

## District 7 Committee Meeting May 2015 Minutes

**Opening meeting:** Susan opened at 3:06

**Traditions:** read by John

**Secretary Report:** Tiffany: April Minutes needed a correction to the date for the 2018 WCRAASC Bid. That correction has been made and emailed to Susan & Shawn. Tiffany announced due to recent diagnosis of cancer she needed to step down from her position as District 7 Secretary.

**New GSR's/Visitors:**

None

**Events:**

None announced

**Treasurer:** Wanda: Did not have a written budget for April but gave a verbal report. Will have a written report by next district meeting.

**DCM: Susan:** Continued to go to groups in the district to encourage participation in general service. Let Susan know if you'd like for her to attend your group.

Susan is working with our Delegate to get hosting guidelines for the 2018 WCRAASC. The Area will require the bids either at the June or October Assembly. The Area Assembly will vote on which of the bids to choose. Adam B will be helping Susan with the process.

Upcoming Service Events:

June 12-14, Spring Conference (Area Assembly) Clarion Highland Hotel Iowa City, IA  
October 9-11 Fall Conference (Area Assembly) Marriot Cedar Rapids, IA

**Alternate DCM:** Matt. With new GSR's from April needs to make sure to get their information to update the registrar .

**Local committee report:** Colin. Absent no report

**P/I:** Ashley: Absent no report

**CPC:** John: Getting a hold of professors at Grandview, doing workshops at Unity Point, Mental Health Conference in October.

Attendance at CPC meetings is very low. People that are in positions are not showing up and not calling. 4 people in attendance at the last CPC meeting. Need to encourage groups to get involved and get committed people in the CPC committee.

**Literature:** Jeff absent and no report.

**Grapevine:** Carrie. Subscription challenge still underway. Language of the Heart available in audio and in MP3 format.

**Archives:** Marty: Settling into the new storage space. Has some discard cabinets from work to be used in the storage, hopes to have them installed by the next meeting. These cabinets are bookcases and base cabinets.

**Treatment:** Adam Opening at the Fort Bridging the Gap Thursday 9am meeting 1 year sober. Opening for a Spanish Liason.

**Corrections:** Mike: Inmates must do a lot of reading due to literature orders are rising. Sending these requests to the state pink can man.

John L gave me a referral to the office of the Iowa Ombudsman. I spoke with Angie McBride from that office on Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>. It seems a complaint was filed regarding an AA meeting in one of the facilities in southwest Iowa. I realize this is out of our district and, since the ombudsman's office may not be familiar with our geographic structure I offered to put her in touch with the state corrections chairman. An email has been sent to [area24corrections@aa-iowa.org](mailto:area24corrections@aa-iowa.org). I hope this can be addressed to the satisfaction of those concerned.

**Web Report:** Shawn: Absent but emailed report:

website is up to date

Has added / changed the site to provide the Full date of events. For example Wednesday May 6, 2015, instead of May 6, 2015.

Added Row names for the Upcoming Events page

**Intergroup Liaison:** Chris: Absent. No report to give as there is no Intergroup Meeting until 05/17/15

**New Business:**

Election for new secretary. Dan was nominated and accepted the nomination. Dan will start his position in July 2015 as there is no district 7 meeting in June due to the Spring Conference.

Will discuss emailing District 7 minutes to Chris S in July's meeting.

Linking the IAYPAA site to the district 7 website.

Adam made a motion to adjourn at 3:50.