

District 24 Meeting Minutes from October 6, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm with the Declaration of Unity. Introductions were made. 15 GSRs in attendance. A total of 24 people at the meeting. A plan of the agenda was discussed. Annette W. presented Concept 10. Greg J. volunteered to present Concept 11 for the month of November.

OFFICERS REPORTS

Secretary's Report: Annette W. -Minutes approved. Attended So.MN Area Assembly Sat., Oct. 4. in Owatonna.

Treasurer's Report: Chris P. – Absent.

Alt. DCM (Alt. District Committee Member): Kent H. – AA Grapevine has a new publication “Beginner’s Book.” The District rec’d an e-mail request from an AA member in Denver that is asking for an AA mtg. be brought in to her father who is in nursing care in Belle Plaine - 87 yrs. old – Room 132.

DCM (District Committee Member): Frank B. – Gave short Area Assembly report. Announced new Southern Minnesota Area 36 Officers elected. Read Trusted Servant Guidelines for new Officers for D24.

GSR (GROUP SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE) Sharing

* **Julie H.** - Thurs. night **Happy, Joyous and Free - Shakopee** – Added District e-mail address to the phone list. Haven Center visits/mtgs are going well; * **Kent H.** – Mon. am - **As Bill Sees It Chaska** – Attend. is stable; * **Colin** – Fri. night **River City Roundup – Chaska**; - 5 Stars 8:15pm - Nothing to report. Attend. is the same; * **Kevin F.** – Mon. pm – **Chaska – St. John’s** - Step & Tradition – member speaks once a month. Always growing; * **Randy – Fri. night Lakers 6:30pm** – Nothing new to report.; * **Marty T.** – Mon. & Thurs. night & Fri. am **Tri-County New Prague** – trying to encourage gp. conscience mtgs.; * **Paul G.** – Tues. 7pm **Railroad to Sobriety – Jordan** Moved from the Park back to the Church; Has a check from the group to give to the Treasurer; Valley View has been attending – wanting a 2nd mtg/wk.; * **Pat J.** – Wed. 6:30pm – **Prior Lake Lakers** – She is the Editor for the Alano Club newsletter – will provide that to the District. Donations were suggested to the Group; **John – Alt. GSR – Savage Unity** – This group is hosting the D24 4th Step workshop – and really excited. Gp. is now listed as a non-profit corp. and has a ckg. account. Goal is to send off monthly contributions. Working on forming a 2nd trip to Dakota County detox ctr. In Hastings. 2nd Mon. of every month; * **Steve Smith (new GSR) – Mon. night Bridges – Shakopee** – New format – every other week is an alt. Topic/12x12. Every 3 months we have a speaker. Next week is 1-year anniversary for this meeting. Darrell is Alt. GSR and puts out Literature Library - all pieces of literature is about \$78 – Lit packages are designed for Assisted Living Facilities; * **Terry F.** – Wed. 7pm - **Solution Seekers Shakopee** – 5th week of new format; read big book stories and then break up into smaller groups. Shaking it up with elections soon. Colleen has volunteered to mention every week to get people to the Haven for mtgs.; * **Scott – Alt. GSR Lakers Sat. am group** – Growing by leaps and bounds. Looking for an idea for a meeting format. * **Greg Johnson – Mon. am I’ll Quit on Monday Lakers BB – Sailing Through Sobriety** - Groups are looking to bring a mtg. to the Sr. complexes in Prior Lake (x2) – there is some momentum to do that. Thurs. night sponsoring professionals i.e. clergy at their churches. ; * **Annette W.** – Wed. night - **Worthy Women’s Big Book Study – Chaska** – comprehensive Big Book study and is flourishing and harmonious, child friendly so women can attend and not worry about their children, we are using our telephone lists to enhance unity amongst us. * **John H.** – Sat. 9 am **Oasis Group – Shakopee** – not much to report.

ELECTION RESULTS FOR NEXT DISTRICT 24 ROTATION OF OFFICERS:

DCM – Only 1 acceptance to stand – Annette W.

Alt DCM – 2 people standing; went to 5th Ballot and eventually the “cowboy” hat – Marty T. won.

Secretary – Only 1 name to stand – Karen Rebecca C.

Treasurer – Only 1 name to stand – Greg J.

4th Step Workshop:

Karen Rebecca – Call Karen Rebecca 952-297-4138 or call Shawn at 612-327-8542. Flyer is located on District 24 website www.district24aa.org and also included in the Oct. Newsletter.

Calendar Outlook:

Nov. 22, 2008 – Area 35/36 Joint Service Workshop, St. Cloud, MN (Noon to 5pm)

Dec. 13, 2008 – Area 36 Committee Mtgs. – Best Western, Mankato, MN (9:30am – 11:30am / 1-5pm)

Jan. 9-11,-2009 – Recovery, Unity & Service Conf. (RUSC) – Jackpot Junction, Morton, MN

Next District 24 meeting: – Monday, December 1, 2008, from 7:00-8:30pm. See you there!

Responsibility Pledge

“I am responsible when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there, and for that, I am responsible.”