

District 24 Meeting Minutes from November 3, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm with the Declaration of Unity. Introductions were made. 30 people total in attendance; 14 GSRs. A plan of the agenda was discussed. Greg J. was absent so Concept 10 wasn't presented. Sara H. volunteered to present Concept 12 for the month of December.

Officer Reports

Secretary's Report: Annette W. – Minutes were mentioned but not presented for approval.

Treasurer's Report: Chris P. reported \$347.64 in deposits and expenses of \$168.05 for newsletter printing bringing the available balance to \$810.78.

Alt. DCM (Alt. District Committee Member): Kent H. – Visited Intergroup.

DCM (District Committee Member): Frank B. – Upcoming 4th Step Workshop; Area 35/36 Jt. Conference; RUSC in Morton MN - Rooms are \$66/night.

GSR (Group Service Representative) Sharing -

- * **Colin** Chaska Fri. 8pm **River City Roundup** – New faces because it's at a treatment center.
- * **Karen Rebecca C.** – Mon. 6:30pm **Savage Unity** – Getting ready for 5th yr. Anniversary with a speaker mtg/pot luck on Dec. 1; Trying to get another day to commit for a trip to Hastings.
- * **Nick** – Prior Lake Sun. 8pm **Serenity** Big Book study – Just changed formats; have a new Treasurer; new GSR and are starting to get more reg. people.
- * **Steve S.** – Shakopee Mon. 7pm **Bridges**– Anniversary celebration of 1 yr. – Annette and Dan talked; Did a group inventory last week.
- * **Kent H.** – Chaska Mon. 9am **As Bill Sees It**– A gp. member is interested in going to Hastings detox and speaking at tmt centers; seeing new faces – is now listed on Intergroup's meeting list; child friendly group.
- * **Bob M.** – Shakopee Wed. 7pm **Solution Seekers** – had elections; new GSR, new Chair; new Sec.; new Treasurer. A lot of new young faces – have been conducting a lot of beginner's meetings.
- * **John H** – Shakopee Sat. 9am **Oasis** – shared with group about election; always has a lot of new people; typically conducts a 1st step mtg. every Sat. am.; some of the members are involved with District.
- * **Ray. K.** – Carver Sun. 11am **Church by the River**– Gp now has a Secretary.
- * **Dean M.** – **Prior Lake Sat 9:30am** - standing room only – Talked about purchasing a building for their own Al-Anon. **Scott** (Alt. GSR) good mix of males and females.
- * **Sara H.** – Belle Plaine groups – Nursing home meeting has begun; Pin night last Friday; Wants to encourage rotation amongst these groups; Sara attended her first jail meeting in Shakopee.
- * **Kevin W.** – **Chaska Mon 7pm** St. John's – Step & Trad. Has a speaker last Mon of each month.
- * **Marty T.** – New Prague Tri-County AA – Todd U. will be the next GSR; Tim will be the Alt. GSR.
- * **Nick B.** – Chaska Fri 7pm **Guardian Angels** - more women than men in attendance; open topic discussion;
- * **Annette W.** – Chaska Wed. 7pm- **Worthy Women's Big Book Study** – Changed meditation reading to AA conference approved literature; Discussed necessary trusted servant rotations; Open and Child friendly.

Group Conscience:

Web Chair and WebMaster – In Area, Webmaster is a non-rotating position; Web Chair is an appointed position to help coordinate what goes onto the website – this is a rotating position; would like to get more feedback from the groups on whether we need to have this position and then decide on whether we would have to fill this position.

Talk about what's working in your group and what's not working. Can this be included in our GSR report? GSR Report form.

4th Step Workshop:

Sean and Karen Rebecca – Coming up this Nov. 15! Great panel. Encourage people to come. Call Karen Rebecca 952-297-4138 or call Shawn at 612-327-8542.

Calendar Outlook:

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, January 5, 2009, 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.”