Sept 14, 2023

District 11 report

Opened meeting with Serenity Prayer 6 pm

Secretaries report: No questions or corrections

 Motion by Linda W. and Seconded by Ben.

Accepted

Treasurer Report: Shannon sent the treasurer's report to everyone prior to the meeting. Keep an eye out for that every month. We did get some income in August. Total income for 2023, $1716.11. Jan thru July expenses $1956.00. Refund checks were sent today. Total balance as on if Sept 13th $9675.18 minus prudent reserve gives us a balance of $8875.18. There is $500.00 in the seed money account.

No questions were asked. Motion made to except the treasurers report by Frank and Amanda 2nd. All in favor

DCM Bob D. was not present. Nothing to report

A & T : Accessibilities and Treatment

Carrie reported that MRC is good. The detox WVU on Wilson Street is a struggle to get people to commit. Finding people to commit. No-shows are a common thing. Monday at 7 pm. Meetings can take the commitment for a month if they want. Keep in mind at the detox, there are people with other mental issues not necessarily there for substance abuse disorder. So you have to wing it if you volunteer there. The meeting will depend on the participation of the clients attending.

Ask the groups to step up and volunteer. EAWFOBW is supporting this. Dana said she would attend once every 6 weeks.

 Carrie is stepping down from A & T in January of 2024. If anyone wants to take on the role of A & T committee chair, please let us know. You may contact Bob D or come to the district meeting and get more information.

CPC - Cooperation with the Professional Community

Linda W. got information from GSO to truly begin. Public information is putting on monthly or bi-monthly meeting with all the Public Information chairs in Area 73. She says it is really good to learn about Public Information.

Grapevine: Joi not present sent report. Check out aagrapevine.org for new information monthly!!!! Always new stuff coming out online. Alcoholics love the GV magazines. If anyone needs some on hand for newcomers, they are in the AA locker at Snyders. We have plenty.

Dana was at a meeting in Pittsburgh where they read a paragraph about the grapevine in their beginning readings and then read a joke from the grapevine and gave a grapevine to newcomers attending their first meeting or anyone who was new to the meeting that wanted a GV. It was cool to carry the message that way.

New letter: Pam W.

Newsletter continues to go out monthly we have a wonderful submission of memories from a long-time member of the campfire group who was there at its inception. This was published in the September issue, encourage all to read it. Would love to get more of these types of submissions.

Literature: no report. But we do have books and literature for sale from our big purchase a few months ago. Inwood group reached out to purchase 12 big books. Dana will get them to Lisa at the Inwood group.

Public Information: Rusty is keeping up with all new content. The new meeting that is starting on Friday night at 6:30 in Hedgesville has been added to the website.

Any new flyers or events should be sent to Dana at danastuxedo@hotmail.com so we can get them on the website.

Workshop: nothing going on

Activities: Marliene reported they are working on AA Jeopardy. It will be held in Berkeley Springs on Sunday, Nov 5th, 1:00-4:00. First United Methodist Church, 49 South Green St. Berkeley Springs. Leslie from the church needs us to do our own categories and questions. If you have a category and question you would like us to put on our Jeopardy game please contact/email Linda W. or Marliene M. AA comes of Age and some other books are a great way to get categories and questions. They are planning on having a car-pool from Martinsburg. Maybe an ice cream social. Needs to meet to see a church. No date as of yet to look at the church.Flyer is on the AA website.

Group Reports:

Behind the Star

Meetings continues on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon. We are celebrating birthdays and having monthly group conscience meetings. As our GSR I will be out of the country till March 2024, the alternate, David Shackleford, will be attending District monthly meetings for the next five months. Attendance is small but steady. Would welcome more female attendance.

H.O.W

Wednesday night 730 in Hedgesville is going very well. We had a home group member Dave celebrated five years last night with 35 to 40 people in attendance. Per group conscience, how group voted unanimously No to add the 12 concepts to the 12 and 12. Besides keeping it simple, it was also a concern that would raise the price of the books, Regardless that was no. The previous vote was yes on helping any GSRs to attend the assembly.

Berkeley Springs

Attendance is good. Frank needs speakers for Saturday night through Dec and beyond. 7:30 is the meeting.

Paw Paw:

On the 26th, they have a 10-year anniversary. 7:00 pm meeting

Eye opener group:

They voted to fund GSR’s in our district who’s groups cannot afford to send there GSR to the Assembly. The group is only doing the new years ever alcathon. They are not commiting to do the Thanksgiving or Christmas alcothon. There is no negative to this, they hope that other meetings or the district can host one of those alcathons. The alchothon can be anywhere, it doesn’t have to be at the clubhouse.

They are getting many new people coming from the Rescue Mission.

Early After Work Friends of Bill W.

The picnic went great. Good turnout. Did the raffle at half-time, and the meeting was over. They realized that was a mistake.

Lots of celebration in September.

OutRight Mental Defectives

Doing well, attendance is good, averaging 10 to 15 people a week.

Old Business:

Where and when were brought to past district meetings. Dana said she was going to print out meeting schedules, but she didn’t. She will have updated meeting schedules at the October meeting. We do have some to take at Snyders bible church. Dana encourages GSR is to keep one copy of the meeting schedule in case you run out you can go and get more copies. You may need them before the next district meeting.

Dropped off Grapevines at the WVU detox on Wilson Street.

New big book meeting starting Sept 15th, Friday nights at 6:30. The Firing Line. Members are encouraged to bring their own Big Book.

We voted about District 11 funding GSR’s, paying for their room, who’s groups cannot afford to send them to the Assembly. The Assembly it self is no charge but the room cost $109.00 a night. The District would pay for their room. There was no more discussion. We voted on this

All in favor, but one, The Berkeley Springs group said every group should be self-supporting through their own contributions. This did not change anyone’s vote. Passed.

If you want to go to the assembly and you would like the district to reimburse you for your room. You must attend the assembly and bring your receipt to the next district meeting, and the district will reimburse you for your hotel room.

If you need to carpool. Please contact Dana at 304-676-2052

New Business:

We decided to put celebrations on the district website, [www.aawv11.org](http://www.aawv11.org) so everyone knows when everyone is celebrating.

Individuals or GSRs can send the name, years of sobriety, place and actual celebration date of the person celebrating so we will never miss a celebration again.

Please send all information to rusty.danastuxedo@hotmail.com

Recovery in the Park is coming up on Sept 30th. , 11-2:00. AA is requested to attend. Linda, Carrie, Dana, Marliene, and Amanda will participate. Dana will bring literature, Carrie will bring chairs, Amanda will bring tent.

The District does support and help fund the alchathons. Any groups that want to host a Thanksgiving day alcothon. The Thanksgiving Alcothon is a one day event. Last year it started at with the 7:30 meeting and ended with the 7:00 meeting. Everyone brought food and it was a great time. If a meeting would like to host one the Thanksgiving or Cristmas Alcathon please do attend out next district meeting.

Amanda mentioned, There is a Friday night meeting, We Agnostics, 9 -10 and Saturday night meeting 8:30- 9:30. If anyone knows more details about this meeting please get the information to Dana K.

Motion to close the meeting at 6:38

Linda motioned, Frank seconded all in favor

Next District meeting Snyders Bible Church, Oct 12th, 2023 6:00 PM

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