

## District Minutes 12/13/05

**Present:** Terry D., JoAnn E., Tom L., Travis M., Jim V., Eva B., Doug A., Sarah C., Julie R., Amy, Sue L.

**Opened with "I am Responsible"**

**Announcements:** 1/19/06 – Al-anon potluck & speaker 6:00 First Lutheran Church, St. Peter; 1/7/06-1/8/06 – Recovery, Unity, Service Workshop Kahler Hotel, Rochester; 1/21/06 District 9 Sponsorship Workshop, Taylor Hall, 2:30; 2/4/06 – Area Committee Meeting, Best Western, Mankato; 2/18 – Area Inventory, 411 Main, St. Paul

**Minutes:** Approved as read

**Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance: \$743.80; Income: \$25.00 Belgrade Thursday Night; Expenses: \$29.77 phone bill, \$19.98 copies of minutes & meeting schedules; Ending balance: \$719.05. Checkbook balanced. Report accepted as read.

**DCM Report:** Missed area meeting; Read update letter from Area Treasurer; Getting good feedback on schedules & hotline. Randy M, DCM from District 23, reported that two issues came up at area: there is a declining number of new GSRs & discussion was had about requesting that all odd numbered districts elect DCMs in odd years & even numbered districts in even years; Concern was expressed that DCMs are not communicating General Service Conference concerns to groups & that DCMs would like to receive the materials about what will be being discussed at the General Service Conference earlier so they can better do this.

**Archives Report:** Lutes Friday 8pm has given out a pin at every birthday night for the last 19 years.

**CPC/PI Report:** Still looking into copyright for radio PSAs before copying; There are no new TV PSAs; The PSA has been shown six times on KEYC; CCTV is showing the AA helpline number; Jim will take copies of the GV to ISJ & Blue Earth Library; Doug will check to make sure that the meeting listings in the Free press are accurate; JoAnn will check into getting the schedule listed in the Home magazine.

**Corrections Report:** Travis met with Jack Considine at the jail & delivered AA in Prison; Jack ordered 20 each of the Big Book, 12 & 12, & Daily Reflections; New cans for Pink Can Plan would cost \$1-\$2 each & are available at Hobby Lobby or a Hardware store; People are showing up for meetings regularly; Travis will take more meeting schedules to the jail.

**TF Report:** Not present. Need a new chair due to three consecutive absences; Tom will take GV to House of Hope.

**Website Report:** Have minutes, schedule, & Roundup flyer online—will update all; will put workshop flier online; will send a copy of the schedule to the intergroup website.

**Old Business:**

**Literature Cabinet** – Doug will check with Dave C. to try to clarify who owns the books; Voted to let the literature run out & then turn over to the Alano board.

**Workshop** – Workshop will be 1/21/06 at 2:30-5:30; dinner sponsored by Al-anon will be at 6:00: the regular 8:00 speaker meeting will focus on sponsorship. Please give Doug A. ideas for panel topics; Al-anon requested volunteers to help in the kitchen & \$30 to cover the cost of food; Agreed to help in the kitchen & voted to give Al-anon \$50 for food; Please attend & help people feel welcome

**Literature Chair** – Mitch F. was elected

**District Newsletter** – tabled

**CPC luncheon** - tabled

**New Business:**

**Workshop in LeCenter** – some people from LeCenter have proposed having a workshop there in late spring—tabled until those who proposed it can attend

**TF Chair Election** – tabled due to no volunteers

**Hardcover Daily Reflections** – Jim V. recommended that DCM suggest to Delegate to take to the General Service Conference that a hardcover Daily Reflections would be nice, & likely more durable than the paperback

**District 23 Workshop** – Randy M. reported that they will be hosting a Joe & Charlie style workshop weekend with Danny B. & two other speakers either the 1st weekend in May or the 3rd or 4th weekend in June; They would like to have a partner to help them in putting it on or at least help in getting the word out; agreed to help get the word out, but tabled helping support the workshop.

**Information** – Amy reported that information is not giving out the correct AA hotline number; Terry will call info & make sure the listing is getting out.

**GSR sharing session:**

**Thursday Belgrade** – contributed to district

**Step Study** – Solid attendance & occasional newcomers; ordering more newcomer packets; having regular group conscious meetings

**Lady Steppers** – lots of newcomers & younger people on Tuesdays; Eva will check to see if Tuesday night is registered with GSO

**Lutes Friday 8pm** – Oldest continuously meeting group in Mankato; use a consistent format

**Meeting was closed with the declaration of unity**

**Next Meeting:** January 10, 7:00pm, Taylor Hall.