

Meeting Minutes
Area 74, District 20
May 2014 District Meeting

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

From: George

Meeting called to order on 5/31/14 at 6:05 pm

In Attendance: Dawn, Clifford, Dean, Wanda, Derek, Tony, Cheryl, Gayle, Lyle, Wilma, Jim S., George

- Quiet Time/3rd Step Prayer
- Tradition 5 and Concept 5
- April Meeting Minutes Approved
- Meeting Agenda Approved
- Treasury Report Approved Balance of \$1,182.77

DCM Report:

- Dawn had included on the meeting agenda a report from Jim S., our District Archives Committee Chair and long time member, in various capacities, of our district's service structure. The report covers the history of the how the district service structure evolved from no activity prior to 1980 to where it is today, actively participating at the Area, District and Intergroup levels.
- Dawn shared a written report on the General Service Conference held in New York at the end of April, beginning of May. This report was from Mary Jo, our current Area Delegate, and was presented by her at our Area Conference earlier in May.

GSR Reports:

- Jim S., Grand Marais Meetings, Attendance has been down but will hopefully increase with summer visitors.
- Wilma, Manistique Friday Night "Get Everyone Together" Meeting, Meetings have moved outside! The summer schedule with meeting locations is out.
- Tony, Germfask Thursday Night "It's in the Book" Meeting, Attendance has been steady. Monthly business meeting the first Thursday of each month. Also, attendance the Paradise Meetings is picking up with the return of the "snowbirds". Paradise meeting information is available through their Chamber of Commerce.
- Cheryl, Munising Friday Meeting, The meeting is a "Twelve and Twelve" format. Attendance is picking up.
- Gayle, Munising Wednesday Night Meeting, Attendance has been constant.
- Clifford, Newberry Tuesday Morning "Early Bird" Meeting. Attendance is three to six usually but will pick up with summer visitors.
- Lyle, Autrain Tuesday Night Meeting, Attendance steady at six to eight members attending each week.
- Wanda, Manistique Sunday Afternoon Open "Barefoot" Meeting. Attendance is right around fifteen with a few new members attending as of late.

- Dean, Manistique Wednesday “Big Book” Meeting. Good attendance with a steady turnout of twelve to fifteen members each week.
- George, McMillan Wednesday Night Meeting. Summer seasonal members are back. Attendance steady with between twenty and up to thirty members each week. Second meeting each month is open with a speaker.

Committee Reports:

- Corrections: Clifford reported that the meetings at the Newberry Correctional Facility (NCF) are continuing and going well. The Tuesday night meeting would like to complete paperwork to become an officially registered AA meeting group. This group is also looking for funds to order a subscription of the “Grapevine”.
- Hotline/Phone: Gayle had the phone since the last meeting and reported having three calls. One was for information on meetings in the Marquette area and the other two were wrong numbers.
- Literature: Cheryl reported having currently \$226.60 in inventory and \$270.50 in funds. Please e-mail any and all literature orders to her. She will be making an order before the end of June. Literature will be available for purchase at the June Intergroup meeting in Manistique.
- Archives: Jim reported that he has received just a couple of the group surveys thus far. The Area 74 Archives Committee is also circulating a group surveys to aid their efforts on collecting group history.
- Website: Dean reported that everything is up to date and added to the website as it comes in.
- CPC/PI: No report at this time.

Old business:

- Discussion of possible workshop(s) for District 20 to be held in 2014. Tabled for discussion at next district meeting.

New Business:

- None

Discussion:

- Derek shared the District 20 newsletter printed in two different configurations for input on preference. He is always looking for articles and suggestions for future newsletters. Anniversaries will be listed in the newsletter following the individual’s actual anniversary date.
- Derek wanted to remind all that donations from local groups to the Area are always needed and especially at this time. Much of this money supports committee work at that Area level.

Next Meeting:

- Saturday, June 28th, 6:00pm, St Theresa's Catholic Church located in beautiful downtown Germfask, MI.

Meeting Adjourned with The Lord's Prayer