

District View

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Step Four

Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Tradition Four

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

Concept Four

At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge

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March 14 , 2012 District 05

Meeting Minutes

Meeting was opened with the Responsibility Statement.

Introductions: 27 people were present

Secretary's report: Not read in meeting but was approved

Treasurers report: Beginning savings account balance was **\$453.23** with **.02 int.** leaving ending balance of **\$453.25**. Checking account beginning balance was **\$1583.59** with 3 group contributions of **\$165** & disbursement of **\$13.50** for March rent leaving a balance of **\$1735.09**. Read by DCM and approved.

DCM Report: Gary attended the work shop at Hope Lutheran Church. DCM sent General Service conference materials to committee chairs for review and to present items to group in March. Asking as many GSR's that can, attend the Delegates workshop and area assembly. Also attended District 14's district meeting and provided materials about the GS conference agenda items.

Group and meeting updates: Need current list of meetings printed off. Eleva's meeting that starts at 7pm has been updated on website. Gary will print out new meeting lists. There was a conversation about Sunday afternoon meeting being discontinued. Gary will follow up on that. Not an Eau Claire meeting.

Workshop report: February's work shop went very well. Well attended. Positive question and answer sessions. Pamphlets were available about being a GSR's. Sponsorship work shop April 21st at Mystic Rose Gardens in Baldwin hosted by the Tuesday and Thursday night River Falls AA meetings.

Old Business: Pete presented the meeting minutes from the committee on Big Book event in 2013. Date has been decided as February 22-24, 2013. The committee discussed having the facilities figured out by sometime next month. Need to have enough room for 100 to 300 people. Bring to your groups for discussion. We finished the discussion on the PI phone listings. Some groups wanted to know why the inter-group wasn't paying for the listings and it's a matter of money plus we are covering the whole district this way. Will review the listing each year as we are moving into the internet era. Motion was made and approved for the updated listings. Motion made to nominate Craig to treatment committee chair which was seconded and passed. Craig is the treatment committee chair.

New Business: corrections asked to be reimbursed for **\$46** for a PO box and **\$10** for rent. DCM will take to treasurer. Clarification was asked about how many assemblies happen a year. 4 is the number and 1 is in conjunction with the delegates' workshops and 2 with the spring and fall conferences. Agenda items for the General Service conference were discussed. Corrections commented on the items that are considered for being brought up to date. PI committee talked of the Change to tradition 11 that would include the wording of "Public Media" to cover the internet and also talked of a face book page that would be Information page only. Grapevine talked of releasing some books to raise money and of making AA and the Grapevine 1 entity. Discussions ensued. The 5 tabled motions from the last assembly were asked about but we had no information available to talk about with them.

Quarterly reports:

Grapevine: Paul attended the North side work shop and displayed the Grapevine. Paul said he's low on books and was asked to use some of his budget to purchase more.

Newsletter: Changed the style of the news letter a little because he's using iMac instead of windows but looks good. Request was made to send files as word instead of excel because it's hard to convert. John asked to be reimbursed for **\$65.35** for stamps and printing costs. Sent out 4 hard copies of the news letter and asked people to give him their email address at break. Send articles to districtview@aainwestwis.org. Dead line for articles is the 25th of the month. John requested a key for the PO box. Janie has one and it is linked to the treasure position. DCM will check on this.

Literature: No one to report.

Intergroup: No written notes. John said they look forward to working with the district. The phone for the intergroup is staffed through the 12th of June. Website is undergoing change right now. They are changing service from Go Daddy to Yahoo. The website should be done in a month or so.

GSR input and Questions: Covered in new business. There are many upcoming events in March and April. See meeting agenda for updates.

Concept 2 presented by Shawna

Bob L presented Tradition 2

No one was assigned these for next month.

Closed with the serenity prayer at 8:45 PM

The Area Treasury has a new mailing address

Mail to:

**Area 74 Treasury
PO Box 313
Eau Claire, WI 54703**

**Please include your group Name, Group
Number and the Town in which your
group is located.**

**Thank you
Mike McG
Area 74 Treasurer**

Monthly District 05 Events

District 05 Monthly GSR Meeting is held at 6:45pm, on the second Wednesday of each month, at the Leisure Center, 1412 Sixth St., Monomonic, WI. Any Members are welcome to attend.

District 05 Committees offer AA service opportunities for

alcoholics who want to help carry the AA message. The following committees meet at the Alano Club 12, 2926 Pomona DR. in Eau Claire. (Note: Public Information Committee is currently meeting in River Falls)

Treatment Facilities Committee meets at 6:45pm on the 1st Monday of even numbered month.

Corrections Committee meets QUARTERLY (Jan, April, July, Oct) at 7:45 pm on the 1st Wednesday of the month.

Cooperation with the Professional Community

Committee meets at 6:45 pm on the 2nd Monday of even months

Public Information Committee meets QUARTERLY (Jan, April, July, Oct) at 6:30 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the River Falls Alano club

Chippewa Valley Intergroup meets at 6:30pm on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

***Care is taken to include all events. If your event is not listed we regret the error. To list your group's event please contact you GSR, any district officer, or the newsletter editor before the 20th of the month preceding the event.*

Upcoming Events

Check out the District website or ask your meetings's GSR for what's ahead

Chippewa Valley Roundup July 27, 28 and 29
www.chippewavalleyroundup.com

Prescott Saturday Morning Big Book study group 20th anniversary
Saturday April 14th, 2012 St. Joseph Catholic Church 269 Dakota st. Prescott WI 54021
Starts 11am Potluck lunch

District 05 Sponsorship workshop hosted by Tuesday and

Thursday night River Falls AA
April 21, 2012 Mystic Rose Gardens
W5415 890th Ave Baldwin WI

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