

DISTRICT 1 MEETING

SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

OFFICER REPORTS: The secretary report was read by Kathy B., secretary. Al F. made a motion to accept and Sandra seconded. The motion passed. The treasurer report was given by Tom K. He handed out 3 pages of information. The first page was a summary of cash balance and income. The second page was income including contributions and miscellaneous YTD. The third page was budgeted expenses vs. actual expenses for the year. Jeff D. made a motion to accept and Jane seconded. The motion passed.

OFFICER REPORTS: ARCHIVES: Kevin J. says that things are moving along. Information was presented related to a proposed bid by Sioux City for National AA archives workshop for September 2022. Mark P. encouraged GSR's to bring the information to groups to see if there is interest in this. He will email to get more information. This will be tabled until next month. PI/CPC: Jeff D. says that he brought AA pamphlets to the Health and Leisure fair and it went well. On October 25 Jackson Recovery and Keystone will hold a conference on opioids in Sioux City. District 1 will set up racks and pamphlets. On October 30, at Briar Cliff, drug court will have a meeting. A table will be set up there as well. Jeff has some pamphlets for Dr's to give to patients that are having issues with alcohol. CORRECTIONS: Sandra noted that more women are needed to speak at the Woodbury Co. jail. They need one year of sobriety and a background check. They will be asked to speak about every 2-3 mos. on Wednesday nights. Mick M. says that they have enough men going to the jail. They would like someone to step up and take over the duties of managing the speakers at juvenile detention. TREATMENT. Tony is getting speakers to all commitments. Mick M. is doing the 1,2,3 class at this time and Jeff will do it next month. Speakers are going to Synergy on Saturdays and Sundays at 7:00. There is a great response from the men there in treatment and they are asking the speakers to come more often. They need one year of sobriety. Tony will be going to Synergy next week and talk about this. Tonya M. is taking speakers to the women at Synergy. INTERGROUP. Mike H. announces that the next Intergroup is on Thursday, September 19 at 7PM. The next Unity Dinner is scheduled for November 16 and the specifics will soon be finalized. The hotline at the Central office has all slots filled at this time. Mike will be going to the Central office/Intergroup conference from September 25-30th. This will be the last conference he will attend as he plans to retire in May 2020. He works about 20 ½ hours per week. LITERATURE: Will M. went through the pamphlets that were left from the previous literature chair. There were about 60 different pamphlets which will be used to fill some of the current racks. A sheet has been designed of what pamphlets have been used. They brought a rack to the Department of Corrections and they were very excited to get one. They would like a rack for probation and another in residential treatment. There is also a request for a rack at the Soup kitchen and the warming shelter. GRAPEVINE: Jane has been stapling schedules into Grapevines and placing them in little libraries and laundromats. Grapevines could be taken to the soup kitchen and warming shelter. NEWSLETTER: Tim L. is not present.

OLD BUSINESS: Bryan says that the Labor Day picnic was a great success. At least 150 people were in attendance. The Area 24 Fall Conference is October 11-13 in Carroll. Mark P. will be attending the next district meeting In Norfolk, NE to make contact with that district. He plans to make contact with the closest SD district as well. Money was raised at the Golf open and donations will be made to the appropriate entities.

NEW BUSINESS: Jeff D. brought up the subject of having a Winterfest to raise money for GSR's to go the Area meetings. There is \$400 seed money available and it is held every other year. At the next district meeting, there will be a discussion about having it possibly in early 2020. Bring ideas to that meeting. On October 5, at Leeds Alano will be the district workshop on Singleness of Purpose by Jeff D. It will be a breakfast pot luck starting at 8:00. Eric will be cooking quiche. We need good attendance. The Serenity Ride will be September 21st at the lodge at Blue Lake in Onawa. This is to raise money for scholarships for the Tristate Roundup which will be held in March. Al F. made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jeff D. seconded. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy B.