

Meeting Minutes
Area 74, District 20
August 2015 District Meeting

Website: www.district20area74aa.org
Hotline: 906-440-1343

From: George

Meeting called to order on 8/29/15 at 6:00 pm

In Attendance: Dean, Wanda, Cheryl, Gayle, Derek, Misty, Corey, Harland, George, Clifford, Neal, Bonnie

- Quiet Time/Serenity Prayer
- Readings: Tradition 8 and Daily Reflections
- Introductions
- Meeting Agenda Approved
- July Meeting Minutes Approved with revision
- Treasury Report Approved

DCM Report: Dean will be attending the Area 74 Conference and Assembly in Wisconsin Rapids in September. He also put together and presented an agenda for the for the upcoming District workshop including panel speakers for the identified three areas/levels of service work.

GSR Reports:

- Cheryl: GSR for the Munising Friday Night Meeting, Meeting is going well.
- Bonnie: GSR for the Munising Friday Morning Meeting. Meeting switched to a candlelight format after the power went out during one meeting. Seems to make for better participation at the meeting.
- Gayle: GSR Munising Wednesday Night Meeting, Low attendance at this meeting. Usually only 4 or 5 members there. The Munising Sunday Night meeting is going well. It is a Big Book Study meeting and attendance is good.
- Neal: GSR for the Newberry Friday Morning Meeting, Meeting attendance is 8 to 9 members consistently. Some of the summer visitors have left for home.
- Derek: Reports that attendance at the Paradise Meetings on Tuesdays and Saturdays has been down this summer. On occasion a meeting location has been situational changed to accommodate other seasonal activities. If you show up for a meeting and no one is there, look for a note to direct you to the location change.
- Dean: Manistique meeting are all going well.
- Wanda: GSR for the Manistique Friday Night Meeting. The outside summer campfire meetings have had good weather, good attendance (25-30) and have gone very well. Meetings will be moving inside soon. See meeting schedule on the District 20 website.
- Misty: GSR for the Manistique Thursday Night Meeting, The meeting has a literature reading and discussion format. Being new to the area, Misty is finding the AA core group in Manistique to be very strong and supportive.
- Harland: GSR for the McMillan Wednesday Night Group, Attendance is steady at about 25 members attending weekly. Harland and three other members will be attending the

Area Conference and Assembly in September. Harland also mentioned that the Area 74 Corrections Committee Co-chair will be at the Curtis Intergroup in October to talk about this area of service work.

Committee Reports:

- Hotline/Phone: Dean last month, Misty this month.
- Literature: Plenty of literature available from the last order. Contact Cheryl if you or your group is in need. Currently a balance of \$187.57.
- Website: Close to 2,000 hit to date on the site. All current informational flyers and handouts can be found on the website.
- Corrections: Two new volunteers are attending meetings at the Newberry Correctional Facility. There are now 6 members attending meetings there.
- Conference/Assembly Planning: Derek has identified the following areas that will need planning committees as well as the need to elect a co-chair and treasurer. Program, registration, volunteer and outreach committees. More to come at the September District Meeting.

Business:

- Cheryl has reserved the Alger Parks facility in Munising for the District Workshop on September 26th and will be working on securing a caterer for lunch prior to the workshop.
- Dean has heard back from the radio Results Network about allowing airtime an AA Public Service Announcement on their network of stations and is awaiting final approval from the network officials.
- Election Results:
 - DCM-Dean
 - Alternate DCM-George
 - Treasurer-Bonnie
 - Secretary-Misty
 - Literature Committee Chair-Gayle
 - Achieves Committee Chair-open
 - Corrections Committee Chair-Harland
 - PI/CPC Committee Chair-open

Dates to Remember:

- September 12th, Traveling U.P. Intergroup, Ontonagon, MI.
- September 18th-20th, Area 74 Fall Conference/Assembly, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin
- September 26th, District 20 Workshop, Munising, MI.
- October 10th, Traveling U.P. Intergroup, Curtis, MI.
- October 17th, Area 74 Assembly, Three Lakes, Wisconsin

Next Meeting:

- Saturday, September 26th, following the Workshop at the Central Community Center in Munising.

Meeting Adjourned/Closed with The Lord's Prayer