

July 14th, 2018

Website: [www.district20area74aa.org](http://www.district20area74aa.org)

Meeting called to order on 7/14/18 at 11:00 AM

**In Attendance: Cheryl, George, Mark, Wanda, Ed, Kathy, Jim, Nikki, Dean**

\*Quiet time and Serenity Prayer

\*Readings: Daily Reflections, Tradition 7, and Concept 7

\*Introductions

\*July meeting Agenda approved-Jim motioned/George second

\*June meeting minutes approved- Jim motioned/George second

### **Treasurer's Report:**

\*Written report provided by Treasurer

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### **DCM Report**

\*Written report provided by DCM

### **7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Observed**

### **GSR Reports:**

**Kathy** : Sunday Blue in Review, last week had 16 in attendance. Newcomers and out of towners.

**Jim**: Grand Marais running four people per meeting on average. One new comer, in and out.

**George**: (Not the GSR) McMillan meeting moved to the Methodist Church. Another wonderful speaker shared her story this past Wednesday.

**Nikki**: (Not a GSR) reporting for Thursday "It's In the Book" Germfask group: Holding steady with attendance with a mix of a few new people, snowbirds and the year a-rounders.

**Dean**: New people have been attending meetings in Manistique area. Thursday meeting has about sixteen in attendance.

**Mark**: Munising Friday morning 12 x 12, There have been a few drop offs and some newcomers too.

**Wanda**: Friday Night "Get Everybody Together" moved outside for the summer. Smaller attendance at some of the venues except Dean and Wanda's house seems to be well attended. Group provides hot dogs and brats, and the host host often provides additional food. Dinner is at six and meeting begins at seven.

**Ed**: Happy, Joyous, and Free meeting on Friday: One newcomer, otherwise consistent attendees. He also chaired the Wednesday meeting as a sit in, and many campers and tourists are finding the meeting.

### **Committee Reports:**

\***Hotline**- George, Two calls this month; one hang ups and one went through to Munising for fifty-eight seconds. Cheryl got that call and no lone responded on the other end of the line.

\***Literature**- George, There is \$218.12 in the account now and after deposit of \$65.60 total in account will be \$283.72.

\***Corrections**- Kathy said the last two weeks none of the women in Alger Jail have requested a meeting. Some of the girls she met at past jail meetings have kept in contact with Kathy after they got out.

Ed said the conference call with Area went well; six people were on the call. He feels the conference call will benefit him for the next Area Meeting. There has been an influx of new inmates to the Alger Jail out of Newberry and Manistique.

\***Archives**: No chair

**PI-** Kathy, restocking meeting lists in the Munising area and will include campgrounds in this next round. Several emails with ABC station to add us to the community calendar but no answer yet.

**\*CPC-** Mark, Progress was made in contacting Lynn Maki, Alger Magistrate, and Dedra Tanner, Head of Human Resources at Munising General, and Candace at the Tribal Center. They would be interested in attending a workshop to learn more about AA if we put one together. Dean is our Area Chair for CPC and he and Mark are working together, with the idea to include as many communities as possible. As an aside on this, Jim S mentioned that many state will no longer allow people to be court ordered to AA, as it may be viewed as a religious organization.

**\*Website-** Dean, Up to date, all District 20 and Area 74 events are listed on it. Please note that an Alanon meeting has started back up at the Manistique Courthouse on Tuesday nights at 6:00. Please remember to keep Dean updated on anything that we want on the website or changed.

### **Old Business**

**\*Reminder** that we are self supporting and are encourage to send donations to District, Area, and GSO. It's also a suggestion that groups try to support their GSR when attending functions for the group.

**\*Upcoming Workshop** on October 13th, Concerns about the availability and experienced scheduling issues with the Methodist Church have led us to change the location of the workshop. Kathy and Cheryl are going to look for a venue in Munising instead.

**\*Workshop w/District 18** to be held in 19: Shannon in District 18 said they cannot help do a workshop in District 19. It was agreed that District 20 will not attempt a workshop in District 19. Cheryl will contact Jean in District 19 to let her know about our upcoming workshop and to let her know help may be available if District 19 decides to hold a workshop of their own.

**New Business:** None at this time

### **Dates to Remember...**

July 20 - 22 Newberry Campout

### **Next District Meeting:**

**August meeting to be September 8th**

**September meeting to be 29th**

**Closed with the Lord's Prayer**