District 11, meeting minutes from Jan 11, 2024

Snyders Bible Church 6:00 PM

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

Opened with Serenity Prayer

DCM report: Bob D. Has a report of District 11 contributions reported by Area 73. Bob can send that out to anyone interested. He announced an Archivist workshop in District 15. He attended the Quarterly DCM meeting. There are 2 openings for committee members at GSO, submissions by the 15th. Plain language BB session, virtual coming up on Jan 14th. Fellowship Feedback, Bob will see what that is all about.

Secretaries Report: Dana K. emailed the secretaries report to everyone on our list. The minutes are always on the website when final, [www.aawv11.org](http://www.aawv11.org).

Frank made a motion to approve, Amanda 2nd, all in favor.

Treasurers Report: Shannon reported she received an expense from Bobs fall assembly trip, she wanted to put those in 2023 and redo the financials.

 Dana Made a motion to accept the Treasurers report as written at this time with the updated treasurers report with additional DCM expenses added into 2023. Frank 2nd all in favor.

Stew mentioned that the books in stock were low and the financial statement didn’t reflect any selling of the books. We gave the literature in the cabinet to VA, detox and Behind the star group and we agnositics group.

 Stew received an order from Early After Work Friends of Bill W.. Stew is selling them what he has and will collect money from EAWFOBW group.

 We talked about using last year’s budget for 2024 budget.

New cards cost $67.00.

A&T: Accessibilities and Treatment Carrie, things are going well with MRC and WVU Detox. We are now taking meetings in the WVU behavioral unit. Starting the 2nd and last Wednesday of the month.

Marlow group has committed to the next 6 months covered. H.O.W. group may help out as well. Sundays may work better for H.O.W. Group. VA meeting is Wed. 7-8, 6th floor. Carrie and Vance are committed but will need more help. At this point, only veterans can attend/take in the AA at the VA. Days can always be adjusted for the VA and the Behavioral unit at the hospital.

 Pyramid is taking over MRC in the near future, no report of how this will affect AA taking meetings into the rehab.

GSR’s can ask your groups who would like to commit to a month or more, contact Carrie or Dana.

Individual AA members can volunteer take meetings in to these places as well.

Pam would like Carrie to make a list of when and where these meetings are. Carries contact info is smithcarrie6789@gmail.com. Contact her for more information.

CPC: Cooperation with the Professional Community. Linda is stepping down form CPC. CPC is open to anyone interested. Any AA member can be CPC chair.

Corrections: Doug A. is reaching out to District 15 to see if there is any information out taking meetings into ERJ

Newsletter: Pam, news-letter is on the website. There is a new section she is introducing. She is always asking for submissions and suggestions. AA anniversaries are not in the news-letter. They are on our website. Vance asked if we could print out the news-letter. Some GSR’s print out the news-letter and bring it to the group. The only problem with news- letter, it is in print and can be outdated. Newsletter is only distributed to people on Pam’s email list.

Literature: Dana briefly said we decided to purchase $1000.00. Shannon reported for a while, GV were out of stoke. But she was finally able to order 22 packs of the GV. Good news is there was a 20% off deal. Total invoice $1006.80. Cool. GV will be given to groups to hand out to newcomers. Not to be sold. Shannon will put the order in the 2024 treasurer’s report for clarity.

Dana has a list of Big Books and literature she needs to get to Shannon to order these.

We have cards for all the groups to take to give to new members. Has a QR code on the cards for easy access to our website. It also has a place to put your name and number.

PI: Public Information: Vance would like to start a committee to begin to get information to schools, hospitals etc. He is sending out an email for support and ask for volunteers. Getting info and pamphlets to all to carry the message.

Website is updated regularly.

Send all anniversaries and flyers about district or group events to rusty.danastuxedo@hotmail.com

For anniversaries, name, date of celebrant, number of years and meeting they are celebrating at.

Workshop: no report

Activity: Marleine did some research and has a date for a Bowling Night.

