

Meeting called to order on 1/19/19 at 11:00 am

**In Attendance: Cheryl, Kathy, Mark, Rich, Dean, Wanda, Nikki, Derek, Jamie, George, Clifford, Kim**

\*Quiet time and Serenity Prayer

\*Readings: Daily Reflections, Tradition 1, and Concept 1

\*Introductions

\*January meeting Agenda approved- Kathy motioned to approve/Dean second

\*December meeting minutes approved- Dean motioned to approve/George second

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

\*Written report provided Kathy motioned to approve/ George second

### **DCM Report**

\*No report for January. Will be working on the proposal for Area 74 Spring Conference 2021 bid. The bid will be made at the April assembly. Cheryl has reached out to the Munising meetings to see who is interested in receiving the Now and Then Newsletter. Little feedback has been given to her at this time.

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

### **GSR Reports:**

**Kathy** : GSR Sunday Blue in Review, good turnout with new people coming after their time in jails or rehabs.

**Rich**: GSR for Paradise Tuesday and Saturday mornings. Average four to five people every week. May adjust time for the Saturday meeting to see if more people will attend. It's now held at 9:00 am.

**Nikki**: (Not a GSR) reporting for Grand Marais Sunday 12 x 12, Average two to four people with a few newcomers showing up on a regular basis. Long standing GSR Jim S. is in MQT for foreseeable future but the meeting so far is consistently open with at least two people showing up. 1:00 on Sundays at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Grand Marais.

**George**: (Not a GSR) reporting for McMillan Wednesday group, sent their biannual donations. Attendance is down but typical for winter. New member has been coming. New meeting starting February 4th in Newberry, Mondays at noon at St. Gregory's Catholic Church.

**Mark**: GSR Munising Friday morning 12 x 12, They are working on a budget and have had several newcomers.

**Wanda**: GSR Friday Night "Get Everybody Together" in Manistique Gratitude Meeting. Six members on average. Wednesday and Thursday groups are well attended. Tuesday group is no longer a 12 x 12; they are currently listening to the Joe and Charlie tapes.

**Clifford**: (Not a GSR) reporting for Newberry. Groups are well attended; one meeting had seventeen people which is great for winter. Average is seven or so. Quite a few people have committed to attend the new Monday meeting at St. Gregory's.

**Jamie**: (Not a GSR) grateful for his attendance.

**Kim**: New GSR for Thursday Big Book Study in Germfask. Five to seven people on average. A few new members are showing up. Sometimes there are eleven or more people at the meetings.

**Derek**: Not a GSR, attended a conference last weekend and the takeaway for him was how can he be of service? If anyone has questions about AA service structure, etc, needs a listener, please call him anytime.

### **Committee Reports:**

\***Hotline**- George, Seven calls; five engaged for a minute or more. Three to Manistique and two to Newberry. Submitted bill to treasurer for reimbursement.

\***Literature**- George, Currently \$269.12 in the account. Good supply of books for sale if anyone would like to buy anything for themselves, their groups, etc.

\***Corrections-** Kathy, Women's Alger now has two meetings a week. Luce, Schoolcraft and even some Marquette County inmates are being held at Alger. Meetings are well attended and there is a woman who has been volunteering to go in and chair the meetings.

Kathy reporting for Ed; Thinking of doing two meetings a week for the men at Alger facility because of so many inmates inside who want a meeting. Ed would like to get a Grapevine subscription for both men and women meetings.

\***Archives:** No chair

\***PI-** Will get complete District 20 Meeting schedules out to the jails, hotels, etc. Paradise has been distributing meeting schedules around their town.

\***CPC-** Mark A new workshop is being planned for the district. Dean and Mark are working together and early spring is the target date. Headway is being made with making new contacts among the professional community who then will be invited to the workshop.

\***Website-** Dean, Some flyers were not available on the District 20 website. (Issue was resolved at the time of these minutes being submitted.)

#### **Old Business:**

CPC Workshop is an Area 74 event and date tbd. Dean and Mark will continue to work on building relationships with the professional community for our District.

District 20 will hold another workshop; be thinking of topic ideas to discuss at the next District 20 meeting.

#### **New Business:**

\***Now and then changes-** goal is to go paperless as much as possible. Newsletter size could be larger and its less expensive to put out. GSR may work with their groups to get a copy of the newsletter to the group or sign up individuals to receive the newsletter through their own email.

#### **\*Budget 2019:**

Corrections would like to have two purchase two subscriptions of Grapevine Magazine for the womens and mens AA meetings at Alger County Jail. Motion made by Cheryl and 2nd by George and approved by group to purchase the subscriptions using the money budgeted to corrections and District 20 will pay for any overages incurred.

\* We carry a healthy budget; let's think of ways to use it.

#### **Dates to Remember...**

Feb. 9th- Intergroup Negaunee Township Hall

March 9th - Delegates Workshop- Three Lakes, WI

**Next District Meeting: Saturday February 23rd at 11:00 am**

**Closed with the Lord's Prayer**