

## DISTRICT 1 MEETING

AUGUST 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Mark P., DCM followed by the Serenity prayer. Those present were: Mark P., DCM; Tom K., treasurer; Lukas S., GSR YPAA; Tony S., Beyond the Gap and Treatment; Brandon B., YPAA; Mike R., GSR Saturday night Mayflower; Teresa S., alternate GSR for women's' Big Book; Tim L., Newsletter and GSR 6:30 Saturday attitude adjustment; Jerry K., GSR Saturday 12 x12 study; Mike H., Central Office Manager; Tim M., GSR Sunday night Spiritual meeting; Kristin K., GSR Many Hands Caring; Al F., GSR Big Book study at Hawkeye; Greg N.; Jeff D., PI/CPC and GSR Men's' Stockyards meeting; Mick M., Co-chair corrections; Kelly K., GSR Tuesday Mayflower; Sandra M., Corrections co-chair; Kevin J., Archivist; Kathy B., secretary.

OFFICER REPORTS: The secretary report was read by Kathy B. Tim L. made a motion to accept and Kristin seconded. The motion passed. The treasurer report was given by Tom K. He presented a sheet with the budgeted amount for 2019 (\$4369.25) in one column and the amount we've spent (\$1555.95) in the next column. The balance at the beginning of the year was \$ 8345.55. Bank balance as of July 30 was \$6516.00. Mick M. made a motion to approve and Kevin J. seconded. The motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: ARCHIVES; Kevin J. says that there are no changes. PI/CPC: Jeff D. brought several envelopes that can be taken to Dr appointments, to clergy, to lawyers or to companies where someone may have alcohol problems. There is a Health and Leisure fair on Friday August 16 at the Delta Conference center. Jeff called the committee and they have a table for AA. Jeff will try to attend and if he can't he'll call somebody to man the table. CORRECTIONS; Sandra M. is taking meetings to the jail and juvenile detention. She could use more women to speak at the Woodbury Co. jail. Mick M. says that they have enough men going to the Woodbury county jail and it is going well. If someone wants to step up to manage the juvenile detention speakers, or if any women want to go to juvenile detention get ahold of Sandra. TREATMENT: Tony says that the speakers are going well. Jackson is very appreciative. Synergy is going well. Delvin just finished to 1, 2, 3 class. Mick will facilitate the next 1,2,3 class. Buck J. will start meetings at RTF. Some men from the Recovery House went to the Central Office and asked for some literature and pamphlets They want to start their own meetings there. Tony put a rack and a lot of literature at the house when they first opened. Mick M. from corrections says that their committee will give some of their budget so that we can provide them with literature which would cost approximately \$29 or \$33. INTERGROUP: Mike H. reported that he is running out of books related to the GSO website being down for updating. He wasn't able to order racks and pamphlets. The recent Unity dinner went well and approximately 90 people attended and it cleared \$350. The Wednesday women's Step study group did a great job. The next Intergroup meeting is Thursday August 15 at 7:00 at the central office. Mike has recently updated the website. A host is needed for the next Unity dinner in November. LITERATURE: Will M. is out of town. Mark P. talked to Will who said that he would pass out another rack when one becomes available. Two packs of pamphlets will be ordered. GRAPEVINE: Jane was not present. NEWSLETTER: Tim L. says that things are going well.

OLD BUSINESS: There is flyer on the website for the Labor Day Picnic. Volunteers are needed to help with set up and clean up. Bryan W., Jan S. and Kelly are on the committee. A workshop is planned for October 5<sup>th</sup> at Leeds Alano. This is the quarterly district workshop and Jeff D. will present Singleness of Purpose. This is a breakfast potluck that will start at 8:00 with the presentation at 8:30. The workshops

will be presented on the first Saturday of every quarter. The next workshop after the one on October 5<sup>th</sup> will be on January 4<sup>th</sup>. The Area 24 Fall Conference is October 11-13 in Carroll.

NEW BUSINESS: The Serenity ride will be on September 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a fund raiser for scholarships for the Tristate Roundup. Those on motorcycles and in cars will meet at the Jay Ave. clubhouse at 9:30 that day and ride/drive to the park in Moorhead for a short time and then go to Lewis and Clark park in Onawa. There will be lunch and then a meeting at 2:00. Mike H. got information from a person who attended an AA function in Nebraska and later found out that there was a camera running at the event. Mark P. plans to meet with DCM's from Nebraska and South Dakota every couple months to inform each other of events or functions that would be of interest. ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, Sgt Bluff is having their birthday night. There is an AA workshop for women in Des Moines on October 27. The Cornhusker Roundup is next weekend in Omaha. Al F. made a motion to close and Kristin K. seconded. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy B.