

District Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2018

Opened- With Declaration of Unity. District purpose was read.

Roll Call- Linda V (Hematite Wednesday night group), Judy K (District 18 Treasurer, Soumi Big Shooters Sunday night group), Don R (TNT Tuesday and Thursday morning group), Helana N (District 18 Secretary), John B (Grumpies Sunday morning group), Shannon R (DCM), Doug C (Friday morning Big Book group), Bill K (Alt. DCM), Charlene T (Sunday Republic group)

Guests in attendance- Gerri Ann, Matt E, Brian M

February Minutes- to be amended.

Treasurer's Report- Read and approved as written.

DCM Report- Shannon visited the Republic group and attended an Area 74 YPAA ad hoc committee meeting. Shannon will be at the delegates workshop on the Corrections Committee.

Committee Report- Corrections and Treatment committee did not meet this month as originally planned. They are starting a new meeting at the hospital on Sunday nights at 7:00 pm. The next Corrections and Treatment committee meeting is scheduled for Friday March 16th, 7:00 pm at First United Methodist Church (Marquette Hope) on the corner of Ridge and Front Streets.

Old Business--

Contact List John C sent an e-mail to Gerri Ann clarifying his request in which he stated: "...all I really need would be the volunteer list I just received in the mail. If I receive a request I could refer to the list, call a volunteer to see if they are willing to provide what is being asked for and then pass on contact into. Could you let me know if everyone thinks that would work."

Identifying a quorum - The district secretary will announce after the roll call whether there is a quorum in attendance.

New Business--

68th General Service Conference Committees- Discussed items on the agenda of interest to our district's groups, including:

- XI (E) "Review Proposal to censure the General Service Board."
 - **Motion-** A motion was made to tell our delegate not to vote for censuring the board. 3 in favor, 4 abstained. **Motion died.**

- VI (B & C) "Consider request that A.A. (U.S./Canada) publish "The God Word" (a pamphlet currently published by the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Great Britain)." and "Consider request for the development of a pamphlet for atheist and agnostic members."
 - **Motion-** A motion was made to tell our delegate we don't need such a pamphlet. 7 people agreed, 1 opposed. **Motion passed.**
 - **Minority-** The pamphlets are good resources.

- VI (A) "Consider proposed revisions to *Alcoholics Anonymous*."

- XIII (B) "Discuss inviting up to twenty-one non-A.A. speakers to participate in the 2020 International Convention at A.A.'s expense." Shannon will get more information from our delegate about this one.

- III (A) "Consider request to create a pamphlet for inmates who are to be released after long term incarceration."

- IX (A) 2. "Consider request for changes to chapters 2, 3, and 5."

Next meeting -- will be held on April 14th at the First United Methodist Church (Marquette Hope) on the corner of Ridge and Front Streets. The Trusted Servant Workshop will start at 10:00 am and the District Meeting will start at 11:00 am.