District 11 minutes from Oct 12,2023 – 6:00 PM

The meeting opened with Serenity Prayer.

Secretaries Report: Amanda motioned to accept the report as written, Frank 2nd, all in favor.

Treasurer Report: Shannon not present, emailed the treasurer’s report to all GSR’s, we have available funds of $9084.92. That is with the prudent reserve taken out and $500 in seed money. Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by Frank, 2nd by Stephanie, all in favor.

There was a question about book orders, we need Shannon to explain this to us.

We need to look at the budget at the end of the year to redo the budget for 2024.

A lot of money we budgeted did not get used.

DCM Report: no report

A & T: Carrie, no report

CPC: Went to the recovery in the park, Linda, Carrie, Marliene, Amanda. Was a great event. Handed out a lot of literature and Grapevines.

Newsletter: Pam, is sending out news letter monthly.

Literature: Stu, no report.

Public Information: Rusty, Website is updated regularly with new meetings and flyers for District 11 events are on the website. We are asking all groups and individuals to send their Name, sobriety celebration date, years of sobriety and meeting they are celebrating at. Send to Rusty.danstuxedo@hotmail.com. Put in the subject matter AA anniversary.

Workshops: No report

Activities: Marliene reported they got the place in Berkeley Springs for the AA jeopardy. Flyer is made and on the website. Question about having the activities on Sunday. The reasoning is it doesn’t interfere with anyone else’s meetings.

Group reports: No email were sent about group reports.

GSR’s, If you are not coming to the meeting please email your report to danastuxedo@hotmail.com

Group Report: present at meetings

EAWFOBW: Amanda, announcing the Jeopordy event. Some of the members were not happy about the alcathon being held at a different location. They had a big donation of $700.00. So hopefully they will be able to begin donating.

Eye opener group: Marliene, Picnic is Oct 21st from 12-4, big raffle and 2 speakers. Eye opener is doing the New Years alcathon. Good attendance a lot of men from the rescue mission.

H.O.W. Group: Joi, group is going great. Nov 1st Eating meeting is all set.

Good Orderly Direction: Stephanie, good attendance. Had a picnic in Sept that was well attended.

Marlowe Group: Toni, nothing to really report. All is good.

Berkeley Springs Group: Frank, all is good. Looking for speakers for this meeting to share.

Old Business: Eye opener is not taking the lead on all the Alchathons, they are dong the New years alcathon. Other groups can take the lead on the Thanksgiving or Christmas alcothon, if they want and have it anywhere. One of the main problems is finding volunteers to show up at the Alcathons. The district has money allocating to help with the expenses for any alcathons. An alchothon does not have to be a 24 hours thing.

There is a meeting We Agnostics meeting at the clubhouse Friday and Saturday. We are not completely sure about the meeting times. Dana should go to the meeting to get the facts so we can put it on our website.

11 big books were sold to Inwood group, I have the money for Shannon

50 copies of the directories were brought to the district meeting and brought to the meeting. Dana will update meeting schedules and bring copies every couple months.

New Business:

Make cards with www.aawv11.org on the card to hand out to people. Man on the bed image, place for name and phone number and QR code to our website. All in favor.

Need to find out where other districts spend their money to carry the message.

Frank made a motion to purchase $1000.00 worth of grapevines to donate to anywhere we can carry the message to the newcomer. Joi seconded, all in favor, no one was opposed.

Toni made a motion to purchase $1000.00 worth of big books to be given to groups to give out to newcomers, not to be resold by the groups. Amanda seconded, all in favor, no one opposed.

Marliene and Dana will take an inventory of what literature we have at Snyders Bible Church. We will report back to the district about what we have and see if there is any literature we need to purchase.

A Christmas party was mentioned. We need a committee to discuss the details about this event.

The problem is always finding enough people to volunteer to hold such an event.

Bowling was mentioned on a Friday or Saturday night.

Frank mentioned adding $500.00 to the literature budget. Didn’t really discuss further.

WVU Hospital reached out to Dana about bringing meetings back into the WVU 3rd floor, mental health unit. Not everyone that is at the WVU Hospital is there for alcoholism. Possibly once a month. Sundays would maybe be a good day.

Carrie said she was stepping down from A & T, since this meeting she did tell me she changed her mind and will continue on as A & T.

Marliene and Dana are going to the WVU detox/stabilization on Wilson on Monday evening. Not everyone in the detox is there for alcoholism. There is no format, if you go to the detox you have to wing it. Using the pamphlet 12 questions is a great way to share with the group.

You don’t have to be a GSR to be on a district committee.

Motion to close: Stephanie made a motion to close, Frank 2nd all in favor

Meeting ended at 7:00 pm