

Minutes  
District 7 Committee Meeting  
July 2014

Cory opened the meeting at 3:00 PM.

Traditions were not read.

Concepts were not read.

Secretary's report was approved by Eric, and passed.

No new District officers or committee members.

New GSR's/Visitors:

- Larry B GSR for St. Marks
- Jeff

GSR Reports/Group Events:

- No Reports were given

Treasurer's Report

- May report was motioned to approve by Jeff and second by Pete. Report passed.
- June report was motioned to approve by Jeff and second by Eric. Report passed.

 District Committee Member report *see Adsr. la*

- Was absent but sent report with Cory.
- DCM Report: Since our last meeting I attended the Area 24 Spring Conference in Storm Lake. AA is alive and well in Iowa. Our delegate gave her report from this year's general service conference. It was a good description of all of the agenda and floor items. Our area's motion item to have the "Alcoholism at Large" portion of the Grapevine removed did not pass. The grapevine itself was in the black this year as well. Sheryl will, or has, gone over the important items with you in her presentation to District 7. In addition to the delegates report we received a month by month report from our treasurer which showed the balance in the area bank account, income, and expenses for each month for over a year's time. This was in response to concerns by another district that Area had funds in excess of it's prudent reserve and that the prudent reserve was set too low. One of our members also made a motion to have some wording changed pertaining to members with "special needs." She would prefer "diverse needs" over special needs. I want to point out that this member does identify as an individual with special/diverse needs. I thought the discussion on this issue was thoughtful and suggest that anyone with questions reach out to me so that I can answer them. I have copies of all of the reports but due to not being able to be at our meeting I will bring them to the August meeting. If anyone has questions please ask and I will do my best to answer them. In service, Carl

Alternate District Committee Member Report

- No Report

Local Committee Member Report

- No Report, Was not present due to family matters.

Public Information Report - *trying find contact - Billboard*

- No Report, Was not present.

## Cooperation with the Professional Community Report

- This position is currently open. Groups were encouraged to take this back to their meetings so that we can fill this position. Encouraged that this is an important position to fill in attempt to carry the message; our number one priority.

## Literature Report

- No Report

## Grapevine Report

- Elaine attended Area 24 Conference including a Grapevine Break Out session, Spanish items were added.

## Archives Report

- Marty reported that motion to bring the NAA Workshop to Des Moines in 2016 has been dropped due to lack of support. There is still interest in this so I will continue to pursue this; perhaps at the district level. In Love and service. Marty

## Treatment Report

- No Report, Was not present

## Corrections Report

- Friday Newton Correctional Facility meeting has had members step up to take over.
- – Mitchellville Chair needed to coordinate volunteers. Jolene volunteered to take this position, gave service talk, and was passed by the majority to serve as the Mitchellville Chair
- Area 24 Conference is Hosting November 15<sup>th</sup> corrections workshop in Marshalltown.
- Susan presented a sign-up sheet to be taken to the groups for members that want to volunteer to assist in taking meetings in for corrections and treatment. This information would then be passed on to the appropriate chair-person to follow up with those individuals and place them on the list to take meetings into the said facilities.

## Web Report

- Shawn reported that there is a 12 Step List on the website that everyone can add themselves to.

## Central Office Report

- No Report, Was not present

## Intergroup/District Liaison Report

- Met same day

## Old Business

- CPC Chair Megan had to step down from her position. Groups were encouraged to take this back to their meetings so that we can fill this position. Encouraged that this is an important position to fill in attempt to carry the message; our number one priority. Requirement of 2 years of sobriety and it would be till the end of the current term, 6 months.

## New Business

- Much of the meeting consisted of Sheryl, a delegate from Panel 63, speaking. She reported that the AAW.org website has been updated; That the Grapevine is 97% funded by subscription; Only 42% of groups fund the GSO out of 700+ groups; And that there are new books and pamphlets coming out.

Meeting was adjourned.