

District 7 Committee Meeting  
January 2015 Minutes

Opening Meeting: Susan opened meet at 3pm

Traditions: read by Shawn N

Secretary's Report: Tiffany: asked the committee and GSR's to send me an email with reports or to hand write it and give it to me. Tiffany's email is andytif98@gmail.com

New GSR's: Brian 8pm Monday Altoona, Stephanie Jaywalkers 6:30pm Thursday, Steve Freedom Hall 9am Saturday, Travis Cover II Cover 6:30 Thursday, Eddie Basic Mens Group 9:30am Saturday, Jason Two Rivers 6pm Sunday, Beth Foxhall 8pm Thursday, Dave Promises Group 5:30pm Thursday

GSR Reports/Group Events: None reported

Treasurer's Report –Wanda: : No report still working with Michelle to get information and accounts changed

District Committee Member Report – Susan: See new business

Alternate District Committee Member Report – Matt: asked for new GSR's to see Matt after the meeting register groups for current information.

Local Committee Member Report – Collin: Nothing new to report

Public Information Report – Ashley: Wasn't in attendance due to prior commitment but emailed goals for 2015 to Susan: PI Goals 2015 make sure library's, Doctors/psychiatrists offices, schools have literature (BB, 12&12, living sober, pamphlets) Send letters to high schools/police stations offering AA literature/presentation of AA. PSAs with radio/tv stations. Take meeting schedules behind front desks at hotels & airports. 1 or 2 health fairs. Signs on Busses

Cooperation with Profession Community Report – John: Met at 3pm on 01/11/15 3 people showed up. Encourage all GSR's to send a rep. Need to get more group CPC reps. Discussed 3 projects which are Iowa Hospital Association, Iowa Nursing Association and Iowa Behavioral Healthy Association. Meets at Lutheran Hospital Cafeteria at 1pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.

Literature Report – Jeff: Going to do an inventory to see what is needed

Grapevine Report – Carrie: Excited to serve. Go to group business meetings to promote Grapevine subscription. \$10.99 Grapevine Daily quote book. 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition coming up. [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org)

Archives Report – Marty: goal for 2015 is to get more people involved with archives

Treatment – Adam: Elected Mike as secretary. Orchard Place wants a meeting. Going to Marshalltown service weekend.

Corrections – Open position: No report

Web Report – Shawn: putting the zip codes on all meetings on the addresses online. Needs email addresses from all committee chairs.

Central Office Report – Brooke: No report

Intergroup District Liaison – Chris: There was a quorum. Intergroup Banquet as of 01/11 305 tickets sold. Raffle items needed contacted Katilyn King at 515-720-9471

Old Business: None

New Business:

Corrections position filled by Mike.

New Motions proposed by Susan:

Discussion regarding district workshops:

DCM would like to put together some kind of workshops for the GSRs or the District to help expand understand of General Service and similar topics.

- One option would be to extend the District meeting by 30 minutes and have a GSR sharing session at the beginning of the meeting. This would be primarily for the participants at the District 7 Business meeting (GSRs, Committee Chairs, Visitors). Topics could be brief presentations by the committee chairs discussing their committee work, Concepts, Traditions, Roberts Rules of Order, open GSR question and answer session or any other service topic of interest.
- The second option would be to have a quarterly or semi-annual Service Workshop. This would be held for any AAs interested in attending. Topics could be longer presentations by the committee chairs, Traditions, Concepts, What is Service?, How do I get involved? Or anything else of interest. We would probably need to rent a space for this, provide some light snacks and put out flyers. This option would require a budget for these expenses.

GSRs decided they would like to speak with their groups and see if there is any interest and have a better feel for what their job actually is before they decide.