

Southern Minnesota Area 36
DISTRICT 24 MEETING MINUTES from **August 1, 2011**
AA GROUPS IN SCOTT COUNTY AND EASTERN CARVER COUNTY, MN

opening

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. with the Declaration of Unity. Introductions were made. There were 7 GSRs and 3 Alt. GSRs in attendance; a total of 21 people at the meeting. Brian B presented Concept 8. Ron B. volunteered for Concept 9 presentation at the next District meeting on September 12, 2011.

officer reports

SECRETARY Amy A: Asked GSR's to fill out GSR Report forms and hand them back to when meeting is finished.

TREASURER Wanda H: Beginning Balance \$1,136.51 Group contributions \$114.02 Prudent Reserve \$250.00

Available Balance \$770.59

ALT D.C.M. position open

D.C.M. Marty T: Attended Area assembly in Northfield and encouraged GSR's to attend Assemblies and Committee meetings.

service presentation

Old Business:

Jen M. announced the Sponsorship in A.A.'s Three Legacies workshop being held Saturday, October 8th. 6-9:00 at Calvery Church 2488 Vierling Drive East Shakopee, MN. 55379. 5:30 taco bar and dessert table. 13 groups need outreach and asked for volunteers to visit and inform groups that are disconnect from District 24.

New Business:

Marty T. explained the need for an Alt. DCM and explained the service commitment requirements regarding that position per the service manual. Susan B. considering service position. No nominations made for Alt. DCM. Motion made to defer voting of Alt. DCM. until next district meeting on Sept.12, 2012. 18 in favor, 0 opposed.

g.s.r. sharing

CHASKA MON NIGHT 7PM AA GROUP Vicky L: Group conscience monthly. contributes to all 4 entities. typical service positions filled. Group intends to get involved in sponsorship workshop and group outreach. 20 home group members.

CHASKA WORTHY WOMEN'S BIG BOOK STUDY 7PM Amy N: Group conscience monthly. contributes quarterly to all 4 entities. positions filled are chairperson, greeter, secretary, GSR and Alt. GSR. Participates in Pink Can Plan, Adopt-A-Hotel. Members involved in jail meetings. First step meeting offered weekly.

CHASKA RIVER VALLEY A.A.11AM DISCUSSION/SPEAKER Steve O: Group conscience monthly. Contributes to all 4 entities monthly. Positions filled are chairperson, treasurer, coffee, greeters, GSR and Alt GSR.

CHASKA BONNE VISTA AA GROUP THURS 7PM Cory G: Group Conscience monthly. Typical service positions filled. Contributes "suggested" amounts. 10 home group members, 15 is average attendance.

NEW PRAGUE B.Y.O.B.B. FRI 7:30PM Paul E: Group conscience monthly. Positions filled are chairperson, treasurer, GSR and Alt. GSR. Meeting location changed for one night to Southside Park on 8-5-11

NEW PRAGUE SERENITY SEEKERS 10AM STEP/TRADITION/AS BILL SEES IT Emily S: xx

PRIOR LAKE LAKERS TUES NIGHT 6:30PM AA GROUP Mike M. Large group with small attendance. 40 home group members, average attendance 10-20. Contributes to district. involved in CC jail and Hastings detox. Picnic in August

PRIOR LAKE LAKERS WED 6:30PM Susan B: Group conscience occasionally. Contributions to entities are irregular. Positions filled are chairperson, greeters, GSR, treasurer and clean up. Picnic Aug. 14th.

PRIOR LAKE LAKERS SAT 9:30AM Brian B: Group conscience bi-annually. Contributes quarterly to all 4 entities. typical service positions filled. First step meeting offered. Involved in Lakers picnic.

SHAKOPEE BRIDGES MON 7PM Andy M: Group conscience monthly. New treasurer and literature rep. volunteers from group to participate in Founders Day & Gratitude night. Typical service positions filled. First step meeting offered weekly. Group is involved with Intergroup and phone answering service. 15 home group members, average attendance 35.

SHAKOPEE SOLUTION SEEKERS WED 7:00PM Ron B.: Group Conscience monthly and contributes quarterly. Typical service positions filled. 8-12 home group members and average meeting attendance is 20 people.

SHAKOPEE HAPPY JOYOUS AND FREE THURS 7PM Shalon S. Thinks group is not informed of District 24 services. A lot of newcomers. Holds business meeting quarterly, and low attendance.

committee reports

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (C.P.C.) Billy W: Participating in 'Project community connect' on Friday, October 28th at the Mn. School of Business in Shakopee. All AA's welcome to be of service in this event. Encouraged AA's to be of service to the newcomer either through 12 step calls or correctional facilities form.

CORRECTIONS Annette W (interim): Uses newsletter to inform correctional facilities.

GROUP RECORDS Annette W: Made a list of District 24 groups that the district hasn't heard from. Working on wallet sized directories. Should be ready on September 12, 2011.

NEWSLETTER Annette W: Put together a list of meetings to acknowledge group anniversaries. When sending in contributions, put reg. # on check. New things to check out in the newsletter.

closing

Closed with the Responsibility Statement at 8:50PM.

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