

DISTRICT MEETING

JANUARY 14, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Mark P., DCM., followed by the Serenity Prayer. Those present were Mick M., Co-chair of Corrections and GSR of Saturday AM Leeds; Sandra M., co-chair of Corrections and Alt. GSR of Leeds Sunday night; Tom C., GSR of 21 and over; Tony S., Treatment chair; Tom K., Treasurer; Mark R., GSR of Westlawn; Mike H., Intergroup; Tim L., Newsletter; Jeremy K., Saturday noon 12x12 study group; Jane S., Grapevine and GSR of Morningside Fellowship; Will M., literature chair; Greg N.; Rick W.; Jeff D., GSR men's stockyards and PI/CPC; Al F., GSR Big Book Study at Hawkeye; Bryon W., GSR Tuesday Book Study; Mark P., DCM; Kathy B., Secretary.

The Secretary report was read by Kathy B. Mike H. noted that the DVD that was mentioned was on sign language of the Big Book. Al F. made a motion to approve and Mick M. seconded. The motion passed.

Treasurer report was given by Tom K. It was the end of year report. Starting balance was \$ 8345.55 and ending balance was \$6755.17. The first column was budgeted items. The last page was items not budgeted for. The committee chair people need to write out proposed budgets for 2020 and bring them to next month's meeting. Jeff D. made a motion to accept the report and Al F. seconded. The motion passed.

ARCHIVES; Kevin J. is sick. PI/CPC: Jeff D. says that on December 27 he delivered many envelopes to Doctors' offices, lawyers offices and clergy. He used up a lot of pamphlets. CORRECTIONS: Mick M. says that bringing meetings to the jail is going well and that they have a full slate of men. Mark P. says that last time he was at the jail, he looked in the storeroom there and all of the Big Books were in Spanish. Mike H. says that there is a shelf at the Central office that is a place to store items to take to the jail. He will check the shelf tomorrow and let Mick know what is there.

Rick W. says that Lance from the Area Pink Can fund wants Districts to contact him for items that could be purchased for the jails such as Big books and meditation books. TREATMENT: Tony S. says that Synergy is going well. INTERGROUP: Mike H. says that the Glenn Avenue meeting is going to host the next Unity dinner on February 8th at the Lutheran Church on S. Martha St There is one open hot line time on Thursday from

2:00 to 4:30PM. There is a need for a coordinator to chair/coordinate the hotline committee. A job description and applications for the Central office manager can be obtained at the Central office. Mike H. will be retiring in May and the applications will be taken until February 28. There is a requirement that the applicants need 5 years of sobriety. Rick W. had a call from Bart in S.D. who was asking about the Tristate Workshop. S.D. is in charge of the event this year. Bart will talk about this at their district meeting the last Saturday in January and have more information at that time.

LITERATURE; Will M. says that he passed out some flyers. GRAPEVINE; Jane S. says that she took some Grapevines and meeting schedules to the Hope House.

NEWSLETTER: Tim L. says that he has been giving the District meeting notes to Mike H. and Mike has been putting it on the website.

OLD BUSINESS; The workshop on sponsorship went very well and had good participation. It brought in \$106. Breaking up into small groups enabled everyone to participate.

Rick W. went to the Area business meeting in January in Marshalltown. It was encouraged that groups not forget Area 24 when they send donations to the 4 entities. Lance who is in charge of the Pink Can fund said that there is plenty of money in the fund at this time. There was a discussion about whether passing the Pink Can should be stopped for a while. It is up to each group to make a decision about that. Mark P. plans to go to the next Area business meeting in Marshalltown.

NEW BUSINESS; The next district workshop will be on April 4 at 8:00 at Leeds Alano and Tom K. and Tom C. will talk about Autonomy and Anonymity. In July Dan G. will come here and talk about the 2020 General Service meeting in New York. Tom K. says that District should designate a prudent reserve. Sandra M. makes a motion to designate a prudent reserve of \$3000. Jeff seconded and the motion passed. We need to encourage people to register for the Tristate Roundup and to take fliers to groups. There will be a table at the Unity dinner where people can sign up. Al G. made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Tim seconded. The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy B.