District 11 Minutes

May 9, 2024

Snyders Bible Church

Bob opened the meeting at 6:10pm with the Serenity Prayer. Also in attendance were Dana, Frank, Marliene, Amanda, Carrie, Pam, Vance, and Joi

DCM report: Spring Assembly was discussed. Dana gave information on the Spring Assembly that will be hosted by District 11, 13 & 15. Dana secured the Comfort Inn on Edwin Miller Blvd for March 21, 22, 23rd, 2025.

Secretary’s report: motion to approved by and second by

Treasurer report. Marliene and Shannon have not yet met to change the format of the report. Shannon emailed everyone the Treasurer’s report. The current balance as of 4/11/24 is $7,310.06.

Motion to approved by second by

Committee Reports:

A & T Carrie reported that she is having trouble filling spots for speakers for Pyramid Thursday at 7:00pm. Carrie also had situations where speakers did not show up. Speakers are also needed for the detox center and WVU medicine. Carrie will make a list of dates and times that speakers are needed for each location. Dana suggested s rotation of about 6 to 8 women to rotate Thursdays at Pyramid. Dana said to put out a flyer on the district web site for speakers at all locations.

CPC: no report

Corrections: Bob reported that the application forms are to be filled out and taken to ERJ. Speakers are to have valid ID, and 5 years of Sobriety. The application form will be put on the district website.

Newsletter: Pam reported all is going well with newsletter.

Grapevine: Joi reported that the grapvines ordered can be picked up at this meeting. The AAgapvine.org. is a great way to view what is going on with the grapevine.

 provided big book, 12 x 12, and Living sober. Vance will be taking 2 of each book to the library’s when the book order is received. Vance also plans to put packets together for other location, such as Dr. offices, hotels, ect with the where and whens and other appropriate pamphlets. Vance will have his committee help prepare the packets. Pam announced that there will be an expo fair in Berkeley Springs on July 27th. Pam will check into an AA information table.

Activities: Dana reported The contact at the Appollo Theater is no longer there. The showing of “My name is Bill W.” will not be shown there. Pam said there is a possibility of showing the movie at the Star Theater in Berkeley Springs. Dana suggested that we could show the Movie at the Spring Assembly in 2025.

Workshops: Paul will be speaking about G.S.O. at the clubhouse, 118 E. Martin St, Martinsburg on June 22.

 Bob will check with Paul about speaking on the 12 x 12.

Group Reports:

Berkeley Springs: Frank reported that attendance has dropped. He is also in need of speakers for Saturday night at 7:30pm.

H.O.W.: Joi reported that their meetings are going very well and are well attended.

EAWFOBW: Amanda reported that the meetings are very well attended. They are doing the spirit of rotation with chair meeting. The meeting has members with good lengths of sobriety. Their picnic is scheduled for 8/11 in War Memorial Park at the Creekside pavilion.

Eye Opener: Marliene reported that the meetings are being well attended. The picnic is scheduled for 9/21 at 4:00 in War Memorial Park at the main pavilion. They are passing a basket at each meeting to offset the cost of the picnic.

Marlow: Carrie reported for Toni. The group is willing to host a workshop on the 12 x 12. The meeting is going well.

Behind the Star: Pam reported that attendance was low.

Campfire Group: reported that the meetings are going well. They are meeting outside, just follow the signs. Meet at the boathouse if it is raining.

11th Step Group: Vance reported the meetings are low in attendance.

Old Business: A list of meetings will be made of the groups that are low in attendance and distributed to each meeting. This will also be put on the website. It is up to each group to decide to support meetings that are low in attendance.

Dana had updated and printed 100 Where and Whens. There will also be a PDF file on the website for groups to print their own Where and Whens. This will be continually updated. Dana also had printed 1,000 cards with the QR codes to be distributed to each group.

New Business: We do not donate books to a for profit business.

Dana has the list of literature that needs to be ordered. GSO is offering a 10% discount in May for all literature and books. Dana will get with Shannon to place the order. Vance will meet with Dana to place his order of book and pamphlets at the same time. All the literature will be geared toward the new comer.

Bob reported that the Foundation for 118 E. Martin St. is struggling financially. It is down about $2,000.00. The Foundation is asking the district if they would consider a donation to offset this financial difficulty. The Foundation supplies a place for many meetings is Martinsburg. The consensus of the district group is to not help the Foundation financial. All were in favor, none opposed.

Frank made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Amanda 2nd, all in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45pm with the Responsibility Prayer.

The next meeting will be held on June 13th, at 6:00pm at Snyders Bible Church, Hedgesville, WV.