

**District 7 Committee Meeting
September 2014 Minutes**

Opening Meeting: Carl opened the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Traditions: Read by Shawn

Concepts: Read by John

Secretary's Report: Motion was made by Susan to accept Secretary's report and second by Tiffany. Motion passed.

New District Officers and Committee Members: None

New GSR's/Visitors Introduction: Honesty Hour – Jeff G.

GSR Reports/Group Events: Two Rivers 25th Anniversary meeting will be Sunday, October 5, 2014. See flyer for details. White House Conference – Weekend of September 26, 27, and 28th; see flyer for details. Fall Conference will be October 10-12 at the West Des Moines Marriot; see flyer for more details. Capital City Conference is November 7-8.

Treasurer's Report – Michelle: Absent will give report in November.

District Committee Member Report – Carl:

Alternate District Committee Member Report – Carl reported that the Alt. DCM was stepping down. This position is open for nominations. None were made at this meeting.

Local Committee Member Report – Greg V.: Greg made an verbal amends to the group for his absences. He has been busy with family matters. He reports that he has attended several meetings in the outer regions of District 7 (Adel, Leon, Chariton, Colfax, Indianola, Osceola) All these meetings were glad to have Greg visit but at this time was not interested in sending a GSR to District and appear to be happy with how their meetings are conducted. Indianola does have a GSR that comes to District meetings.

Public Information Report – Dave: Dave made an verbal amends to the group for his absences. He has been busy with personal matters. Dave reports that he understood the obligations of the PI Chair and that his attendance is needed at the District 7 meeting monthly. If anyone would like to discuss PI concerns with him further they can ask him. Dave gave his phone number to the group. Committee Meeting will continue to meet the last Sunday of the month at Smokey Row at noon. Dave reported that he was at the last two meetings. We have a billboard with Clear Channel.

Cooperation with Professional Community Report - Open position: No Report

Literature Report – John: No Report

Grapevine Report – Elaine: Grapevine – www.aagrapevine.org. The BV magazine is running a special offer to those currently subscribed or formerly subscribed: 1-yr subscription (12 issues of the printed magazine) for \$24.97 – a savings of \$4.00. This month's issue features stories from people who got sober in their 50's, 60's and later. GV is accepting stories for upcoming issues: "How I Found a Higher Power" – due September 25, 2014 and "Double Digit Sobriety" – due November 10, 2014. GV is also seeking stories

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from individuals or groups on their experience with the traditions. GV just published a new book, "Sober and Out" – LGBT members share their experience, strength, and hope. (\$10.99) Lastly, I plan to attend the Area 24 Fall Conference – business meeting and the GV workshop. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Grapevine Chair. Elaine D.

Archives Report – Marty: Absent – No report.

Treatment Report – Allan: Allan encourage the committee to get involved in the service work of treatment/corrections. Allan attended a Bridge the Gap workshop while visiting in Phoenix, AZ. Consideration for those with special needs is beginning to be addressed but nothing specific has been put into place at this time.

Corrections Report – Susan: Susan encouraged the committee to get involved in the service work of corrections/treatment. She ordered literature, filled some empty position on the correction committee, and reminded all that the volunteer sign-up sheet was not posted on District 7 web-site for GSR's to take to their meetings.

Web Report – Shaun: On Saturday, September 27th at 1:00 p.m. at the Windsor Heights Hy-Vee Café there will be a Web Committee meetings. The web-site continues to up-date with information please view it to see what's going on in the area.

Central Office Report – Brooke: Carl will extend an invitation to Brooke to attend the Dist. 7 meetings.

Intergroup/District Liaison Report – Collin: There was no meeting this month due to not of enough attendance. No report.

Fall Conference – Carrie: Carrie had fall conference flyers available at the meeting. She reported who needed to be contacted regarding the difference service opportunities – 2 hour service commitment for the different areas of service. Carrie reported that this year was a election year for the AREA and that there would be a lot going on at the conference. GSR's were encouraged to attend.

Old Business:

- All District 7 minutes are now on-line.
- CPC position remains open; no nomination or volunteer this month.

New Business:

- Alt. DCM position is open; no nomination or volunteer this month.
- Archives Chair person has missed three meetings in a row. Carl will contact the chair person and find out his status with the committee.
- No meeting in October due to Fall Conference.
- November will be elections.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Collin and 2nd by John. Motion approved