

## DISTRICT ONE MEETING AREA 24 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS June 7th, 2021

The Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Joe D, DCM followed by the Serenity prayer. Those presents were Bill B, Joe H, Mick M, Sandra M, Ryan M, Jerry K, Jane S, Tony S, Al F, Emma B, Josh M, Marjorie J, Mark P, Stephine and Jesse V.

### OFFICERS REPORTS

SECRETARY REPORT: Jesse read the minutes from the May meeting Al F motioned to accept the minutes, Bill B seconded the motion passed.

TREASURER REPORT: We had a beginning cash balance of \$4605.49 there was \$18 in expenditures and \$627.50 in income leaving us with an ending cash balance of \$5214.99 there is \$3000 in prudent reserve so total cash available is \$8214.99. Josh M motion to except the treasurer's report and Ryan M seconded the motion passed.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES: Bryon W is working on getting every thing cataloged, Mark P talk with the State archivist and it was mentioned that if there are duplicates in our archives they should be donated to treatment or corrections. They may also be giving away at a unity dinner.

PI/CPC: Jeff D was not in attendance.

CORRECTIONS: Jail meeting are going well men and women rotate weekly. Sandra is also taking meeting to JD twice a month on Thursdays Mary and Sandra rotate going. The new sheriff would also like to talk with corrections about what they would like as far as a treatment room in the new jail.

TREATMENT: Synergy meetings are going well. Step class is going good after steps 1, 2, &3 they will be going to a topic meeting. Next month they will be expanding meeting to outpatient the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month 9:30 am and 5:30 pm.

INTERGROUP: Unite Dinner was a success

LITERATURE: Will M is inventorying what pamphlets he has and hopefully will have a list of locations of the racks next month.

GRAPEVINE: Please encourage support of the grapevine at your meetings and please give one to the newcomer.

NEWSLETTER: Tim L was not in attendance.

## OLD BUSINESS

The next quarterly workshop will be held October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 at the Leeds Alano club, Mary the state delegate will come speak on service work.

## New Business

Area 24 Spring Conference was held here are some highlights.

Area 24 has a website.

Corrections- gave out information on point of contact for the area, please be gracious to the corrections staff and thank them for letting you come in and hold the meeting. The correct terminology is "person in custody" no longer "inmate". Pink Can will help with cover <sup>100</sup>50% of the cost for literature we bring into correctional institutions.

Grapevine- back issue of the grapevine can be ordered for reduce price, Grapevine is on YouTube and Instagram. Grapevine is also looking for ideals for topic for upcoming publications.

Treatment- not a lot of places on the other side of the state are letting people in to speak at treatment centers so we should be grateful that we are aloud in to carry the message.

Literature- it was voted and passed that there will be a <sup>4th</sup> ~~fifth~~ edition of the big book which will be easier to comprehend. There will be some wording changes is the 12x12 along with some pamphlets. The grapevine preamble has been reworted to "a fellowship of people" instead of "a fellowship of men and women."

Upcoming dates

Fall Conference Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup> 2021 held at the Embassy suites Des Moines IA

Spring Conference June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup> 2022 held in <sup>Creston</sup> Preston IA

Fall Conference Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup> 2022 held in Spencer IA

Jerry K motioned to close the meeting; Al F seconded the motion passed. Joe D Closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Jesse V