

Meeting called to order on 02/23/13 at 6:00 pm

In Attendance: Dawn, Wanda, Dean, Wilma, Jim S, Tony, Derek

- Serenity Prayer
- Traditions
- Introductions
- Agenda approved
- January minutes approved
- Treasury report approved. Balance \$2085.46

- **DCM Report**
02.23.2013

No Area 74 service meetings have taken place since our last District 20 Meeting

2013 Delegates Workshop and Area 74 Assembly will be held at the Lincoln Town Hall in Eagle River the weekend of April 5-7. This is arguably the most important assembly of the year to attend. It is a great opportunity to see the group conscience of our fellowship in action and have our voices heard through our delegate. In groups, we will review and discuss all the GSC agenda items.

- I have booked one room for two nights at the Days Inn, Eagle River @ \$170.15. If anyone wants to stay/ride together, please let me know.
- The General Service Conference Final Agenda items have been sent by our delegate, Marty L, and I have forwarded them along to you.
- I have been assigned again to the Literature Committee and have been provided background material on that. I did forward to all of you and would appreciate any feedback or thoughts you have on it. If you want specific background material (other than Literature), Marty can provide it to you.
- Marty has also requested input on the 2013 General Service Conference Inventory Questions, which I have provided.
- Motion will be brought to Area 74 Spring Assembly to send the Area 74 Treatment Chair and one of the Corrections Co-Chairs to The "Bridging the Gap Conference in Chicago September 2013. We can discuss under New Business

2013 Spring Conference will be held in Marquette May 17-19, 2013

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- I have printed a few registration forms for the conference
 - We have committed to cooperate with District 18 to help out with the conference. We can discuss volunteer efforts under New Business. District 20 is chairing a Big Book panel; will provide date/time closer to the conference.

I printed some issues of February Now & Then

- GSR reports. After reports had a 10 minutes discussion on open versus closed meetings, inappropriate language at meetings, who should attend open meetings, is there an age limit, how free should we be with our stories at open meetings?
 - Dean—Things are cool in Manistique
 - Wanda—15 people on Sunday. Asked about open meeting protocol. Language at meetings
 - Dawn---I have my two years in as GSR. My group needs to vote.
 - Derek—Thursday meeting in Germfask getting bigger. Quarterly business meetings
- Committee reports
 - Literature. Tabled until March
 - Website--Added random quotes to “readings” page of site. Sent an email to Area 74 to try and get our site linked from them. I have not heard anything back.
 - Hotline. Derek took the phone. Derek working on number list.
- Old business.
 - Nothing
- New business
 - Reviewed General Service Conference agenda items.
 - Discussion on Area 74 sending a Corrections and a Treatment chair to a “Bridging the Gap” conference in Chicago. We supported
- Next meeting date and time. Saturday, March 23rd at 6:00 pm.
- Adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer.

Meeting Minutes
Area 74, District 20
February District meeting

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