

DISTRICT 28 MEETING MINUTES

December 4, 2022

OPEN:- DCM Bob M. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer, the Declaration of Unity and the Responsibility Statement.

ROLL:- There were 6 GSRs eligible to vote.

SECRETARY:- Jeanna H. read the minutes of the previous meeting. They were accepted.

TREASURER:- Dave D. gave a report and a copy is attached. Dave's report will be submitted for audit at year's end. The closing balance was \$9,620.92.

ARCHIVES:- Dean B. shared that he has enjoyed his six years as Archives Chair and is grateful for the opportunity for an amazing journey. He extended thanks to Denis S. who upon hearing of Dean's attempt to step down 2 years ago encouraged him to continue in his position. He also expressed gratitude to everyone in District 28 for their support during "the most exciting and challenging journey." Thank you Dean!

MEN'S CORRECTIONS:- Bob M. reports that the meetings are going so well that he is being swamped by inmates wanting to attend. There are some rules in place that make it hard for inmates to continue coming to the meetings after they have received their certificates. (The objective has been to rotate all of the inmates.) Bob has persuaded the facility to allow inmates to continue as long as there is room. He is thankful for the members who join him in this opportunity to serve.

PUBLIC INFORMATION and CPC:- Janet B. reports about the opportunity to have AA information (website address and Hotline number) listed in the Inverness paper and Our Home Citrus along with non-profit/support group information.

WEBSITE:- Steve N. was happy to announce that the Website committee has expanded with a new worker among them! Cory P.

will join Steve and Brian C. to continue working with technology. Welcome, Cory! We are happy to have you! Steve reports that the calendar has been updated for 2023. Their next project will be for Intergroup. They will be making site pages for individual groups.

DCM:- Bob M. notes that we have come to the end of another panel. He looks forward to a new year ahead and is eager to see what can be accomplished with panel 73 and 74. He expressed his appreciation for those who have worked in service and appreciates the opportunity to serve.

NEW BUSINESS:-

*District Election: The Alternate DCM position is currently open.

*The Area Assembly for January 13-15 has extended their reservation cutoff date to December 13th.

*Budget for 2023- The Proposed Budget for 2023 was reviewed and discussed. A motion was made to approve the budget. A vote was made and it carried.

*The Gratitude Dinner (November 12 at the Dunnellon Presbyterian Church) was a big hit! Among the comments were:

“Well attended” “A festive gathering” “An awesome event!” “So great to see so many people from different groups” “If you left hungry, it was your own fault!” “LOTS of food!” “Wow! Live music!”

*The Yearly Audit Meeting will take place immediately following the January District Business Meeting.

The next District 28 Business Meeting will be January 8th.

A MOTION TO CLOSE WAS ACCEPTED.