

Meeting Minutes  
Area 74, District 20  
March 2015 District Meeting

Website: [www.district20area74aa.org](http://www.district20area74aa.org)  
Hotline: 906-440-1343

From: Nikki

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Meeting called to order on 4/25/15 at 6:00 pm

In Attendance: Dawn, Dean, Wanda, Nikki, Bonnie, Brandon, Jim, Cheryl, Tim, Dick

- Quiet Time/Serenity Prayer
- Read Tradition 4, Concept 4
- Introductions
- Meeting Agenda Approved
- March Meeting Minutes Approved
- Treasury Report Approved

GSR Reports:

- Nikki: GSR for the Germfask Thursday night meeting asked if other groups pay their GSR's expenses to attend Area Conferences and Assemblies. Responses: Grand Marais did when it had the money to do so. Munising reimburses for gas and maybe some expenses if there is money to do so. Larger areas and groups tend to have the money to do this. District 20 has paid for GSR's lodging and gas in the past.
- Cheryl: Munising meeting attendance is up. New people have been showing up to meetings.
- Bonnie: Munising meetings are having some chairing issues. Need to bring AA back into the rooms. Lots of slips need to be signed. She has been introducing topics and trying to get the steps taught. Some of the non-talkers are starting to share.
- Bonnie: Munising's Monday night Women's group has had many new members attending. Nine members attending so far. Reading and discussing the 12x12 by the chapter has been the format.
- Dean: Manistique meetings are going well. Thinking of starting a morning meeting.

Committee Reports:

- Hotline/Phone: In Munising last month. The phone will be in Grand Marais this next month.
- Literature: Account has a balance of \$151.46. Women's group in Munising owes the \$33.00. Had sales totaling \$69.00 at the Gladstone Intergroup. Will be placing an order soon and will need extra money for shipping.
- Corrections: Support for meetings at the Alger Facility is ready to go and waiting to be contacted by the Prison Staff. Always looking for more member support at any of the correctional facilities. The need for more halfway houses for people transitioning from prison back to society was discussed at the last Intergroup meeting.

- Archives: Jim is still looking to have group history forms completed and returned to him.
- Newsletter: Bonnie, Derek and George. Jim S. will be joining the committee. Bonnie needs format and general guidelines for the newsletter.
- Conference/Assembly Bid: It is ready to go and will be presented at the May Area Assembly/Conference.
- Website: 1900 hits so far!

Business:

- Discussion to rotate the location of future District Meetings. Get feedback from your groups for further discussion at the May meeting.
- Dean is coordinating an AA Public Service Announcement, PSA, with the local radio station in his area. No charge to get the the PSA from AA or to broadcast it from the local radio station.
- Workshop discussion: Push date to September. Need to choose a topic. GSR's role? Service at the local level? Location, Sheryl will check with the availability of the community center in Munising. Brandon checking on availability of lodging.
- Proposals to support committee work with District funds. \$300.00 to support September workshop. Donation to support the District Literature account.

Dates to Remember:

- May 2nd, Traveling U.P. Intergroup, Calumet, MI.
- May 15<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup>, Spring Conference, Green Bay, WI.
- June 13<sup>th</sup>, Traveling U.P. Intergroup, Manistique, MI.

Next Meeting:

- Saturday, May 23rd, 6:00 pm at St Therese's Catholic Church, Germfask.

Meeting Adjourned/Closed with The Lord's Prayer