

AA DISTRICT 28
DISTRICT MEETING Dec. 20, 2009
ATTENDANCE & MINUTES

Officers:

Sue Ann A.	DCM
Pat H.	Secretary

Committee Chairs:

Al M.	Men's Correction Chair
Charmain I.	Women's Correction Chair
Jackie D.	CPC Chair
Julie P.	Intergroup Liaison
Ann D.	Grapevine Chair

GSRs - Alt GSRs:

Julie P.	Alt GSR- Bright Spot Group
Sandy H.	GSR- Crystal River Group
Joan H.	GSR- High Noon Group
Pat H.	GSR- Holder Way of Life Group
Beverly H	GSR – Inverness Friday Night Group
Greg H.	GSR- Inverness Wednesday Night Group
D' A.	GSR- Keep in Step Group
Ruth M.	Alt. GSR- Keep in Step Group
Al M.	GSR- Last Chance Group
Rafael T.	GSR- Monday Night Men's Step Group
Julie P.	GSR - Night Cap Group
Bill W.	GSR- No Name Group
Tom M.	GSR –Rainbow Group

Visitors:

Martha G. - Holder Way of Life
Don G. - Holder Way of Life
Marilyn B. NFAC Alt. Chair
Harry R. - Grapevine Rep. Rainbow Group

DCM Sue Ann A., with the Serenity Prayer and the Declaration of Unity, opened the meeting.

Secretary's Report – Pat H. - Roll call conducted. Nov. minute's accepted as given.

Treasurer's Report Paula D. Treasurer's report for Nov. accepted.

New GSR's welcomed.

Women's Corrections Report – Charmain I:

Here we are the last month of the year. It has been an interesting learning experience. The month of December we had one scheduled meeting on the 9th and one on the upcoming Wednesday the 23rd. I hate to report this but the day before meeting on the 9th I had a cancellation, so I was going to fill in. But then on Wednesday. The other person cancelled. It was too short notice to find someone so we cancelled with the jail. I don't believe we will have that problem Wednesday the 23'd. I talked to John Tucker about our outstanding applications. They are all still accounted for, which is good, but not yet approved. We are really going to stretch and try by Feb to have weekly meeting like the guys. I'm looking forward to serving next year.

Men's Corrections Report - Al M. We covered all meetings for the month. Despite some illness, deaths in the families and other problems, our teams handled themselves well. Rick T. proved to be a fine alternate.

All seems to be running smoothly. We have added a new member to the team. His name is Rich and he had been a part of the Hernando jail team. Citrus has allowed him entry, but he must submit a new application to them. The inmates now seem to be more willing to share their experiences at the meetings. This is a definite sign that our message is being heard. Cedar Creek Juvenile has not yet responded to the letter we sent. However a follow up letter is being planned, along with a call from the state Corrections Chairperson. I have put together a folder to give to the state corrections chair, and have his assurance that we can count on him. Hopefully we can book some meetings on a trial basis. Our Citrus County jail meetings have been averaging between 17 & 25 inmates per meeting. CCA officials always "thank" us when we have occasion to speak.

Treatment – Rock P. No report.

Intergroup – Julie P There were nine (9) groups represented. The business cards for Intergroup have been ordered at a cost of \$65.40 for 1000 copies. The Hot Line had a total of 53 calls. The Intergroup Office/Book store will be closed till Jan.4, 2010. The yearly audit is scheduled to be done by the end of December 2009. For full report please check the NCI website.

Literature/PI – Greg H. The posters have arrived and are being dispensed as planned.

CPC/- Jackie D I gave Jim at Driver Improvement some more updated schedules. He uses a lot of them. I'm planning to visit Yvonne from the Phoenix Program at the health department this coming week. I made more copies of literature I'm handing out, and continue to update my contact list.

Grapevine – Ann. . The Grapevine will have a display table of books, cds and tapes for sale at the Alkathon, held on Christmas Eve. The intergroup was so gracious to invite us. We hope to see you there

Alternate DCM. No report...

DCM-SUE ANN I forward e-mail to all the GSRs from our Delegate Chet P pertaining to two Regional matters that he will bring up at the Area Assembly in January 16th - 17th. 2010. For future reference, "**ALL motions will be in writing, with a clear explanation, before presented and given to DCM.**"

Have a Merry Christmas and a Safe New Year!

Concept XII: The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care That it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient

Operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

- How do we guard against becoming a “seat of perilous wealth or power?”
- How do we practice prudent use of our Seventh Tradition contributions and literature revenue?
- Do we insure the spiritual liberties of all A.A. members by not placing any member in the position of absolute authority over others?
- Do we try to reach important decisions by thorough discussion, vote and, where possible, substantial unanimity?
- As guardians of A.A.’s traditions are we ever justified in being personally punitive?
- Are we careful to avoid public controversy?
- Do we always try to treat each other with mutual respect and love?

Tradition Twelve

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

Why is it good idea for me to place the common welfare of all AA members before individual welfare?

What would happen to me if AA as a whole disappeared?

When I do not trust AA's current servants, who do I wish had the authority to straighten them out?

In my opinions of and remarks about other AAs, am I implying membership requirements other than a desire to stay sober?

Do I ever try to get a certain AA group to conform to my standards, not its own?

Have I a personal responsibility in helping an AA group fulfill its primary purpose? What is my part?

Does my personal behavior reflect the Sixth Tradition-or belie it?

Do I do all I can do to support AA financially? When is the last time I anonymously gave away a Grapevine subscription?

Do I complain about certain AAs' behavior-especially if they are paid to work for AA? Who made me so smart?

Do I fulfill all AA responsibilities in such a way as to please privately even my own conscience? Really?

Do my utterances always reflect the Tenth Tradition, or do I give AA critics real ammunition?

Should I keep my AA membership a secret, or reveal it in private conversation when that may help another alcoholic (and therefore me)? Is my brand of AA so attractive that other drunks want it?

What is the real importance of me among more than a million AAs?

OLD BUSINESS: Business cards have been ordered by Intergroup. As per our agreement we will pay for half the cost, and receive half the cards ordered.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion made that the yearly proposed budget be presented in Nov. and voted on in Dec. This will allow the chairs to know exactly what their budget is for the coming year. They can then better plan their financial needs beginning January 1, instead of Feb. 1 as it is now. This would require a change in our

Structures & Guidelines. Need to change on page 5 of S&G, section III Budget & Financial Structure: Change "A" to read. The districts annual proposed budget will be presented at the Nov. meeting and voted on at the Dec. meeting by the voting members (GSR's).

The motion was tabled till the January meeting, because any change to the S&G's requires a 30 day waiting period. This allows the GSR's to take this matter to their home group for discussion and decision by the group members.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON January 24, 2010 @ 6:00 P.M.

PLEASE LET THE SECRETARY KNOW OF ANY CHANGES THAT NEED TO BE MADE TO THE RESOURCE PAGE!!!!

ATTENTION: Make your room reservations for the upcoming Assembly. The dates are Jan. 15th –17th, 2010 at the Paramount Hotel, Gainesville 352-377-4000. If you are a GSR without group funds call Sue Ann A. DCM, 533-3051. Two District Rooms are available on a first come first served basis.

A form to make reservations for all the Assemblies in 2010 was e-mailed to each GSR by your DCM. If you do not have e-mail access please see your secretary and I will give you the necessary form to use for all 2010 reservations.

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