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# **Step Seven**

Humbly asked God to remove our shortcomings

## **Tradition Seven**

Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

# **Concept Seven**

The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.

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# June 13, 2012 District 05 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was opened with the Responsibility Statement.

Introductions: 23 people were presentSecretary's report: Was approved

Treasurers report: The beginning savings account balance was \$453.29 with .02 int. leaving the ending balance at \$453.31. Checking account beginning balance was \$1629.00 with (3 groups) contributing \$80.00, and disbursements of \$228.90( rent \$13.50, Corrections rent \$10.00, Administration ink \$95.58, and PI \$109.82 creating an ending balance of \$1480.10. The report was accepted.

**DCM Report**: Talked about the delegates report and feedback was given by GSR's that were there. Most enjoyed the delegates honesty in his report. Gary spoke of the DCM call monthly that is going. Good resource for the DCM's. Currently 9 districts without DCMs. Expenses were requested for the May conference in Ashland for \$186.46. Motions were made and approved. Also provided us list of Area 74 Committee meeting agenda on July 14th in Three lakes.

**Group and meeting updates** Sunday 4 PM Eau Claire meeting will be removed.

**Workshop report:** No WS scheduled this month and nothing coming up in the district. Steve-past delegate asked about setting up a Grape Vine workshop and maybe add another committee..

**Old Business:** Big Book weekend update given by Pete. Ann, Brian and Pete met. Talked about having it here where the district meeting is. Bob has a place in River Falls that Pete will talk with Bob about. Eau Claire Club 12 might be another place to hold it. No decision on if it will be 3 or 2 day workshop. A save the date flyer was give by Pete but we aren't to take to our groups yet.

**New Business**: Fall Conference - We as a district picked the topic of "how can we (the area committee's) help districts increase activities and what actions need to be taken." Discussions was had on who can vote at the Area Assembly and issues with too much mic time and same people always at the mic. Would like the time at the mic limited. 600 groups in our area and only about 50 GSR's show up. We have been asked to take it back to our groups and ask for their feedback. We will discuss in the July meeting.

#### Quarterly reports:

Grapevine: Paul not at meeting

**Newsletter**: John will try to always have out the first of the month. Requested expense reimbursement of **\$76.43** which included Printing, Stamps and letter tabs. Expenses were approved. Only 6 newsletters get mailed monthly. Please have articles in by the 25th. Send flyers also so the word can get out there. Notes provided.

**Intergroup:** No report given.

**Literature:** Ed was there. Sponsorship workshop was last time you he display items. Asked about setting up the display at Saturday night speaks in River Falls. This was ok'd by the meeting. He asked to let him know if you have speaker meetings and would like the literature there.

**GSR Input and Questions:** Sunday Wynn and Andy were along lake Pepin and found churches they didn't know were there. Also ran into a Buffalo City worker who asked for more pamphlets. Nice job guys!!!

Concepts workshop in Rhinelander August 11th. Flyers will come later.

Concept 7 will be presented by Kevin and Cheryl will do Tradition 7.

We closed with the Serenity Prayer.

# The Area Treasury has a new mailing address

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

> Thank you Mike McG Area 74 Treasurer

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## Upcoming Events

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

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

## District 05 Monthly GSR Meeting is held at 6:45pm, on the

Sixth St., Monomonie, WI. Any Members are welcome to attend. second Wednesday of each month, at the Leisure Center, 1412

Monthly District 05 Events

in River Falls) Claire. (Note: Public Information Committee is currently meeting committees meet at the Alano Club 12, 2926 Pomona DR. in Eau alcoholics who want to help carry the AA message. The following District 05 Committees offer AA service opportunities for

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

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

Cooperation with the Professional Community

(Jan, Apr. July, Oct) at 6:30 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month Public Information Committee meets QUARTERLY Committee meets at 6:45 pm on the 2rd Monday of even months

at the River Falls Alano club

Chippewa Valley Intergroup meets at 6:30pm on the 4th

Wednesday of each month.

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