

District View

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Step Eight

Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

Tradition Eight

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

Concept Eight

The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

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July 11, 2012 District 05

Meeting Minutes

Meeting was opened with the Responsibility Statement.

Introductions: 20 people present of which 10 people were GSR's

Secretary's report: Was approved

Treasurers report: The beginning savings account balance was **\$453.31 with .02 int.** leaving the ending balance at **\$453.33.**

Checking account beginning balance was **\$1480.10** with (1 group) contribution of **\$25.00**, and disbursements of **\$276.38(rent \$13.50,**

DCM Expenses \$186.45 and Newsletter expense of

\$76.43 creating an ending **balance of \$1228.72.** Qty group

contributions were **\$210.** 1st and 2nd qtr total expenses were

\$1118.37 and income was **\$800.** Remaining balances in the budget for

each account was supplied and files with minutes. All reports were read and approved.

DCM Report Gary spoke of Paul Sheehan passing and read the article from the Now and then about Stan's passing with 57 years of sobriety.

Group and meeting updates A current meeting list was provided with the Eau Claire Sunday meeting removed.

Workshop report: No WS scheduled this month and nothing coming up in the district.

Old Business: Discussions were had with all GSR's that talked to their groups about the voting rights at the assemblies. A major of groups felt the past delegates shouldn't have a vote. They can voice their vote as their meetings. There was talk of some delegates not wanting to come any more. Talk of maybe have the delegates do a workshop as the assemblies to share their wisdom. Andy did research and provided a report on all the areas in the US and how their voting is set up. Only 40% of areas allow the past delegates to have a vote and other area officers voting varied also. Very interesting facts. Thank you Andy for your time.. Everyone was asked to talk more with their groups and other groups about the issue.

Suggestion was made to have DCM write a letter for our district newsletter about the issue.

New Business: Pete noted our District meeting was missing from the Now and Then newsletter and asked Gary to get it put in there. Gary seen Dodie on Saturday.

Quarterly reports:

Archives: Dick thanked Al P. for filling in. No requests for Archives. Please ask for displays. Dick went to the Tri-State in Lawton and said they have an amazing collection of Archives including 12 printings of 1st additions. Our Area 74 archive chair is stepping down the end of the year. Asking to get the word out to see if anyone is interested.

CPC: Report supplied. 91 libraries and schools in our district. Said the UWEC presentation went well. 19 Big Books have been donated to the CPC committee. 6 big books were mailed out for a cost of **\$17.34 and Rent for \$10** was requested and approved. Gary S. is coordinating an AA informational table at the healthcare expo in Hager city. Clint Olson 1-715-235-9552 of positive alternatives organization would like speakers from July 16th to August 8th Monday thru Thursday between 9-11 AM at Menomonie high school. Speaker would have from 1/2 to 1 hr to speak and answer questions.

Treatment: Meeting every month for last 3 months. Had 20 people show up in March. Assigned a secretary. Treatment facility work book was given to those that showed up to read. Have 1 person be contacts for Arbor Place (Sara B.) Luther Hospital (Shane S.) and LE Phillips (Dave S.) and report to Craig. Craig was asked about reaching out to Hudson hospital. The committee has drafted a letter to talk about when speaking on what AA is and isn't. Minutes were provided about Craig.

GSR Input and Questions: PI meeting Wed. the 18th at 6:30 in RE. BB study meeting - Pete said they will meet and have information by next meeting.

Concept 8 will be presented by AndyW and Anita will do Tradition 8. We closed with the Serenity Prayer.

Thank you

The Chippewa Valley Intergroup would like to thank the following groups that have helped us carry the message of recovery by carrying the cell phone.

Eleva

Wesleyan

Back to Basics

Just For Today

Pacific

Northside

We also want to thank the many individuals who have helped us as well. Without all of you we could not continue to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholics.

Sincerely,
CVIG

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 2nd Monday of every month.

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

Cooperation with the Professional Community

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

Public Information Committee meets QUARTERLY

(Jan, Apr; 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' GSR for what's ahead

Chippewa Valley Intergroup Picnic
September 8th 11:00-4:00
Riverside Park Lion's Pavilion

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If you have an event you'd like listed in the newsletter, just contact the editor DistrictView@aainwestwis.org

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