District 1 Newsletter April 2022

Hello everyone! We are staying strong in the Sioux City Area. We have lost a few of our old timers in the past year and months. They will surely be missed. We have a large number of meetings in our community, which are starting to see great attendance.

 There are also a number of up-coming events for good fellowship with awesome speakers. June there will be a Founder’s Day that will be an all-day event with speakers sharing all day about A.A. and how it got it's beginning in Sioux City, IA.

 Remember to pass the word about donations for the Founder’s Day Event we are trying to hold a free event but will also be taking free will donations at event.

Remember to welcome Newcomers with an open heart and mind to help give back what we have been freely given. As one of my sponsors always said to me. *"Did you Pray about it. God will provide you with all you need".* Thanks to you all!

 Tim L.

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DISTRICT ONE MEETING AREA 24 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS March 8th, 2022

The Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Joe D, DCM followed by the Serenity prayer. Those presents were Marcos G, Marjorie J, Sirena M, Tony S, Jane S, Mick M, Tim L, Sandra M, Jerry K, Jesse V, Tom K, Lucas S, Bill B, Levi M, Erin Z, Molly K and Will M

**OFFICERS REPORTS**

SECRETARY REPORT: Jesse read the minutes from the February meeting. Corrections were noted and a motioned to accept the minutes was made by Bill B with Tim L seconding the motion passed.

TREASURER REPORT: YTD We had a beginning cash balance of $5,802.57 there was $488.20 in expenditures and $217.39 in income leaving us with an ending cash balance of $6073.38 there is $3000 in prudent reserve so total cash available is $9073.38. Jesse V motion to except the treasurer’s report and Marco G seconded the motion passed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

ARCHIVES: Byron W was not in attendance.

PI/CPC: Ed P has taken the position but was not in attendance.

CORRECTIONS: Mick brought 6 English and 2 Spanish Big Books to the jail. Both Men and Women’s meeting going well.

TREATMENT: They have speakers every weekend without issue. Tom K and Nathan K are doing Back to basics on Wednesday nights but needs more Back to Basic books. To help with participation they make everyone read, give out inspirational chips, laminated Dr Bobs prescription cards and treats. Seeing about added a meeting to Monday nights.

INTERGROUP: Things are going well MWF 10:30 Hawkeye group will sponsor the next Unity Dinner with April 23rd or 30th being the date at Morningside Lutheran. Updated meeting list to reflect the women’s meeting on Wednesday’s at 6:30pm is now at Jay Ave.

LITERATURE: Added meeting schedules to the racks trying to stay on top of keeping the racks filled so the empty spots are not fill with other organizations literature.

GRAPEVINE: Jane S. keeps pushing grapevines at meetings and giving them out to the newcomer.

NEWSLETTER: No newsletter last month but will have two out this month.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Mick ask to revisit the ideal of buying new coffee urns but was decided that is an Intergroup issue not District.

After crunching the numbers, the 2022 budget was decreased by $200 and the conference scholarships monetary value will be determined by the group after they come to district to present the application.

**New Business**

Joe D will be headed to Marshall Town for the Area 24 business meeting this weekend.

Will M asked to bring the idea up to asking for more AA literature on apps like audible.

Mark P and Joe D are both going to the Area 24 Spring conference and ask for district 1 to reimburse them for their expenses.

**Announcements**

Sioux Empire Round up March 11th, 12th & 13th Ramkota Inn Sioux Falls SD if you can it would be great for us to support them as they supported us last weekend.

Aim for Ames March 25th, 26th & 27th Quality Inn & Suites Ames IA.

April 2nd Al-Anon Spring Fling St Mark’s Lutheran Church (Glenn Ave) at 3:30pm tickets are $10 and are only presold so they can get a good guess on how many people will be in attendance Bridget B is the AA speaker meal and pie is included.

Men 18th annual “Miracle Weekend” AA retreat April 29th thru May 1st

Founders Day is being headed up by Larry J and Dave H.

Joe D motioned to close the meeting Bill B seconded the motion passed, closed the meeting with the Lord’s prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Jesse V