

District 41 Minutes 3/19/2014

Opened with the Serenity Prayer.

Secretary's Report: Report given by Karen, Tonya made a motion to accept the Minutes, Heuston 2nd motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Report given by Robert, net balance 736.15, discussion on money where it goes and what it is used for. Karen made a motion to accept report, Randy 2nd, motion passed.

DCM Report: Report given by Jon as follows:

Updated group info is needed -the US Regional Directory of AA will be printed in May of this year.

prison/jail service opportunities-the count & state are both in dire need of literature and meetings, if interested in helping out please see Robert R., Robert S., or JonM..

new literature available-GSO has released 2 new items this month, the large print version of the abridged version of the Big book & Birthday contribution envelopes have been redesigned.

E-books are available-AA World Services, Inc., has released a number of books in digital formats available for Apple, Nook and kindle devices. Currently the 4th edition Big Book and the 12x12 are available for 5.99 each.

Jon shared we are doing a picnic with Somerset, At Larel Hill State Park, no flyer yet, cover dish & activities. Karen shared and asked if it could be added to the website. The reason for the picnic is to bring & help each others District.

Bob S. shared on the GAW info and the pre-conference Assembly. All GSRS are encouraged to attend and vote !

Jon also shared we are losing our Alt DCM Randy is stepping down. Jon asked at this time if there was anyone willing to step up. Karen made a motion to accept Randy stepping down and to vote a in a new Alt, Bob S. second, motion passed. Bob S. nominated Heuston for Alt. DCM. A discussion started (after Heuston stepped out). Bob S. shared info from the Service manual and the discussion continued. There are 7 voting members, 2/3 of the vote needed, the discussion was he has no transportation & is holding 2 other positions currently. Tonya & Bill shared. Karen made a motion to call for a vote to accept Heuston as the Alt. DCM, Robert S 2nd the motion passed. Voting was done by a show of hands by voting members, it was voted against Heuston to hold this position. It was further discussed to ask the GSRS to please take this onfo back to their groups that we are looking for an ALT DCM to please if interested come to the District Meeting and stand for the position.

Note- There are guidelines in the service manual on this and all positions of service for reference.

Treatment-Report given by Heuston. They need volunteers to help carry the message to the facilities and also if you want to give your lead please see Heuston. Heuston asked to be revised on the literature that was ordered for treatment, Kirk and Heuston will get this all straightened out, The literature for New Visions has already been paid for.

Activities-Report was given by Jon, bowling went well & dance was successful. Balance is 354.14. Bill shared that for future refrence could someone from activities contact the Men's & Women's halfway houses of upcoming activities so they can participate. Upcoming event is a spaghetti dinner see Kirk.

Literature: Report was given by Kirk, he is planning to put in an order soon and does have plenty of coins. He will give the District a breakdown report at next meeting on sales books coins. There was a brief discussion on preference of hard/soft copy of the Big book and the price.

Website-Jon is working on this and will keep us informed.

Old Bus. Guidelines are ready to be voted on but the budget is not in place yet for District officers, Bob made a motion to table it, Heuston 2nd motion passed. Bob shared on the Guidelines about an actual budget.

Heuston made a motion to adjourn 2nd by Randy motion passed. WE closed the meeting with The Responsibility Statement