

Area 74, District 20

Hotline: 800-678-2203

February 17th, 2018

Website: www.district20area74aa.org

Meeting called to order on 2/17/18 at 11:00 AM

In Attendance: Wanda, Dean, Nikki, Cheryl, Ed, George and Kathy P

*Quiet time and Serenity Prayer

*Readings: Daily Reflections, Tradition 2, and Concept 2

*Introductions

*February meeting Agenda approved-Dean motioned/Kathy second

*January meeting minutes approved- Kathy motioned/Dean second

Treasurer's Report:

*Dean provided a spreadsheet and report. \$120 will be paid to the Methodist Church next month for our District 20 meetings. District 20 is paying for one room at Delegates Workshop instead of two. Dean's room is covered by Area 74 and he will be sharing it.

Treasures Report approved - Nikki/ Kathy second

DCM Report

*Area DCM call went well. Discussion on changing time/day for call. Keeping it to the last Tuesday of the month but time is now at 9:00 pm. Michelle from District 10 will be the facilitator on future DCM calls.

District 2 is having a Pre-Delegates workshop. Flyer provided.

DCM spent much of January getting organized. Cheryl and Kathy plan to attend District 20 meetings.

Geri-Ann, Area 74 Registrar has asked for an updated District 20 meeting list, and that information is being provided to her.

Cheryl's printer stopped working and cannot be repaired. Motion made by Nikki and second by George for District 20 to contribute \$100 for a new printer for Cheryl. Motion passed.

7th Tradition Observed

GSR Reports:

Cheryl : GSR Friday Morning Meeting. Giving up the position and putting it to the group if they want a GSR or not. Last week had six people. Cheryl is keeping the treasurer's position for the group. Also had an Intergroup comment: used to be a great turnout in Munising. Last time it was held only two people helped clean up at the end. Have not had intergroup in Munising since then.

George: Wednesday McMillan- now paying double the former rent fee to use the township building. Will have to sign a contract in the future but for now going month to month. Invite on the table for the group to use the Methodist Church in McMillan. When rent increased the group did meet the demand in contributions in the basket. Good conversation about increased contributions.

Wanda: Small Friday and Sunday with no takers to help open the meetings or for service work. Seems to be an expectation that someone else will do the service work. Intergroup in Manistique is June 9th. They will know after this year, if they will continue to have one based on volunteers.

Nikki: Not a GSR but commented on Grand Marais; two to four people, great discussion of 12 x 12. Germfask; no GSR at the moment. Six or so people usually attend. Great discussion on Big Book readings.

Kathy: Sunday Blue in Review meeting has a good turnout, good meetings, with lots of drug court participants. Well formatted meeting.

Dean: As of March, he and Wanda will no longer be opening Sunday meeting and they have let their group know. Someone else will have to step up. Dean tried to visit a sponsee who was in jail in Manistique but was not allowed in because he was not a family member. The role of being a sponsor was explained but to no avail.

Committee Reports:

***Hotline-** Four calls, one to Munising and three hang ups. Cheryl was able to take that call and the person did come to a meeting.

***Literature-** No books sold so balance is still \$191.32. George will not be available to go to Intergroup this month, but Ed volunteered to go and George will call Brian to see if they want our literature there. Pamphlets were discussed and distributed to attendees after the meeting, to distribute in our areas.

***Corrections-**Ed would like to attend the Moose and Goose. Running four meetings at one time in the jail. Staff is very supportive of AA being in the jail. Discussion was had about getting groups to make contributions to support our jail meetings.

***Archives-**

***PI-** Kathy emailed Munising News w/meeting list and Munising hospital has info on AA and a contact number if they would like to refer someone to us. Channel 10 has been contacted about running our meeting information on its public service.

***CPC-** Dean will know more in March. Nothing to report right now.

***Website-** Dean said a link that wasn't working has been fixed. Please let him know if we notice anything not working, etc. Just an FYI that meeting minutes are password protected on the website, and Intergroup Flyers are not.

Old Business

*Self-support- A reminder that \$1.00 doesn't go far today and maybe people would consider contributing more.

*Pre- Delegate workshop is cancelled and the information will be emailed out.

*Workshop for fall...get ideas. Suggestions of "GSR-What it is/isn't", "Meet your officers-What are their rolls?"

Dates to Remember...

Marquette intergroup in Negaunee Feb 24

March 10 Delegates Workshop in Three Lakes

Spring Conference May 18-20 Green Bay

Next District Meeting will be March 17th in Germfask

Closed with the Lord's Prayer