District 11 monthly meeting minutes from Dec 14th 2023

District meeting may be attended via Zoom. The Zoom ID is 304 676 2052, no password is required. Keep in mind we are doing Zoom on Dana’s phone, so you will not be able to see everyone and sometimes you will not be able to hear everyone. But I am pretty good at repeating what people say for clarification.

Open meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 6 PM

Secretaries report: Dana emailed minutes, these can always be found at, www.aawv11.org, if needed for you groups. Frank motioned to accept the minutes as written, Amanda 2nd all in favor

Treasurer's report: Shannon attended by Zoom. Shannon sent the treasurer's report via email.

No contributions during the last 2 months.

Motion to accept Dana, Frank 2nd , all in favor

DCM report: Bob D. reported that the Spring Assembly needs to be put on the District website. Bob D attended the Area 73 Fall Assembly in Huntington. Agenda Planning meeting is January 20th 2024. in Gassaway. Flyer will be on District website. This will be virtual and in person. See flyer. Any AA member is welcome to attend, but especially DCM’s. The agenda planning meeting may be interesting to any District 11 chairpersons. Discussed a bit about bowling as an event for District 11. Marliene needs to bring back facts and figures about this event. Bob also mentions that he has a report about GSO funds. Contributions are at a low, and is encouraging groups to donate to GSO if they haven’t done so already. Possibly we could look at giving to GSO as well as a district. But no decision can be made at this time. We can address this in the future. Bob passed off our 1-800 list to the correct person in the Area. Bob needs to send Shannon receipts from Fall Assembly. Dana needs to get money to Shannon from books sold to Inwood. Dana will deposit money in her account and then write out a check to the district and mail it to Shannon.

Accessibilities and Treatment: Carrie was not present, but she did mention she was not stepping down as A & T chair. We are now invited into the Hospital and Dana will contact Carrie about setting that up. See new business below

CPC: not present

Corrections: Bob D. reported he is supposed to be getting together with someone from District 15 about getting into ERJ. He was to attend tonight but was not present.

Newsletter: Pam **NEWSLETTER** – Pam continues to send out the news letter on a monthly basis.

Literature: no report: We have decided to purchase Grapevines. Joi was to get together with Shannon to create this $1000.00 order of back issues. Shannon said when she went on the Grapevine website to place the order, it was saying, Out of Stock. She has been checking back periodically, and even as of today, it is still saying Out of Stock. Dana suggested actually calling them. She will reach out to Grapevine.

Business cards, to be shared with group, are ready from Panhandle Printing in Martinsburg and Dana forget to pick them up. She will bring them to the next meeting. Cards have been dropped off at EAWFOBW. Shannon will call the printer and pay for these over the phone and Dana will pick them up.

 We also discussed about a literature order, Big Books and literature. Dana and Marliene got together and made a list of what Big Books we can purchase and Literature, geared towards the newcomer, to order. $1000.00 in Big Books and $500.00 in literature. We also decided to purchase 12 & 12’s. We would like to order all this literature together and have them delivered to Dana’s Tuxedo in Martinsburg. This is not on the treasurer’s report because the money isn’t spent yet.

Public information: The website is updated when it needs to be. We are asking groups or AA members to send their name, how many years they are celebrating, celebration date, and group name to rusty.danastuxedo@hotmail.com. We can get anniversaries on the calendar at [www.aawv11.org](http://www.aawv11.org). if you email this, just put AA anniversary in the subject.

Workshops: no report

Activities: Reported from Marliene in an email. We discussed needing further clarification before making a decision.

I made contact with Dave, the manager, at Pikeside Bowling Alley.  He gave me the following information.

Friday evening is for Leagues only

Friday night they have a Retro bowling. Music played from the 80’s, 90’s

$12.00 per person 10:00 pm until 12:30.  Shoe rental included.

Other specials:

Tuesday 11am to 6pm

$2.00 games per person

$2.00 shoe rental.  Per person

Thursday  11am to 9pm

$3.00 game

$1.50 shoe rental

Regular price is $3.00 per game

$2.50 for shoe rental.

Lanes can only be reserved for 20 people or more.

If we have 20 or more people, he said he would discount us for $2.50 per game and $1.50 per shoe rental.

No food or drinks are allowed.  They have a snack bar and also an arcade.

They do serve beer at the snack bar.  ( just so we are informed)

I am unable to attend the District meeting on 12/14.

Would someone be able to report this information for approval, then we can pick a date and prepare a flyer.

Bowling event to be discussed at the January meeting.

Grapevine: Joi reported people love this portable meeting in print.

Great for newcomers and old-timers

I believe our treasurer put an order In for magazines that we can all share across the board, including jails & hospitals. I need a few for my display as well.

Thank you!!

Group reports:

Behind the Start group:  No Report. Pam was to attend via Zoom, she did report to me that something with the time change confused her and she tried to show up about 45 minutes after our meeting had started and we were done by then. She sends her apologize. She is continuously sending out the

Eye Opener Group: No GSR report sent: May be struggling with getting chair people. There apparently was someone sleeping in the clubhouse but has since been taken care of.

Paw Paw Group: no report

H.O.W group: Joi reported that the H.O.W meeting 7:30 Weds is doing great.  We had 43 people last night for Betsy's 1 yr. celebration.

11 Step Group: No report

Berkeley Springs Group: Frank reported they did have their 38 annual eating meeting. Had a great speaker from out of town. Group conscious to Dec 29th to rotate positions. Bob would like to commit to speaking in January. Amanda and Jimmy spoke.

Outright Mental Defectives: Jimmy said all is good.

EAWFOBW: Amanda reported the 5:30 is doing well.

Marlowe Group: No Report, if it was email I couldn’t find it.

We Agnositics: I had heard this meeting was no longer going on. Not sure if that is that case if anyone knows about this meeting please let us know.

Women on a Journey: She appeared to be on Zoom, but we couldn’t hear her.

Old Business:

We went over the old business in the reports above.

New Business:

We are now invited into the WVU Medicine in Martinsburg, Dana will contact Carrie about setting that up. If your group would like to participate in going into the WVU Medicine please get the lis to myself or Carrie.

The person’s contact name at the hospital is Ashley her phone number is 304-264-1230.

Ashley is looking at literature that was there in the past. There is a buzzer to get in. Be aware that if for some reason we show up and they have an unexpected lockdown we will be turned away. She did ask if she could have one primary number to reach out to something in the unexpected event that they would have a lockdown prior to us showing up.

Treasurer Position: Shannon is more than willing to be the treasurer but cannot always attend the meetings she is asking if someone would like to be her alternate to help her out so we could have a treasurer present at our meetings. Dana suggested perhaps Marliene might be willing to step up and help.

The district has 2 gift certificates for a Grapevine subscription. We decided to give the Gift Certificates as prizes for any District Activities events. Perhaps giving them out at the bowling event for the highest or lowest score. Everyone agreed that would be a good idea.

Amanda motioned to adjourn Frank second, all in favor.

The meeting ended at 7:05 PM with the Responsibility statement.

Next District meeting Snyders Bible Church, Jan 11th, 2024 6:00 PM

Contributions should me sent to:

Please put the group name and group # on all checks: If you don’t know your group # text Dana at 304-676-2052

District 11

Make check payable to District 11
District 11 PO Box 1831, Martinsburg West Virginia 25402

Area 73

Make check payable to Area 73
PO Box 461, Morgantown, West Virginia 26507-0461

G.S.O:

Make checks payable to GSO
PO Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY, 10163