District 11 minutes April 13, 2023

Bob D. opened the meeting with the serenity prayer at 6:10.

Marliene is filling in as secretary, she announced that the meeting is being recorded.

Secretary’s Report: Dana K.

Dana sent out the minutes from the March district meeting.

Bob also handed out hard copies.

Julie motioned to accept; Pam seconded the motion. All in favor, no opposed.

Treasurer Report: Shannon L.

Shannon passed out a hard copy.

Book order $1,517.00

Income: $466.61

Balance as of 4/12/23 $7,573.18

Seed $500.00

Financial Statements will be attached.

Amanda motioned to accept, Vance seconded, all in favor, no opposed.

Assembly report: Spring Assembly was held in Morgantown on March 24th, 25th, and 26th.

The Spring Assembly was cut short by a County wide power outage.

There were approximately 100 in attendance.

Jeff W. was an excellent speaker on Friday evening.

The minutes and area Treasurer report are available from Bob.

Some of the activities that took place were Committees, Corrections and Grapevine,

The area 73 Convention will be held in Ripley this year on August 11th, 12, and 13th.

Bob handed out flyers to take to each group with information and reservation information.

The fall Assembly will take place in Huntington on October 13th, 14th and 15th.

District 11 will host the Spring Assemble in 2025.

2 motions were brought to floor.

1. Remove from the area handbook that requires committee chairs to bring 40 copies of their reports to the area assembly. Motion passed 60 to 8.
2. Bring 20 copies of their reports. to the area assembly. This motion was shot down 14 to 56The remainder of the events that took place along with the Area Committee reports can be found in Area 73 Minutes.

A mini zoom assembly was held on April 12 discussing 6 additional motions.

Bob will share the minutes of this meeting when they come out.

Old Business: Stew discussed the 2023 budget. A hard copy was distributed at the meeting. Similar to last years budget. $2,000.00 of the reserved transfer use for: $1,000.00 for picnics, $500.00 books, Money for Alcathons. These are things that were previously decided. Budgets stay the same for the commetties.

A discussion was had, Pam made a request that money be put in the budget for the 2025 Spring Assembly. Information of how the Assembly is planned was discussed. This was tabled until a later meeting. Julie made a motion to approve the budget, Thor seconded the motion. All in favor, one abstained.

The Founders Day picnic was discussed. The date of Saturday, June 10th was discussed as the best date for the picnic. The committee will start working on the plans. Founders day committee: Dana K., Sue S., Marliene M. We will keep the district updated.

A discussion on having a quarterly district activity. Ideas included, Bowling, game night, dance, and a possible movie at the Starr Theatre in Berkeley Springs. A committee has NOT been formed for the district activity. This was mistakenly reported by Marliene at this meeting. Amanda and Marliene would be willing to help. Please ask for volunteers for this committee at the group level. Put the information in the Newsletter.

Bob will turn over the 800 number list names to Vance.

New Business: None

Committee reports:

Accessibilities and Treatment (A&T) : Carrie, no report

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) : Linda W., no report

Corrections: Doug A, no report

Grapevine Magazine: Joi T. reported that she has plenty of gently used grapevines to hand out to newcomers. The Grapevine is a meeting in print. You can also visit aagrapevine.org.

Literature: Stew B.

The book order is complete. Total $1,517.00. between groups.

The district spent $488.00 on books and $56.00 on pamphlets for Linda and her PI Committee.

By ordering before the deadline, the district saved over $500.00.

Big books will be available from District for $9.00 no tax.

The 12 & 12 $8.00

Other books are also available in the library. If you need books, let Stew know.

You may call Stew or show up at the district meeting.

Newsletter: Pam

Pam has taken over the newsletter from Pat.

Pam would like to add to the newsletter a “Thought for the month” and a humor section. Also, New members, anniversaries.

Email: AAdistrict11@gmail.com This is the email to contact Pam to add information to the newsletter.

Please ask your group for any ideas they may have to enhance this monthly newsletter.

The group thanked Pam for taking over the newsletter.

Public information: (PI) Vance is working with Rusty and would like to update the website with district information such as AA events, a monthly calendar. If you have information that your group would like to add to the website, contact Vance

Workshop: Marliene

The April Fool’s Day GSR training workshop was held from 11:30 to 1:30.

There were 3 panelists. Debbie, Jane, and Paul H. Also, Dana K. and Linda W. added their experience with being a GSR.

Dana provided pamphlets to the new GSR’s. The was also a pamphlet provided to everyone: The AA Group…where is begins.

There was time for questions and answers.

Paul H, the new area 73 District Delegate, discussed items happening at the district 73 level and the Spring Assembly.

Great food was provided. The workshop was well attended.

Group Reports: From groups that were present or emailed reports.

BATT Group: New GSR Thor was present at this meeting for the first time. Bob will be sending Thor a GSR packet. Jeff the alternate GSR reported that the Batt group met in the boat house. attendance was down during the winter months. The group meets Sunday’s at 5:00pm at Cacapon State Park in the Batt Shelter. There will be signs out for directions if the meeting place were to change. The group usually ends the meeting with a simple cookout.

Behind the Star: Pam W. The group meets on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon behind the Star Theatre. Attendance is up. They have a new chairperson for Wednesdays. The group is also looking into having a coffee social once a month for fellowship. The location has yet to be decided. Pam spoke with the owner of the Star Theatre who offered use of the Theatre for a movie event. Sunday morning or evening are available. A movie, My Name is Bill W. or a related movie may be chosen. Tickets would cost $10.00 or less for the movie, real buttered popcorn, and a soda.

Early after work friends of Bill W.: Amanda reported the group meets 7 days a week at 5:30pm. 118 E. Martin St, Martinsburg. Attendance is up. Having a few people celebrating one year. Newcomers keep coming back. The group was excited to hear about the possibility of activities, especially bowling. Miguel is willing to help in any capacity.

Berkeley Springs Group: Frank: Attendance is up. Everything is going well.

Campfire Group: Alternate reported that attendance is down. The attendance usually picks up since as of last Friday they moved outside. Meeting Friday at 8:00pm

Eleventh Step Group: Vance GSR, Carrie H. Alternate. Meeting Sunday 11:00am, Tuesday, and Thursday at 7:00pm. Mountaineer Recovery has been showing up on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Many men and women after leaving MRC, are coming to the meetings on Martin St.

Good orderly direction:

H O W: Joi: Meet Wednesday 7:30 at Hedgesville United Methodist church in the basement. Increased homegroup members. Everything is going great.

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Monday nights Mens group:

Nooners group: Todd reported: Meets on Fridays. The topic varies from week to week.

Paw Paw:

Scrabble:

Inwood:

Women on a Journey:

Eye Opener Group: Marliene: Attendance is up. A date has been set for the picnic. 10/21, War Memorial Park, Main Pavilion, Martinsburg. A chairperson is needed. The group decided to spend money from the district on Grapevines to hand out to newcomers.

Pam made a motion to adjourn, Amanda seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15

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Group Contributions:

District 11, P.O. Box 1831, Martinsburg, WV 25402

Area Contributions:

Area 73, P.O. Box Morgantown, WV 26509-0461

General Service Office (make check payable to GSO), P.O. Box 459 Grand Central Station, NY, NY 10163

Next meeting will take place at Snyders Bible Church, 10980 Martinsburg Rd, Hedgesville. 6:00pm, May 11, 2023. The meetings will always take place the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marliene Martin