

Meeting Minutes  
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February/March 2017 District Meeting

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Meeting called to order on 3/4/17 at 11am

**In Attendance:** Dean, Wanda, Derek, Dawn, Misty, Jim, George, Nikki, Dave, Ed

- Quiet Time/Serenity Prayer
- Readings: Tradition 2, Daily Reflections
- Introductions
- Feb/March Meeting Agenda Approved
- January 2017 Meeting Minutes Approved

**Action Items:**

- **Dave O.** - Rework and redistribute the Financial Report
- **Misty** - Update contacts and email with Ed D.'s new information
- **George** - Update contacts for Hotline with Ed D.'s new information
- **George** - Provide Misty with Hotline list to merge District 20 and Hotline lists
- **Misty** - Merge Hotline contacts with District 20 contact list
- **All** - Pass out sign up sheet for Hospitality Room food to your groups to return to Wanda for planning
- **All** - Share information with your groups regarding the General Service Conference Committee discussions and provide feedback to Derek

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Dave provided a Financial Report
- Dave noticed two Newberry groups with the same name. Derek reported they are one group that meets on two different days
- Rent was paid
- Hotline costs were paid
- ACM costs were paid
- Dave will redo the report and resend the up to date Treasury report

**DCM Report:**

**DCM Call Discussions:**

- Other groups/districts are having meetings to review all the workshop items
- Disruptive people in meetings

**7th Tradition Observed**

## GSR Reports:

(Tabled until next month to discuss Workshop Discussion Items)

### • 2017 Spring Conference, Munising:

- Dean has a contract from Ashley Webster, the caterer. We're planning for 150 people and that number can be moved up or down. Will pay 50% which comes to \$1268. Stuffed chicken breast and steak tips will be served.
- Dean will schedule a conference call via email later this week.
- Still don't have a solution for recording the conference which is part of the guidelines

## Old Business:

- Newcomers Welcome/CPC Packet - AA doesn't provide these

## New Business:

- Drug court Manistique - Dean has talked to our new Sheriff - they don't have very much room for events - men and women cannot be mixed - two deputies must be present for all events - Dean will provide them with new pamphlets - Ed expressed Alger County would probably be very interested in liaising with us. Dean will continue to work with them.

## 2017 General Service Conference Committees Discussion:

### • PI

- Public Information Comprehensive Media Plan:
  - Online presense: Linked In, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Google, YouTube, etc. (Social Media Platforms)
  - Anonymity & Attraction vs. Promotion
  - All platforms have their own terms and conditions basically stating YOU OWN YOUR OWN CONTENT
  - Derek added [AA.org](http://AA.org) will be PUSH ONLY information. There will be no space for comments, conversation, etc. Informational only; not interactive.
  - Literature Committee reports that print information is going down (pamphlets, books, etc.)
  - Misty stated concern that attraction means not soliciting for donations, contributions, etc. Be present to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.
  - Anonymous NOT invisible!
- 2017 AA Membership Survey - Good statistical information
  - Less than 1% of members are under 21

- Average age of current member is 50
- Who gets this survey? How do we get one?
- **CPC**
  - Consider development of a LinkedIn page for C.P.C. committees - Networking platform for professionals
- **Literature (Derek's Committee)**
  - Derek has asked for group feedback before the April Conference
  - Consider requests for literature and/or language regarding safety - AAWS generally leaves this to the group, but also encourages common sense.

**Dates to Remember:**

- March 11th - Intergroup Gladstone
- March 11th - Delegates Workshop

**Next Meeting:**

- Saturday, April 1st, 10AM - Germfask, MI, St. Therese Catholic Church

**Meeting Adjourned/Closed with The Lord's Prayer**