

Area 74, District 20

Hotline: 800-678-2203

February 23rd, 2019

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

Meeting called to order on 2/23/19 at 11:00 AM

**In Attendance: Wanda, Dean, Nikki, Cheryl, Ed, George, Rich, Kim, Clifford, Mark**

\*Quiet time and Serenity Prayer

\*Readings: Daily Reflections, Tradition 2, and Concept 2

\*Introductions

\*February meeting Agenda approved-Dean motioned/George second

\*February meeting minutes approved- Dean motioned/Cheryl second

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

Provided

\*Treasures Report approved - Mark/ Nikki second

#### **DCM Report:**

\*. Alger County Parks and Recreation Director resigned and a new one has not been appointed. This may have an affect on future use of the facilities we used for our past conference. Will find out more information as we get closer to making our bid for a conference. Little to no interest at local meetings for online subscriptions for the Now and Then. Some people may already have their subscription.

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

#### **GSR Reports:**

**Mark:** GSR for Friday Munising 12 x 12, Snow storms are getting in the way of meetings.

**Cheryl :** Not a GSR but said the Wednesday meeting in Munising averages 2-8 people with good sharing.

**George:** Not a GSR,Wednesday McMillan- Low attendance at the last meeting, only five people. Weather is keeping the meeting size down.

**Wanda:** GSR for Manistique Wednesday Big Book Study and Thursday Happy Hour. Both meetings have been well attended.

**Kim:** GSR, Germfask Big Book Study, Getting to the meetings has been challenging due to weather.

**Rich:** GSR, Paradise Tuesday and Saturday averaging four to five people per meeting.

**ED:** GSR for Friday Munising Happy, Joyous and Free, good turnout last week. Challenging keeping it open due to the weather.

**Nikki:** Not a GSR but commented on Grand Marais 12 x 12, group size averaging four to six. Group conscience meeting held and we have a new GSR and alternate GSR. Looking for ideas for future AA events in GM. Potlucks, workshops, etc. May look at starting another meeting on a different day of the week if attendance can support it.

**Dean:** Not a GSR, Weather challenges have kept group sizes down.

### **Committee Reports:**

**\*Hotline-** Two calls, one hang up, one to Newberry that lasted a few minutes.

**\*Literature-** A few books sold so balance is \$327.72 in account. Inventory for literature is on our website. He has at least one of everything in stock.

**\*Corrections-**Ed Munising jail is full for men and women with other counties sending inmates to Alger. On the men's side they have had to split the meeting up to make it more manageable. Other counties offer credit for attending AA meetings and many folks are there to get a paper signed. Ed has about four male volunteers to go in and chair meetings. No outside women volunteers have been available to go in and no women's meetings are currently offered. Ed will talk to Shelia regarding getting signatures and the large attendance at meetings as a safety concern. Ed will also talk to corrections for MQT and ask how they handle their meetings.

**\*Archives-**

**\*PI-**

**\*CPC-** Mark, August 24th is the date for our upcoming CPC Workshop to be held at the Drop In Center in Munising. Flyer will be posted on the website. Mark is networking with the professional community in Munising and Dean is working with people in Manistique.

**\*Website-** Dean redesigned the site updating its colors, etc and appreciates any feedback we can give him. If we provide him with descriptions of our meetings, i.e., name and formate, he will add that to info to the meeting list.

### **Old Business**

**\*Dates for District 20 Workshop-** looking for topics and location.

**\* CPC workshop-** we have a flyer and it's on the website.

### **New Business:**

We have a nice balance in our bank account and should brainstorm ways to use it.

**Dates to Remember...**

March 9 - Gladstone Intergroup

March 9 - Delegates Workshop/Area 74 Committee Meeting

April 27 - Winter Assembly

May 17 - 19 Spring Conference, Kimberely, WI

**Next District Meeting will be March 16th in Germfask**

**Closed with the Lord's Prayer**