

**District 7 Committee Meeting
April 2015 Minutes**

Opening meeting: Susan opened at 3:01

Traditions: read by Dan

Secretary Report: Tiffany: March minutes approved and no other report given

New GSR's/Visitors:

John-Honesty Hour

Chris-St Paul Friday night

Jim-Road to Recovery Tuesday at 6:30

Dan-Alternate for Foxhall

Events:

Colin reported trying to start a YPAA Conference in Des Moines. IAYPAA is hosting a sponsorship panel on 04/19 at 2409 Kingman Blvd. Doors open at 2:30, pasta dinner at 3, sponsorship panel at 4:30 followed by raffle.

F&G Sponsorship workshop on 05/02. Chili 4:30-5:30 speakers from 5:30-7.

Treasurer: Wanda: Budget proposed and approved.

DCM: Susan: went to the March service weekend and discussed Conference agenda items with whole area. Did a good job of providing our delegate, Tom with our conscience. Tom will be going to GSC in New York on 04/16. If we would like to send a card or support mail him at Tom Clyce Crown Plaza Times Square 1605 Broadway New York NY 10019.

IA City Spring Conference hotel is sold out so look for back up hotels. Please register early for the Conference so the committee has working capital.

District 19 is trying to re-light the district and doing a sponsorship workshop to create interest.

Corrections correspondence needs a lot of support from men to write letters to inmates.

Area has reworked the area map to include the new district 23 and removed old highway information.

WCRAASC needs bid soon for 2018 Conference. A lot of interest in bringing this to the Des Moines area. Will discuss more in new business.

Will hold our monthly district meeting on Mother's Day 05/10.

Alternate DCM: Matt. Absent no report at time of the meeting.

Local committee report: Colin. Went to a meeting in Leon and only one man attending the meeting. May consider bringing a speaker in to get more in attendance to the meeting.

P/I: Ashley: 5-10 people showed up for meeting. Got a hold of local high schools and getting Big Books ordered to put in the school library. Next goal is to get Big Books in public libraries.

CPC: John: Going to Mercy Clinics to do presentations and went to the service weekend.

Literature: Jeff present and nothing new to report.

Grapevine: Carrie. Subscription challenge to increase subscriptions. In Iowa in January the state was at 632 and as of today up to 655.

Language of the Heart now out on audio

Discounted 2015 calendars. 2016 calendars and pocket planners will be coming out soon.

Archives: Marty: moved the archives storage closer to his place of residence at Dino Storage at 2nd and New York. As a cabinet builder this location will allow Marty to make improvements to the archives.

Treatment: Adam absent but gave report to Mike and combined with corrections.

Corrections: Mike: recruiting new members who are interested in providing service to committees. New committee members are being utilized.

New service called "Corrections Correspondence" is being provided to those incarcerated. Section from F-26 is available at <http://www.aa.org>. Need AA members on the outside to correspond with AA members who are in correctional facilities.

May need to have volunteers who bring AA meetings into correctional facilities to not only pass security check but also have certification. See Mike for details.

Web Report: Shawn: updated committee chairs names on the website. Will be doing an overhaul of the website and is looking for help for that. More information on a date to come.

Intergroup Liaison: Chris: Quorum at today's meeting.

Group donations down to \$200 in February.

12 Step Call sheets need to be turned in.

Intergroup Banquet planning meeting held for 2016. Still need treasurer and other positions

Intergroup looking to establish its own website separate from district 7's site.

New Business:

2018 WCRAASC Bid. Motion made by Harold and Shawn gave 2. Bid is due in June 2015.