Saturday night, March 9th, 2024, 6:00 pm to 8 pm. If we can guarantee 20 people, the cost will be: shoes $1.50, per game $2.50. The District is paying for the games. Each person would be responsible for their own shoe rental. It will cost approximately $80.00 for the District to hold this effect. The workshop committee has a budget for this. You cannot bring any food but there is a snack bar there. We are asking people if they are attending to RSVP to district11activities@gmail.com so we can get a head count. Flyers will be made by Rusty.

Grapevine: Joi reported all is good. People love them.

Group Reports: Group reports are from those in attendance and those who emailed reports.

Behind the Star Group: Pam states they are still struggling with attendance. But still going.

Eye Opener Group: A lot of mission men are coming in; they have to be there to get their papers signed. Even people who don’t have a problem with alcohol. They need a chairperson for Tuesday and Wednesday. Christie has been taking that over. They don’t have any prospects.

H.O.W. Group: Meeting is going well. Voted yes to send money to GSO. She presented birthday envelopes from GSO. She wanted to know if they are available. Birthday envelopes are for donating money to GSO for every year a person has in sobriety. If you have 5 years you could donate $5.00 and so on.

11th Step Group: Vance reported. We The Agnostic is no longer meeting. The 2:00 meeting is now meeting at 7 pm on Wednesday. There is a meeting on Monday at Traditions group. Not sure of the times. These are not 11 step group meetings.

Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday are the 11th step group and meetings are going with the usual people. Carrie is the alt. GSR

Berkeley Springs Group: Frank reported. The meeting is going well. I didn’t have the group conscious because group members couldn’t attend. Got some court slippers. Frank says he won’t sign court slips until the end of the meeting. He is still looking for speakers for Saturday night.

EAWFOBW: Amanda reported they had to skip their group conscious because of the treasurer was in the hospital with covid, but on the mend now. MRC and VA is coming in on a regular basis. Half time is a problem with people leaving and disrupting the meeting. This is something they are going to bring up at the following Home group meeting.

Marlowe: Joi reported for Toni. She said the meeting was going great. They had their picnic, with 50 people in attendance. Also an anniversary of 25 years. Vote in favor of contributing to GSO.

Fire Line: New group Hedgesville Methodist church, Friday 6:30 is now on meeting app.

We the Agnostic: No more, the literature we gave to we Agnostics is not to be resold. It is still at 118 East Martin St. in Martinsburg.

Campfire Circle group: Michelle reported they are meeting in the basement of the lodge at Cacapon State Park until the 1st Friday in April then be back at the campfire circle. Holding steady with about 7 and get an occasional visitor staying at the lodge. Friday at 8 PM

Bat Shelter Group: is now on the meeting guide app.

Old Business: Dana nominated Marliene as the new Alt. Treasurer. Everyone was in favor. She will give reports and do any banking that needs to be done if Shannon is not present.

She will get together with Shannon and get the bank stuff taken care of.

We have 2 GV gift certificates 2 be used. Perhaps to the Bowling Event.

New Business: Meeting schedules in print need to be updated. Dana will take care of that.

New meeting, Wednesday night Sober Sisters. Dana and Rusty need information about this to put on our website and the meeting guide app.

Giving money to GSO.

After the $2500.00 to buy more literature the treasury will have balance of $4200.00. We will have some expenses going into 2024.

Pam made a motion that we donate $1,000.00 to GSO. No one seconded, motion failed.

She made another motion to donate $1,000.00 GSO and $1,000.00 to Area. No one seconded, motion failed.

There was much discussion about how much Area is hurting and how much GSO is hurting.

We all agree to donate but we questioned the amount to donate.

Show of hands for giving GSO $500.00, all in favor no one opposed.

Shannon will send a check to GSO from District 11.

Bob asked the treasurer to assess the monies to see if we can donate again in the future.

Fact: Our contributions from groups last year was $2000.00 in 2023

Agenda planning meeting is on January 20th held hybrid. It is taking

place in Gassaway W.V.

Michelle made a motion to close, Amanda 2nd all in favor

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Next District meeting Snyders Bible Church, Feb 8th, 2024 6:00 PM

Contributions should be sent to

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

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PO Box 461, Morgantown West Virginia 26507-0461

G.S.O: Make checks payable to GSO
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