

District 2 Business Meeting

February 13, 2020

Meeting opened with Serenity Prayer at 6:40pm

Sixteen members present:

Gretchen S DCM

Nadine B Alt DCM

Diane H Secretary

Rory J Central GSR

Ryan H Seekers group GSR

Chris K Friends of Bill & Dorothy GSR

Cymry S PI Committee Chair

Craig F Treatment Chair

Mike P Lunch Bunch Alt GSR

Tony L Archives Chair

Alan L member

Rebecca G Hotline/Grasshopper

Jim W Corrections Chair/Lunch Bunch GSR

Daniel R Family Afterward GSR

Dick B Caring & Sharing Alt GSR

Janie D Johnson City Women's group GSR

Traditions were read by Jim W.

Secretary report: motion made and second to accept minutes from January 2020 district meeting, motion carried.

Treasurer report: Account balances given by Gretchen S, DCM. Checking: \$843.20. Prudent Reserve: 909.07 for total balance of \$1,752.07. A check was written last month to Jim W. for literature for Corrections. Motion made and second to accept report, motion carried.

DCM report: Gretchen S. attended Area Assembly in January. There were committee meetings and elections held. Tony L, past DCM also attended for district.

Committee reports:

Corrections Jim W picked up literature which will be distributed to Carter county, Mountain City and Greene county.

Grasshopper Rebecca G everything is going smoothly.

Treatment Craig F. More beds are being added at Turning Point Treatment. Frontier Health will be purchasing Big Books for aftercare.

Technology Toni B reports via email that the platform for the website we use is being discontinued, so she has to upgrade to the company's newer one. The existing platform does not transfer; she has to create a new one. The new domain is cheaper, instead of \$188.00 annually, will be \$159.00. Right now the district has two domains, aatricitiestn.com and aatricitiestn.org. A vote needs to be taken whether to keep both domains. If group votes to use just .com domain, the cost will be reduced another \$40.00. Toni is in the process of copying and pasting info from existing website to new one. The new one will go active on March 13, 2020.

PI Cymry S Magnolia Ridge and Willow have asked for books. The VA and Johnson City Public Library need Big Books also.

The following committees do not have chairperson so no reports were given: Grapevine, CPC, and Archives.

Group Reports:

The following groups were represented and reported that things are going well with attendance numbers steady or increasing. Broad Highway; Friends of Bill and Dorothy; Seekers group; Central group; Johnson City Women's group; Caring and Sharing; The Lunch Bunch; First Things First; GRITS; the Dom at the VA.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

Vote was taken to keep or discard the domains for aatricitiestn. Motion was made to discard the .org. After discussion, the motion did not carry. A new motion was made and seconded to keep both at a cost of \$159.00 annually. The motion carried.

Tony L volunteered to chair the Archives committee for District 2. The members voted to accept. Alan L expressed interest in CPC committee chair. After some discussion, Nadine B past CPC chair volunteered to get information for him so he could decide. Will revisit at next meeting.

Gretchen reported per Victor T that Washington county TN may allow AA to bring meetings in to jail.

Gretchen also shared that Bridging the Gap would like volunteers to take clients who are being discharged from treatment to their first AA meeting. Asked GSR's to take to their groups to see if anyone would be interested. The DCM and Alt DCM will compile information for Bridging the Gap as well as CPC.

Gretchen also reported the Treatment chair from districts 50 and 51 requested help in the form of volunteers and/or funds to help with Quarterly Area Assembly. The members discussed placing \$100.00

in escrow to help out. Motion was made with a second to place money in fund for that purpose. Motion carried.

Cymry requested funds for AA Big Books for the VA Dom and Johnson City Public Library. Motion was made with second to purchase twelve Big Books for Public Information. Motion carried.

A Preconference workshop will be held soon by Shane S. Motion made, seconded and vote was taken to invite Shane to come to March District 2 business meeting and to invite District 1 to attend as well. Motion carried.

Craig F shared that Tabitha E shared that volunteers are welcome to help with hospitality room at Appalachian Regional Roundup March 27-29, 2020 at Meadowview Resort and Conference Center Kingsport TN. A flyer has been posted on aatricitiestn.com.

Seventh Tradition of \$23.00. Motion to adjourn with second. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm with Serenity Prayer.