

DISTRICT 28 MEETING MINUTES

June 4, 2023

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.

New GSR:- We welcome Cory P. as the new GSR for YPG- Young People's Group. Glad to have you join us in service!

ROLL:- There were 8 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 \$8,22.25.

MEN'S CORRECTIONS:- Bob M. reports that both Men's meetings have moved to the chapel. This has made the meetings better and smoother. He is thankful for the members who join him in this opportunity to serve. Additionally, Bob has been cleared for and has begun going to Marion Correctional to help district 17.

WOMEN'S CORRECTIONS:- Bernette reports that the meetings are going well. There is great interest with the ladies eager and willing to attend. A waiting list has been developed and 3 6- week rotations are scheduled.

PI and CPC:- Janet B. reports about the many locations where AA pamphlets and Where and Whens have been distributed. Some of these include the courthouse, the police station, driver improvement, probation, and 2 motels and Lifestream. Thank you for your service.

WEBSITE:- Steve N. shared that the website committee has kept the website up-to-date by uploading Minutes, modifying the calendar, and updating announcements. They are proposing creating one website (perhaps CitrusAA.org or Citrus AA.com) which would then direct users to either the District or the Intergroup postings. Doing this would save both money and time. It would be only 1 site and would simplify posting for things currently on each site. More detailed information to follow.

DCM:- Bob M. reports about our May 21st post-conference gathering where our delegate Mary spoke about her experience at the 73rd General Service Conference. The post-conference result meeting was well-attended with 8 districts represented. There were 4 main points shared.

*There is a trend of moving toward technology. Many of the pamphlets will be accessed primarily on-line. This change would come about as the need to update pamphlets occurs.

*The consensus is blurred regarding changes to the wording of “men and women” as written in the Alcoholics Anonymous Preamble.

*The new book will not replace our basic text, Alcoholics Anonymous. It will be an accompaniment to it, written in an easier, simplified way.

*There was a suggestion that groups print out and read the Safety Card for A.A. Groups. (This is F-211 available on the General Service website.) The Safety Card is an optional statement to be read at meetings, this card asks members to refrain from any behavior that may compromise another’s safety and encourages all members to take any necessary precautions to ensure their own personal safety.

The Area 14 website has a paper outlining post conference information.

NEW BUSINESS:

* Founder’s Day is June 10th. The event will be from 11am-2pm at the First Baptist Church, 700 N. Citrus Avenue in Crystal River. Tickets are required for a \$3.00 suggested donation. There will be Archives, 50/50, Speakers, Live Music, and lots of food! Groups are asked to donate a ham or turkey (deboned).

*New Where and Whens will be printed at the end of this month. Please send any meeting changes to DCM Bob M. ASAP!

* The next District 28 Business Meeting will be on July 2nd.

A MOTION TO CLOSE WAS ACCEPTED.