



The District View



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District 05 Newsletter - December 2012

Step 12

Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Tradition 12

And finally, we of Alcoholics Anonymous believe that the principle of anonymity has an immense spiritual significance. It reminds us that we are to place principles before personalities; that we are actually to practice a genuine humility. This to the end that our great blessings may never spoil us; that we shall forever live in thankful contemplation of Him who pre-sides over us all.

Concept 12

The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of periolous 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 un-qualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and when-ever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incite-ment 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.

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District 05 Monthly Meeting Minutes - November 14th, 2012

The meeting opened with the Responsibility Statement followed by introductions. 21 people in attendance.

Skip read the 10th Tradition and Gary the 10th Concept from last month as we ran out of time last month.

Secretary's report was reviewed and the following corrections were amended to the report.

The 2013 budget was accepted and the Treatment committee has a binder for each facility. Minutes were accepted as amended

Treasurer report: Jayne reported the beginning balance in our Savings Account was \$453.39 with .02 int. leaving the balance at \$453.41 as of 11-14-12.

The Checking Account balance brought forward was: \$1111.05, (3) contributions of \$175.00, disbursements of \$374.46(CPC expense \$17.34,CPC rent 2 months \$20.00, DCM expenses \$323.62 and rent (Nov.) \$13.50) leaving us with a balance of \$911.59.

She also asked for approval to renew our PO.Box for \$86.00 for a year. Motion made and accepted.

DCM report: Gary attended the Fall Assembly and gave us detailed handouts of what was covered. We went over the details.

He,also went to visit the Eleva group and Skip GSR for Eleva thanked Gary for coming and visiting the group.

Gary will also be attending the Area Committee meeting on Dec. 15th.

He asked to reimburse for gas and food \$48.88. Motion made and approved.

Groups & meetings update:10:30 AM in River Falls a womens meeting at the Alano Club.

Workshop: Nothing to report

Old Business: The Big Book Study Weekend is coming along nicely. The Committee meant in Oct. and has most details in place. It will be a two day workshop and the cost will be \$10.00. Pre-registrations are being taken now. Bryon B. is secretary, Jayne will take care of the money and Pete is the committee chair. The next meeting is on Dec. 1 at the Menomonie Alano Club 9:00 AM. We will be discussing the group support that day so if any group or individual wants to help please attend. A committee was formed to check into the District 5 hosting the Fall Conference in 2014 in Eau Claire. They will report at the next meeting of any findings.

New Business: We decided to buy Phil (Leisure Center custodian) a \$25.00 check and card as a thank you for all he does for the District.

Quarterly Reports:

Corrections: unable to attend

Public Information: The committee continues to be busy with the "Church project". They have visited 124 churches thus far. 5 people were in attendance at the last meeting.

The committee took place in a membership survey for GSO. They are also inquiring about going into schools and talking with counselors/ students but are not sure of how big this would get so are taking any names of people who would be interested in sharing their stories if asked.

Contact Andy PI Chair for District if interested.

Webmaster: didn't attend

It was not Treatment committee's night to report but asked to be reimbursed \$25.00 for copies and \$59.11 for ink totaling \$84.11. Motion made and approved. Gary informed committees that he can make meeting copies if they need them. Gary read Concept 11 and Skip read Tradition 11. Meeting Closed. Next month meeting on Dec. 12,2012

Public Information Committee Report – November 2012

Public Information Committee Meeting was held on September 19th 2012 at the River Falls Alano club. Five people were in attendance. We discussed and reviewed progress of the Church Project. The committee has been active visiting churches. Great participation and feedback reported. So far 124 churches have been visited.

PI coordinator for GSO send out emails to PI committees looking for feedback on the Tradition 11 short form and the AA membership survey. We discussed these and came to a consensus.

Tradition 11 short form - We felt the short form of press radio and films is out of date, and should be updated to reflect the times with electronic media. And that most AA members will only see the traditions that are displayed on the walls at meeting places and not in the back of the Big Book.

2011 membership survey. - Out of the 5 people in attendance only 1 person has ever seen an AA Membership survey. We thought it had some things would interest AA members, and should be available at meeting places. The one thing we thought should be added.. "If only it said" How many AA members are involved in Service at the Group/District/Area levels?

The committee passed on our consensus to PI coordinator via email, she responded with thanks and reported she passed it on to the trustee's PI committee.

We also discussed the idea of getting AA information to Middle/High School guidance counselors. The summer issue of Box459 had an article about a PI/CPC committee doing the same thing and getting a flood of requests from schools to do talks/presentations. We decided before we send info to schools we need to be prepared for such requests. If anybody is willing to do this please have them email PI chair dist05pi@gmail.com .

On November 3rd I met with Todd K (District 14 PI chair) at his request to discuss things each of our committees are doing and ideas for the future. He is a very ambitious guy, with great ideas. He plans on doing a church project similar to ours, and do an information type event with professionals. He is a teacher and I asked him many questions about schools and the parameters of talks/presentations.

The AA hotline number has been ordered for Hager Telecom West Central Regional. Awaiting a bill from them.

2012 PI budget \$460.00
Previous Disbursements (May) \$109.82
Disbursements (August) \$190.54
Total 2012 Disbursements \$300.36
Remaining 2012 Budget \$159.64
Awaiting bill from Hager Telecom West Central Regional. Bill should be \$89.40

Next PI committee meeting will be November 21st, 2012 6:30pm at the River Falls Alano Club.
Andrew W – District 05 PI Chair

Upcoming Events:

For more information on upcoming events
visit the District 05 website at
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or speaking with your meetings GSR

District 05 Big Book Seminar

February 23rd & 24th 2013
Menomonie Leisure Center

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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., Monomonie, WI. Any members are welcome to attend.

District 05 Committees offer AA service opportunities for alcoholics who want to help carry the AA message. Unless otherwise noted, committees meet at Alano Club 12, 2926 Pomona Dr. in Eau Claire.

Treatment Facilities Committee meets at 6:45pm on the 2nd Monday of every month.

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

Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee meets at 6:45pm on the 2nd Monday of even months.

Public Information Committee meets on the ODD months (Jan, Mar, May, etc.) at 6:30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 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 your GSR, any district officer, or the newsletter editor before the 20th of the month preceeding the event.

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