

District 41 Minutes / July 17, 2013

Hiram G. Andrew Center, Seminar Theater, 727 Goucher St., Johnstown, Pa. 15905

Attendance: Helen B.-Longtimers Group; Tonya R.-New Life Group; Chuck S.-Longtimers Group; Stephanie T.-Longtimers Group; Bob S.-Longtimers Group; Ron S.-Matt Talbott; Jon M.-DCM /East Hills Group; Frazier D. - East Hills Group/GSR; Bill M.-Longtimers Group; Dave D.- Easy Does IT; Heuston-Hard Knocks Group; Alison C.-Tues. AM How It Works Group; Randy W., Tues. Night Serenity Group; Karen S-District 41 Secretary

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer.

Secretary's Report: Witten report presented. A motion was made to accept, 2nd& passed.

Treasurer' Report: Written report was passed out, Balance 489.06 (net). Bob reported he didn't receive a current bill for the answering service, he did call several times to speak to someone, they were not available. Bob will have to go in person to take care of this. Jon talked to the answering service; the list needs updated. Somerset is sending an updated list. Heuston made a motion to accept, Allie 2nd. Motion passed.

Website: Bill M.-Meeting lists needed.

Treatment Facilities: Heuston-Shared he wanted to get meetings going into the half-way houses and places where they are not getting out to attend regularly. A discussion on meetings into hospitals /Twin Lakes also.

Literature Report: (Tom not present) Jon gave report-Book sales 91.80 sales down, chip sales39.35 are up. Tom will continue to push the book sales, also books are needed for the half-way houses.

DCM Report: DOS (Day Of Sharing) will be made up of these Districts-Johnstown 41, Somerset 44, N. Cambria43,& Blair/Altoona17.If you are interested in participating please see Jon our DCM. The District picnic-Windber Recreation-July 27th!

A small discussion about handling disturbances at meetings-it is not our job to police the meetings we are all adults, and this is never an easy situation we need to be supportive of one another.

Young people in AA- Jon attended a meeting at Twin Lakes, the meeting was focused on young people in AA, and we need to be more supportive of the young community in AA.

Old Bus.-DOS & July Picnic

New Bus.-GSR Reports:

Randy W-Tues. Night Serenity-Open meeting with 3 Home group members they want more support with AA members showing up with more Time clean. Their average attendance is 45. They stopped people from smoking in the front of the Hospital, smoking is now on the side and they made changes inside as well.

Alley-Tues Am How it Works-Closed meeting with 5-6 Home group members, half-way house seems eager to get involved. They have 2 new Home group members.

Heuston-Hard Knocks-Closed meeting with 5 Home group members. New comers are chairing the meeting.

Dave D.-Easy Does It-Open meeting with 3 Home group members, average attendance is 20.They would like to have more Home group members at this meeting. they have speaker & discussion meetings.

Frazier D.-East Hills -discussion meeting with 12 Home group members and average attendance is 45-50. The spaghetti dinner was well attended, and they talked about having another dinner in the fall Oct./Nov. They could use some help & support in setting up and clean up .

Ron S. Matt Talbott-Closed meeting with 28 home group members average attendance is 15-20.Ron has officially resigned as GSR of this group effective immed.

Steve-Longtimers-Happy meeting, with good attendance & Home group members.(didn't turn in GSR Report) verbal one given.

Tonya-new Life - Open discussion with 25 Home group members, with an average of 40 in attendance. Collections are improving.

Open Forum

Dave D. shared.

Motion to adjourn by Dave D. 2nd by Chuck.

Closed with I am responsible statement