Jim D., Alternate DCM:

The 2007 Area budget was passed at the assembly without the ASL Interpretation costs. The Area Corrections Facility Committee name was changed to Corrections Committee. Remember that the Area Committee Meeting will be held in Mankato on December 2nd.

V. GSR Sharing and Questions

VI. Old Business:

Open House:

This was tabled until next months meeting.

Founder's Day Weekend:

We are still looking for groups to volunteer to host the District 7 suite over the weekend. Please contact Marvin if your group is interested in volunteering.

Literature Racks:

We are looking at adding literature racks to more places in our district. Mike and Randy will look into finding places to add these. We will discuss this further at next months meeting.

ASL Interpretation for Foxhall Chapter 7:

Foxhall Chapter 7 had a business meeting to discuss the option of having District 7 help fund the cost of having ASL Interpretation at their meeting. They have decided not to have ASL Interpretation at their meeting.

VII. New Business

Standing Committee Chair Rotation:

Jim D. wrote down all the people at the meeting that are willing to be a committee chair for the new rotation. We will make these changes at next months meeting.

Group Inventory:

Kelly typed the notes from this Inventory. They will be emailed out along with the District notes for November. Copies of this inventory will be available at the December District meeting.

VIII. GSR Report (Alt DCM)

IX. Close - 8:00 pm

A. Responsibility Statement

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I am responsible... When anyone, anywhere,
Reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am
responsible.

A Declaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.