

District 41 Minutes / August 21, 2013 /

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

Attendance

Tonya R. (GSR, New Life); Barb K. (GSR, Attitude Adjustment); Frazier D. (GSR, East Hills);
Jim K. (GSR, Longtimers); Jon M. (DCM/East Hills); Bill M. (East Hills);
Bob S. (Dist. Treasurer/Longtimers); Bill K. (GSR, New Freedom); Chuck S. (Alt GSR, Longtimers)
Bob S. (New Freedom); Dave D. (GSR, Easy Does It); Randy W. (GSR, Tues. Nite Serenity)
Allison G. (GSR, Tues Am How It Works); Heuston (GSR, Hard Knocks/Treatment Facilities Coord.)

Open the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Secretary's report-Karen S. gave report, the Minutes were read, Motion to accept (Dave D) seconded (Allison G.). Motion passed.

Treasurer's report-Bob S. gave report, Motion to accept (Chuck), Seconded (Heuston), motion passed. Bob S. shared he is updating the Answering Service List/Contact list, please let him know if you want to be on the list to receive calls from the answering service .

Treatment Facilities-Heuston; Still in the process of making contact/calls to get meetings, He received 2 kits.

Literature-No report

DCM report-Jon reported on the 3rd Quarterly meeting the highlights were:

13th Stepping and predators at AA meetings, free AA newsletters, Commemorative 1st edition of the Big Book, shipping increases for books; Bill Wilson commemorative stamp, open Coordinator positions, seeds of service& treatment facilities and Halfway houses.

District highlights- The picnic was a great success, even though it rained, we had about 70 people including the woman's halfway house and the feedback was good everyone had a good time and there was a great speaker.

Old business-DOS committee meeting on Sept 23rd 2013. Dist 17 has agreed to pay for everything .

New Business-District meeting needs to be self-supporting, currently we pay no rent but it was discussed in to donating books to the center .

GSR reports-

Note*** I only received few written reports, please submit them thank you !

Heuston-Hard Knocks-we are letting the newcomer chair from the halfway house, Raffle is going great

Dave D.-easy Does It-We are an open meeting we have 4 home group members. Upcoming events we are having an anniversary meeting September.

Randy W.-Tues. Nite Serenity- We have a large attendance and need money support, trying to keep the rules of the meeting place.

Allie G.-Tues am How It Works-we are a closed meeting with 5-7 home group members. People are abiding by the hospital guidelines, halfway houses are cooperating.

Bill-Sunday Am -We are a Big Book study, its hard to get people to share. The donations are good .

Tonya S.-new Life-We are an open discussion and we have 6 Home group members, with the new leases a lot to do the smoking gathering rules have changed. Our group has a 36 year Anniversary meeting coming up.

Frazier D. -East hills-We are a closed discussion meeting, we have 12 Home group members and our attendance has been about 45. On the 3rd Thursday we had a speaker/discussion meeting Gary gave his lead then a discussion followed. We need help in setting up and cleanup of the meetings .

Jim -Longtimers-We are doing well & have 6-8 home group members we have a step meeting & traditions meetings as well and we have a grapevine rep -Chuck.

Open Forum

a discussion about a Holiday party/covered dish Dist 41,44,43.

Dave D. Committee for a Halloween Dance

There was a motion made to table it (Holiday party) By Dave, 2nd by Chuck, Motion passed.

Bob S. shared he has 10.00 for corrections/treatment for books a discussion about this and suggestions were made, the money is to stay with the Bob S. in a separate account.

A motion was made to adjourn by Randy 2nd by Bob S. motion passed. The meeting ended with The I Am Responsible Statement