

DCM Report
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41 DCM

- I attended our Area 60 Second Quarterly Meeting on May 7th 2006, at the Butler Days Inn. The business discussed was as follows.

- Old Business

- Review of Calendar:
- Area Inventory Result: 29 responded. Jan H., Alt. Delegate
Jan shared a brief summary of the responses given by the 29 participants in the Area Inventory at the workshop at the first Area Quarterly meeting. The inventory was intended to review the understanding of the Area Committee's purpose; gather suggestions for carrying the message and what we have done so far; review the extent of our reach to the suffering alcoholic; examine the effectiveness and enthusiasm of our communication; examine if we are offering the opportunity to serve; look at the effort to explain the value and purpose of a GSR to all groups; review distribution of funds to critique if we are doing our fair share at encouraging self-support; and to examine the service effectiveness of current elected Area Officers and DCMs. Copies were distributed, but due to a copying error deleting the third page, Jan will bring corrected copies to upcoming Area meetings.
- Bids for Days of Sharing: all that were approved are entered into the calendar.
 1. District #41,17,43 on September 23rd DOS "AA in a Changing World"
 2. District #19 for September 16th
 3. District #15 on October 22nd
 4. Flyer is still needed for a penciled in DOS for District #1
 5. Ad Hoc Committee for Archives had their first meeting. The purpose being a fact-finding mission to determine where the archives have been going and to establish the need for a formal Archival system in Area 60. 11 present. Discussions surrounded a historical perspective of AA archives, the preservation of materials and literature, current inventory that is needed, the need of time, people and donations, and finally the proposed duties of an archivist. Next meeting July 16th at 8AM.

New Business

- Purchase of new wireless microphone: Matt H. when the old microphone broke, a new one was purchased to replace it. Now the motion is to purchase a new wireless microphone (not to replace an existing one-hence there will now be 2 wireless microphones for Area 60). Motion with all in favor (33) and zero opposed, 2 abstained.
- Host for Post Conference: No Volunteers

- We held a District Workshop on May 7th 2006 preceding our District Committee Meeting on "Where Do We Go From Here? And What Is A GSR?" It was attended by 2 GSR's, 1 interested member, our Area 60 Treasurer, Sue H., and the District 41 officers. (one of whom is an Alternate GSR, and two of whom are GSR's) There was discussion about the recent history of District 41, our present situation, our future as a district, and the role of the GSR's. At the end of 2006 our District officers will rotate out, so we will hold an election in the fall for new officers. (DCM, Alternate DCM, Secretary, Treasurer, Treatment Facilities Committee Chair).

- All groups in District 41 have the opportunity to participate in the election by sending their GSR to vote on the group's behalf. All groups have the "right of participation" guaranteed in Concept Four. Groups exercise this right by sending their GSR to vote. If a GSR chooses not to participate, the GSR is not doing his/her job. If a group chooses not to participate, then the group violates Tradition Four because such action *does* affect other groups *and* AA as a whole by weakening our collective group conscience and making the General Service Structure of AA less able to serve *all* the groups, and carry the AA message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

In love and service
Bob Senft