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Meeting called to order on 03/23/13 at 6:00 pm

In Attendance: Dawn, Wanda, Dean, Wilma, Jim S, Tony, Derek, Clifford

- Serenity Prayer
- Traditions
- Introductions
- Agenda approved
- January minutes approved
- Treasury report approved.

Cash on Hand

	Currency	4.00	
	Postage stamps	4.56	
Bank statement balance for 2/1/13		1,691.46	
			1,700.02

Expenditures 0.00

Income 413.00

**Manistique**

Tuesday	45.00
Friday	100.00
Sunday	95.00
Wednesday	50.00

**Newberry**

Friday Night	100.00
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District 20 GSR meeting February 23.00

Checking account balance February 29, 2013 2,104.46

Cash On Hand 8.56 8.56

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Total District money available 2,113.02

- **DCM Report 03.23.12**
  - **No Area 74 service meetings have taken place since our last District 20 Meeting**

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- **2013 Delegates Workshop and Area 74 Assembly will be held at the Lincoln Town Hall in Eagle River the weekend of April 5-7. In groups, we will review and discuss all the GSC agenda items.**
  - The General Service Conference Final Agenda items have been sent by our delegate, Marty L, and I have forwarded them along to you.
  - I have been assigned again to the Literature Committee and have been provided background material on that. I did forward to all of you and would appreciate any feedback or thoughts you have on it. If you want specific background material (other than Literature), Marty can provide it to you.
  - Marty has also requested input on the 2013 General Service Conference Inventory Questions, which I have provided.
  - **2013 Spring Conference will be held in Marquette May 17-19, 2013**
  - I have printed a few registration forms for the conference
  - I was asked to organize a panel on Saturday. The topic is “restless, irritable and discontented”. 9 a.m. Saturday May 18.
  - I e-mailed our Volunteer Form to the organizers of the conference. I did not hear back from them, but assume we’ll get our ‘greeter assignments’ upon registration.
  - **The East Central Regional Conference is being hosted this year by Area 74.**
  - I have printed flyers for you to take; it is July 19-21 in Appleton, WI. I attended last year in Grand Rapids. It is an excellent event.
  - Our delegate Marty has asked for volunteers to help staff the hospitality room in two-hour shifts. If we go as a group, we could volunteer together at the hospitality suite
  - **I printed some issues of March Now & Then**
  - GSR reports. After reports had a 10 minutes discussion on open versus closed meetings, inappropriate language at meetings, who should attend open meetings, is there an age limit, how free should we be with our stories at open meetings?
    - Dean—Things are cool in Manistique
    - Wilma—GSR term is up, will be having elections soon
    - Wanda—Sunday is our biggest meeting
    - Dawn (Also representing Cheryl from Munising)---Group donated a scholarship for May Conference/Assembly
    - Derek—Thursday meeting in Germfask getting bigger. Electing a GSR and will be donating soon.
    - Clifford---Now studying “As Bill Sees It”
    - Jim—GSR rotation is not always easy.
  - Committee reports

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- Hotline. Derek handed out a phone kit that goes with the phone that sets the protocol for answering. Dean and Wanda have phone for April
    - We should all contact our local papers and get the number published.
    - We should all bring a list of our local “crisis” numbers.
  - Old business.
    - Literature for District 20. Approved purchasing \$266 of literature for District. This will be available for groups and individuals to purchase at cost. Dawn is now interim literature chair.
    - Reviewed General Service Conference agenda items.
  - New business
    - Approved April travel expense for Assembly.
    - Approved phone kit contents
    - Approved two “scholarship’s” for May Conference. These are used to allow people who may not have the money to attend.
    - Discussed linking to non AA stuff on web page. Dawn proposed a committee to review what other are doing (Dean, Wanda, Derek)
  - Next meeting date and time. Saturday, April 27th at 6:00 pm.
  - Adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer.

Meeting Minutes  
Area 74, District 20  
February District meeting

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Hotline: 906-440-1343

From: Dean

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