Area 74, District 20 Hotline: 800-678-2203

June 16th, 2018 Website: <u>www.district20area74aa.org</u>

Meeting called to order on 6/16/18 at 11:00 AM

In Attendance: Dean, Mark, Clifford, Tom, George, Cheryl, Kathy, Neal, Nikki

*Quiet time and Serenity Prayer

*Readings: Daily Reflections, Tradition 6, and Concept 6

*Introductions

*June meeting Agenda approved-Dean motioned/George second

*April meeting minutes approved- Neal motioned/Kathy second

Treasurer's Report:

*Written report provided by Treasurer

*Treasurer's Report approved - Nikki motioned/ Cheryl second

DCM Report

*Written report provided by DCM

7th Tradition Observed

GSR Reports:

Kathy: Sunday Blue in Review, Visitor are increasing and it's going well.

Cheryl: MQT is hosting a GSR workshop; flyer is available and will be on our website.

George: (Not the GSR) McMillan meeting is moving to Methodist Church in McMillan. The 12x12 and traditions were used to help this group come to a decision. It was a good opportunity to use these tools.

Neal: Newberry Friday morning group, has more snowbirds returning. St. Gregory's in Newberry holds many meetings and many of the same people attend the meetings. Maybe a new GSR coming for Friday night meeting in Newberry. Reporting that Engadine is going okay; rotating chair position on a weekly basis.

Nikki: (Not a GSR) reporting for Thursday "It's In the Book" Germfask group: Membership increase as snowbirds return, several new members have been coming.

Dean: Manistique Sunday meeting is struggling. Friday night meetings have moved outside, flyer available. Thursday meeting had 12 people, and a new comer is attending.

Mark: Munising Friday morning was small last week. Local folks are coming back around and attending the meeting.

Committee Reports:

*Hotline- George, Four calls this month; three hang ups and one went through to Munising.

- *Literature- George, There is \$218.12 in the account now and after deposit of \$46 total in account will be \$264.12. We have a good deal of inventory and the list of what is available is on our District 20 website. Thanks to Kathy, Ed, Dean, Cheryl for picking up stock from area events.
- *Corrections- Kathy said the women's meeting in Munising needs more female volunteers to go in and chair meetings on Monday nights at 7:00pm. A driver's license number is needed up front so the person can be approved. Right now there are only two volunteers going into that meeting. Both male and female meetings are well attended. Corrections conference call went well. Ed needs information for getting into Newberry prison. Corrections meeting at Intergroup was well attended.
- *Archives: Dawn has the box in storage at her house but does not want the chair position. Lyle S. had items that may be coming to us for our archives.

- *PI- Kathy, Meeting lists going out and our meetings are being run in the Munising News. District website is in the paper. The Munising hospital would like meeting lists dropped off.
- *CPC- Mark, Wondering about communicating with consolers in the district. May try calling Lynn, the local magistrate, the hospital administrator. Will talk to Dean too. Great Lakes Recovery wanted him to speak and to chair meetings. Holding five meetings a month there.
- *Website- Dean, Up to date, all District 20 and Area 74 events are listed on it.

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, Sara and Jeff will be invited to talk. Service positions defined will be our topic. Double checking there is no conflict with the Intergroup date in October.
- *Workshop w/District 18 to be held in 19: Shannon in District 18 has not had a District Meeting yet to ask her group if they would like to move forward with this.

New Business:

- *At the Intergroup GSR meeting this month, Munising has decided to host the next May Intergroup
- *Report from Dean on Conference in Menominee for National Drug and Alcohol Abuse. CPC had a booth which was sponsored by New York. Seven exhibitors were there and all but the AA booth were private drug and alcohol treatment centers. Theme was the opioid crisis. There were misconceptions about AA, with questions such as "How much are you paid to do this?" "How much does AA cost?". Private programs gave credit to AA for being the first credible program of its kind. No one can replicate the one on one benefit of an alcoholic talking to another alcoholic, and the sense of community that brings. Great experience and there were local AA's in attendance.
- * An idea for a picnic was presented and the idea was well received. Instead of holding a separate event, it was voted and approved that the District donate \$50 to the Newberry Campout, if the donation is wanted. Many at the meeting are planning to attend and take it back to their groups.

Dates to Remember...

July 14th, L'Anse Intergroup

July 20 - 22 Newberry Campout

Next District Meeting will be July 14th at 11:00 in Germfask

Closed with the Lord's Prayer