

District View

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Step six

Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

Tradition six

An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

Concept six

The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

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May 9, 2012 District 05

Meeting Minutes

Meeting was opened with the Responsibility Statement.

Introductions: 25 people were present

Secretary's report: Was approved

Treasurers report: Beginning savings account balance was **\$453.27** with **.02 int.** leaving ending balance of **\$453.29**. Checking account beginning balance was **\$1815.24** with 3 group contributions of **\$115** & disbursement of **\$301.24**. This included **\$171.95** DCM expenses, CPC rent X 2 for **\$20** and CPC book expenses of **\$95.79**. Also paid districts May rent of **\$13.50** leaving a balance of **\$1629.00**. Read by Jaynee and approved by body. Secretary asked to be reimbursed for **\$95.58** for 4 black ink cartridges and 1 set of color. Motion was approved.

DCM Report: Monthly conference call for all DCM's with Area 74 Delegate and Area chair. Only 3 DCM's called in. Gary will be awaiting a report from Mike on the CPC event at the UWEC from May 10th. Sunday morning River Falls group has money for Big Books for CPC. 2 other River Falls groups brought a total of 4 big books for CPC also. DCM read service opportunity for the treatment committee which meets Monday the 14th at 6:45 PM at club 12 small building.

Group and meeting updates Jaynee received an updated meeting list from Menomonie to be updated. Pete said there is a meeting on Monday night in Eau Claire at 618 Barstow that is new. It's on the list already but they want to register with the GSO. Information provided by DCM.

Workshop report: Sponsorship work shop April 21st at Mystic Rose Gardens went really well and was well attended. Saturday Prescott meeting 20 year event was well attended also with DCM and area chair speaking there.

Old Business: Pete said a location for the Big Book workshop in 2013 hasn't been decided yet. Was asked by DCM to get "a save the date" flyers made up. It will be the End of February week end the 22nd thru the 24th if it's a 3 day deal. Anne from Menomonie said she will do some checking on hotels in the area and get the information to Pete. Pete should do some checking in the Eau Claire area. Pete said people can contact him at oakpete@sbcglobal.net or 715-552-8195. This needs to keep moving so a location can get reserved. Not sure when the next committee meeting is for this.

New Business: No new business.

Quarterly reports:

Corrections: Tom stated they meet the 1st Wednesday of Jan, April, July and Oct. at 7:45 Pm. Next meeting will be the 27th of June because of the 4th of July holiday. A gentlemen name Chuck M. came and spoke at the last meeting saying they would like an AA meeting brought into the Stanley Prison. 5 new volunteers were approved for Dunn county jail. Tom asked to be reimbursed for **\$10** rent. Was approved and provided. Jaynee received a letter from an inmate who would like someone to contact him when he's released. The information was given to Tom.

Webmaster : Added an email listing for PI committee which is dist05pi@gmail.com. Please send flyers for upcoming events. Jason will update the Menomonie meeting list that was provided.

Treasurers : Jaynee provided a 1st quarter expense and donations report. Total quarterly expenses were **\$311.85** and total group contributions were **\$590**. Expenses were Atl. DCM **\$150** work shop for North-side in Eau Claire. Rent for the 1st 3 months of District meeting was **\$40.50**. There was Newsletter expenses of **\$65.65** and Corrections expense of **\$56**. Detail reports were given and will be filed with minutes.

PI Committee Report: PI and CPC committee's will be working together on some projects in the future. It was found that the Hager telecom phone list will be cheaper at **\$176.40** a year and the bill will come June 10th. A project is under way to reach out to the 275 churches and 51 schools in our district. Packets have been assembled and people have been asked to take them to their area churches to help the PI committee out with fuel costs. Packets were taken for Eau Claire area and will be passed out in Hudson also. The costs were \$109.82 to assembly and provide the items in the packets which included pamphlets, business cards and a pre-inked stamper with the phone number on it. Next meeting is May 16th at 6:30 PM at the River Falls Alano Club. Detailed notes provided.

GSR input and Questions: None

Concepts 5 presented by Renee W. and Gary did Tradition 5 as Terry wasn't available.

Next Month - Dave M. to present Tradition 6 and Jaynee to present Concept 6.

Meeting closed with the serenity pray at 8:30 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, 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 Intergrup 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

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