

District 22 Business Meeting Minutes: March 11th, 2020

Location: Mizpah United Church of Christ, 412 5th Ave. N., Hopkins, MN

*Open with a Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

*Introductions

*Welcome New GSR's, Committee Chairs and visitors

*Approve February meeting minutes

Officer Reports

- Secretary – Kelsey H: NTR
- Treasurer – Jaimie M:

Contributions:	\$1,083.97
Expenses:	\$1,373.22
Available Balance:	\$1,421.05
- Alt. DCM – Brandon H: He did not attend the West Central Regional Service Conference
- DCM – Will K: Will attended the area committee meeting and the delegate handed out a list of action items for our review (they are also available on the area 36 website), the area calendar committee will bring new business to the area assembly for discussion on March 28th, there was a motion to create a southern MN area 36 mission statement, and there was a motion to review our area trusted servant guidelines every two years. Both motions were sent to the structure committee for more review. The highlighted action items are the items the delegate would like feedback on from the groups.
Will also attended the West Central Regional Service Conference in Montana and it was great! See Will if you have questions or would like to discuss further. There is information on the agenda items on the area 36 website which are password protected (password: bill&bob35).
The district 22 spring workshop was awesome!

Committee Reports

- Archives – OPEN
- CPC – Tim C: He attended the area committee meeting. Friday, April 17th is the Integrated Behavioral Health Conference and he will be working a booth to provide information on AA to healthcare professionals. He may attend another conference in September to spread the AA message. CPC breakfast meeting was canceled last month due to weather and more information to come. There was a journal published in USA Today and it stated that AA was as effective if not more effective at keeping people sober long term. Will suggested bring the journal to medical professionals.
- Corrections – Skip L: The corrections committee is starting a permanent sponsorship program within the corrections system. He provided information on the program. Grab a pamphlet if you are interested in becoming a permanent sponsor to a member of alcoholics anonymous who is incarcerated.
- Group Records/Outreach – OPEN
- Literature – Emily M: Emily attended the area committee meeting and may start looking into updating our literature.
- Website – Tom L: Tom put the agenda and meeting minutes from last month on the website.

- Public Information – Nikki: Nikki attended the area committee meeting and discussed doing an AA podcast and whether or not that was a good idea. The consensus was it was not a good idea. AA has a YouTube channel that she will look into that more. There will be updates on the area website about meeting canceling due to coronavirus.
- Special Needs/Accessibilities – Eric C: Eric is stepping down from the Special Needs/Accessibilities chair position at district and is looking for someone to give Troy a ride to the district meetings going forward as Eric will not be able to bring Troy going forward.
- Treatment Facilities – Kelli B: Kelli attended the area committee meeting and she is going to create a list of all the treatment and facilities in our district. Once she has the list, she will update contacts for all of the treatment centers and working with literature to make sure the treatment centers have all the up to date information and see if there is anything they need at this time. She also wants to coordinate with CPC and corrections to possibly host events to service those populations. She would like to attend the Bridge the Gap Conference in September. More to come.
- Grapevine – Troy M: He did not attend the area committee meeting due to no interpreter at the meeting. Troy would like to work with the area to make sure there are interpreters at the area committee meetings so he can attend and fulfill the duties of his position. Will said Troy could work with the interpreters directly.
- Newsletter – OPEN

Intergroup Liaison – Linda M: Linda brought MIRUS for GSRs to take back to their groups. Gratitude Night is March 28th and there are always service opportunities available with intergroup. There is a new group, a woman’s big book study Monday 6-7p at the Mizpah United Church in Hopkins. There are signup sheets for Gopher State. Gopher State needs a ton of volunteers to make it happen.

Old Business

- CPC Event - Tim C: The planning meeting was canceled last month due to weather, more information to come next month.
- Pursuing Spiritual Growth Workshop: Workshop was amazing!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Yahoo!! Go Tanya and friends who helped.
- Financial Policy Review: Scan financial policy and distribute to everyone at district.

New Business

General Service Rep Sharing Session

Anniversaries

24 hours!!

Events/Announcements

- **03/28/2020 - Delegate’s Workshop/Area Assembly**
 Best Western Plus
 2101 S Broadway St, New Ulm, MN
 9:00am–5:00pm

Close with Responsibility Statement