

District View

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Step Nine

Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others

Tradition Nine

Our groups ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

Concept Nine

Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

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Meeting Minutes

Meeting was opened with the Responsibility Statement.

Introductions: 22 people present

Secretary's report: Was accepted.

Treasurers report: The beginning savings account balance was **\$453.33 with .02 int.** leaving the ending balance at **\$453.35.** Checking account beginning balance was **\$1228.72** with (5 group) contribution of **\$160.00, \$10** for mailing of the district newsletter and disbursements of **\$40.84(rent \$13.50, & CPC expenses of \$27.3)** creating an ending balance of **\$1364.88.** Report was read and approved.

DCM Report DCM attended the Chippewa Valley Round and stated it was great time, good speakers and a good skit was put on. Gary also attended the Thomas & Betts health fair along with Jan, Wynn and Bob. Pamphlets were provided. Wynn had someone talk to him afterwards in the parking lot and Jan had a gal approach her about information for a family member. The message was carried! This was all made possible by PI committee getting the phone number out there and thank you to the Chippewa Valley Intergroup for manning the phones and passing the information on. Gary was asked to attend a new meeting starting in Pepin and he brought CD's down to the group. Bay City BB meeting asked Gary to attend and talk about workshops and getting registered as a new meeting. Area Committee meeting attended July 14th. 8 of 24 districts didn't attend. Marty is working with district 12 (Hayward area) to get them active in the area again. Marty has spent 557 hrs involved in different area events. Thank you Marty for carrying the message. Some interesting facts about contributions. If each group would contribute \$5 to \$10 a year, it would eliminate the financial constraints on our service structure. 13.2% of groups in our area are contributing to the GSO. Please bring this up on in group consciences. We need to be self-supporting. April 6 & 7 2013 will be the delegates WS & committee meeting and spring assembly. Adding to the assembly will be sharing session 1 hr prior on "How can we as an area/committee, help the districts increase activities and actions that can be taken." DCM needed to be paid for **\$139.80** in expenses. Was approved. DCM will exceed budget. Will discuss next meeting. Thank you Gary for all the work you are doing and for carrying the message.

Group and meeting updates DCM will be adding 2 new meetings.

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

Old Business: Big Book study workshop will be held Feb. 23rd and 24th in 2013 at the Menomonie Leisure Center. More talk of if groups want to contribute and maybe holding potluck.

New Business: Grapevine committee chairperson position is open. Please take to your groups and ask if anyone is interested and bring to next meeting. Position would be filled till December, 2013.

Quarterly reports:

Public Information: Report provided. 64 churches have been given packets. 9 big books have been given to clergy as well. 37 anonymity letters were mailed out to the media in the district. GSO request PI committees do this every year. District 14 PI chair has contacted Andy to distribute PSA's in district 5 area. Expenses of **\$190.54** requested and approved for **\$87** Hager telecom phone listing, **\$16.65** postage and **\$86.89** for pamphlets for church project. Remaining budget **\$159.64**

Webmaster Report: Report provided. Carl present as Jason wasn't able to. Explore options of hosting our website as the 1 yr contract is coming up. Please email flyers into the website to get the word out there.

Corrections: Rent expense of **\$10** approved. Will be buying more BB, 12x12's and daily reflections. Eau Claire county jails closed to volunteers till September. New Orientation will be happening for Dunn County. Stanley Corrections wants 2 meetings a month at 5:45 PM every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Need to pass background checks. Need many men and women so the meetings can be kept going and not sure of format yet. Concerns that there won't be guards available in the meeting area. Will discuss more in the October meeting. If interested please attend the next corrections meeting at club 12.

GSR Input and Questions: Pete will present a meeting listing next month about the difference from the GSO listings to our listings. Discuss DCM budget and next year's budgets.

Concept 9 will be presented by Pete and Dave will do Tradition 9.

We closed with the Serenity Prayer.

It has been a busy few months for the District 5 Treatment Committee. We have grown from a committee of 1 to a consistent gathering of 8 - 10 people. I would like to take a moment to thank our Chairperson Craig H for his persistence, patience, and commitment to making this committee a vibrant part of District 05.

We have elected a committee secretary, Nicholas S, and have identified 4 treatment facilities to work with and hope that will grow as participation in the committee grows. We have committee members serving as contact person(s) for each facility we are presently working with. They schedule, orientate, and manage the speakers for their facility. They are Dave S for LE Phillips, Shane S for New Journey, Sarah B for Arbor Place, and Chris D for the Fahrman Center.

The next step is growing the list of AA members who are willing to be of service by sharing their experience, strength, and hope at the facilities. In this issue of the District View there is an application to complete if you want to be of service. This is a great way to "bridge the gap" for treatment patients. We also have a need for temporary contacts which is an option listed on the form.

We are excited about the progress we have made and are hopeful that we can continue to grow in members so we can reach many more treatment facilities. The treatment committee meets the 2nd Monday of each Month in the small building at Club 12 in Eau Claire at 6:45pm. We invite you to attend.

Treatment Committee Secretary,

Nicholas S

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. 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, April; 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, April; 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's GSR for what's ahead

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

District 5 Big Book Seminar
February 23 & 24 2013
Menomonie Leisure Center

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