District 11, meeting minutes July 11, 024

Snyders Bible Church 6:00 PM

The minutes are always posted on the website at www.aawv11.org

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

Opened with Serenity Prayer

DCM report: Paul Hodder did a great job speaking about the General Service conference. 20 people in attendance. There was a suggestion that the General Service Office (GSO) move out to New York, the cost would be about 7 million dollars to move. GSO going to consolidate from 2 floors to 1. Paul is doing quarterly calls with DCMs in Area 73. The conversation of the last meeting was about how we get people more involved. Many people in groups don’t have any idea how service work works. Any suggestions as to how we can educate the groups about service work are welcome. Workshops don’t seem to work. Bob suggested DCM and GSR’s discuss service work at each meeting and share about service work at the district level. Deb mentioned that it is normal for 10% of any population of any group or organization to do most of the work. On our website we have a description of each district position. Please share this with your group.

 We will not be offering the district meetings on Zoom going forward. If anyone would like to have the meeting on Zoom we encourage you to come to the district meeting and voice your thoughts of why we should offer this. The district would have to pay for the Zoom account. At this time, it doesn’t seem wise to spend district money on a Zoom account when we tried it with Dana’s personal zoom, for about 6 months, and either no one shows up or only one person shows up. One meeting we had 3 people attend via Zoom.

Bob shared information form GSO. He emails all this to GSR’s. Plane language book is moving forward. Finances at GSO is better. Contributions to GSO are up 4%, 32,000 groups contributed. This is compared to the same time last year. Literature sales have decreased by a significant amount.

 Eastern Regional Jail applications are on the website. Hit the meeting tab and there will be a drop-down tab with PDF’s for jail application and the printable meeting PDF. We are going to make a tab on the website named Printable Forms so everyone can find it easier. This is where you can find the printable forms such as meeting schedules, jail applications and the survey or any other printable type forms. If you fill out the jail application you will then give it to Bob Derby to pass to jail for approval.

 A link was sent to all GSR’s about a survey from Area 73. The survey is on the District 11 Website there is a deadline Sept 15, 2024. You can also print and mail the survey. Instruction for this are in the survey. [www.aawv11.org](http://www.aawv11.org)

Secretaries Report: Minutes are put on the monthly website for members to review. Dana attended the Agenda Planning meeting. It was a hybrid meeting. 8 people attended in person and about 20 people on Zoom. This disappointed the people who attended and traveled far away to get there. It is a 2-hour meeting. At the Agenda planning it meeting we discuss the Agenda for the Fall Assembly. At the Spring Assembly we voted to have the summer agenda meeting hybrid and the winter Agenda meeting virtual. I think.

Treasurer Report: Marlene met with Shannon and has the checkbook if needed to reimburse any expenses. Shannon was bringing numbers on the treasurers report was a year to date. Marlene will be adjusting he treasurers report for ease of understanding what groups contributed and when. She will put contributions and any other income separate for clarity. Total income is $1188.65 for 2024 to date. This month was $213.00. Bank balance is $4780.66. We asked about what was in red on the treasurers report. We apparently have two different checking accounts. We have never had a separate checking account. We didn’t know the reason for this or when this happened. We are leaving it up to the treasurer to decide if there should be 2 separate accounts. We are not being charged for the checking account. It was brought up that is the bank ok with a stagnant checking account. Suggestion to just have one checking account. We need a second signer on the account if something happens to the treasurer. Marlene will need to be the 1st signer and someone else as the signer.

Frank motioned, Deb 2nd all in favor.

A&T: Carrie: No Report Frank will be doing July 24th

\*MRC/Pyramid is on Thursday at 7 pm

One woman and one man

3094 Charles Town Rd. Kearneysville WV

\*WVU Detox is on Mondays at 7 pm

380 Wilson St. Martinsburg WV

\*Berkeley Medical Center

2500 Hospital Drive Martinsburg

Marlow is committed to once a month, H.O.W. group was confused about when to go.

Groups are asked to pick a month that you would like to commit to one of these.

**As of July 26th Carrie has stepped down from this position and we don’t know what is going on.**

CPC: No report. We do not have a person for CPC

Corrections: Jail applications are on [www.aawv11.org](http://www.aawv11.org)

Got to either meetings tab on the website or printable forms and print out and give to Bob Derby. Need at least 5 years of recovery. They will do a back ground check.

Newsletter: News letters are being sent monthly

Literature: We need to update Where and When meeting schedule. If anyone needs a copy of the Where and When you can print them off our website. www.aawv11.org

PI: All the books he ordered have been distributed, also distributed pamphlets to VA and to Pyramid. Haven’t gotten to hospital and police station. The MPD has social workers/peers to talk to someone who is in trouble because of alcohol. Vance talked about doing something at the school in Morgan county but he isn’t ready at this time.

Website: is updated regularly with flyers and events happening in Area 73 and local District 11 events.

**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: Paul Hodder is planning on doing a workshop on the concepts, in the fall. Toni at the Marlowe group is to find out if and when we can have it. Looking at a Saturday in October, is the suggested month.

Activity: The upcoming Spring Assembly 2025 is being hosted by District 11; we will coordinate an activity with the Spring Assembly for Saturday night. We will be looking for volunteers to help. Possibly having a Holloween party.

Grapevine: Grapevine always has new things every month. Grapevines are being seen at most meetings. [wwwgrapevine.org](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwwwgrapevine.org%2F&data=05%7C02%7C%7Cdc72ec11a0f649eae8d308dc8be03e7c%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638539042504651935%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=HEjTjSbTRWC%2FugJJL09IbnfUQ8r%2FWWTmKxjGgeA18Is%3D&reserved=0)

Should we order new grapevines because they are so popular and are good to give out to newcomers.

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

Eye Opener Group: doing fine. Virtual is well attended. Sept 21st group picnic at the park. Flyer is on website.

H.O.W. Group: theya had their picnic and had a great speaker. 50 people in attendance. They have about 10 home group members. They will be having a chilie cook off meeting in the fall.

11th Step Group: group is doing well. Pyramid is showing up occasionally.

Berkeley Springs Group: Attendance has dropped. Still looking for speakers for Saturday night. Pat and Frank will be celebrating soon.

EAWFOBW: Vance is picking up books for this group. They are having a picnic at War Memorial Park on Aug 11th. No flyer is available as far as we know.

Good Orderly Direction: Deb is going to be the new GSR. They have consistent attendance. Holding meetings outside if weather is good. Have a good group of members. Sept 16th is the group picnic at the pavilion. Picnic will start between 5:30 and 6:00. Followed by meeting.

Campfire Circle group: Everything is going well. 3 or 4 homegroup members.

Old Business: New meeting A Design For Living 8 am at the trailer beside the Recovery Resource Center in Martinsburg. This meeting is based on Living Sober, Grapevine or Came to believe. It is a bring your own coffee meeting. This group was registered with GSO, became in-active during Covid. So now it is active again.

New Business: Elections are coming up. Share this with your group. A description of what each office duties are is on our website. [www.aawv11.org](http://www.aawv11.org).

Vance reported AA books we gave to the VA in the past cannot be found. VA isn’t sure where they are. Vance will follow up with them.

Haven’t heard anything from the person who wanted to start a meeting at the Coffee Cup.

Frank made a motion to close, all in favor

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Closed with the responsibility statement.

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

Contributions should be sent to

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