

# District View

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## THE DISTRICT VIEW

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## Step Five

Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

## Tradition Five

Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

## Concept Five

Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration. This usually takes place at the business meeting which any member is welcome to attend.

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## April 11, 2012 District 05

### Meeting Minutes

**Meeting was opened with the Responsibility Statement.**

**Introductions:** 25 people were present

**Secretary's report:** Read in meeting and was approved

**Treasurers report:** Beginning savings account balance was **\$453.25** with **.02 int.** leaving ending balance of **\$453.27**. Checking account beginning balance was **\$1753.09** with 2 group contributions of **\$215** & disbursement of **\$134.85**. This included **\$10** rent for corrections, PO Box Rent **\$46** for corrections. Newsletter printing costs of **\$65.35** and Districts April rent of **\$13.50** leaving a balance of **\$1815.24**. Need a hard copy of report yet. Read by Jayme and approved.

**DCM Report:** Gary attended the Delegates workshop and area assembly. Thanked all those that came. Gary asked those that attended the delegates work shop to give a brief report on what the committee's discussed. Treatment committee report given by Jason and 2 others commented. Grapevine report was given by Anita. Andy gave the PI committee report. Corrections committee report was provided by Terri. DCM discussed other committee's items. April 14<sup>th</sup> of 2012 is the dead line for having your group register with the GSO to be able to vote on items that are coming up. It costs **\$5800** to seat our delegate and Gary was asked to provide information on the break out of how that money is used. A Reminder to get your flyers for upcoming events out to the newsletter and on the District Web site. That is a great way to get the word out if you want them well attended. DCM asked to be reimbursed **\$171.95** for attending the Delegates work shop and assembly. Motion was made and seconded and then approved.

**Group and meeting updates:** DCM provided a new meeting lists at the meeting tonight.

**Workshop report:** Sponsorship work shop April 21<sup>st</sup> at Mystic Rose Gardens in Baldwin hosted by the Tuesday and Thursday night River Falls AA meetings. Cheryl said the panel is set all but for 1 speaker. Archives, and Inter-group will have items there and a call has been made to the Grapevine to come also.

**Old Business:** Pete said a location for the Big Book workshop in 2013 hasn't been decided yet. Anita, from the Pacific Group, asked to talk about the district paying for the inter-group phone list in the area. Some concerns that it was a tradition violation of not being self-supporting. Discussions were held. Cheryl stated the inter-group pays for the listing in the local area and is self-supporting. PI committee paid for the listing in the whole district to get the message out the still suffering alcoholic. Consensus was it's not a violation of the traditions.

**New Business:** Motion was made to not read the secretary's minutes at the beginning of every meeting. The reason is they are now published in the newsletter that everyone gets and they can be reviewed there. We will continue to ask for approval and changes at the start of the meeting. Motion was seconded and approved. (Yea) Also – discuss with your groups to see if they would be willing to donate some Big Books to the CPC committee if they were needed. Jayme received a letter in the PO box from LE Phillips that they are going smoke free May 1<sup>st</sup>. They don't want it on the grounds or for speakers to coming in smelling like smoke.

**Quarterly reports:**

**Treatment:** Craig was not present. DCM will try and contact

**CPC:** Report provided. Mike requested rent reimbursement for Feb and April rent to Club 12 totaling **\$20**. Also requested payment for **\$95.79** which included 8 Big Books at a cost of **\$8** each (**\$64**) and **\$31.79** in mailing costs. Reimbursement was approved by the district. Mike contacted libraries and schools in the district and that is where the books were sent out to. 14 books were sent out or delivered total. There will be follow up to see if they are being used and if more should go out. We can talk to our groups about possibly donating some BB. Dick P. put an AA rack up at LE Phillips to be there during meetings. Mike has been asked to do a 50 minute presentation at UWEC on May 10<sup>th</sup>. It's part of the Awareness committee at the university. First half will be about what AA is and isn't and the 2<sup>nd</sup> half will be answering questions. Wynn offered to help with the power point presentation and commented that it might be able to be used at other University's in the district. DCM also offered to help in anyway. Mike will have a report at the next district meeting.

**Archives:** Report provided. The committee will be in Eleva and at the upcoming Sponsorship work shop April 21<sup>st</sup>. Al has done a great job getting the archives out to our area.

**GSR input and Questions:** None

**No Concepts or Traditions were read.**

**Next Month Terry has tradition 5 and Renee will present concept 5.**

**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, Apr; 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, 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 your 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 Roundup July 27, 28 and 29  
[www.chippewavalleyroundup.com](http://www.chippewavalleyroundup.com)

2012 Spring Conference May 18th, 19th & 20th 2012  
Hotel Chequamegon  
101 Lake Shore Drive  
Ashland, WI 54806

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If you have an event you'd like listed in the newsletter, just contact the editor [DistrictView@aainwestwis.org](mailto:DistrictView@aainwestwis.org)

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