

District 18 May 4, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Opened - Serenity Prayer

Roll Call - John B (GSR Sunday morning Grumpies), Shannon R (DCM), Don K (Secretary), Brian M (Corrections), Linda V (GSR Hematite), Matt B (Alt GSR TnT), Kurt K (GSR Tuesday West Ishpeming), Bill K (Alt DCM), Vaughan L (Guest)

Quorum Confirmed

Minutes - March meeting minutes approved

Treasurer - Treasurer not present - report tabled

Corrections Report - Meetings continue at Mangum Farm and County Jail. Sgt. Kangas from County Jail sent out an email looking to add a women's meeting to the jail. Volunteers are still needed. One year continuous recovery required. Great Lakes Recovery (GLR) has a meeting on Sunday. If you plan on attending, GLR will need to do a background check on you first.

DCM Report -From the Area Assembly: Pamphlet (AA in your community), the Area voted in favor of removing the wording "to arrange hospitalization". The GOOGLE offer of a \$10,000 grant was a strong no by the Area. Now and Then has converted almost entirely to electronic email. Hard copies are available but postage will need to be paid. Groups can get a hard copy if they are registered, provide an address and the GSR form to subscribe is filled out. The Area voted in favor of printing the 5th edition of the Big Book but without adding a section for young people. Suggested to add more young people stories to the stories already in the back the Big Book. The Spring Conference on May 17-19 currently has low registration numbers. If you plan on attending, please register soon.

Conference Guidelines - The few groups that responded feel the conference has become too extravagant. Would like to be simpler and less expensive. DCM will come up with a proposal to task the Area to revisit the timeline of having 4 assemblies

Hotline - Seem to be receiving calls from all areas i.e. Wisconsin, Lower Michigan, Illinois, ect. Calls are coming in as though District 18 is a contact for region. Need to find out from Freedom Voice how number is listed. Item tabled until Treasurer and Hotline manager are present

Meeting Schedules - Meeting at Jacobetti Veterans Facility is not on schedule. They meet at the VA on Sundays at 6:30 pm

Closed - Serenity Prayer

Next Meeting - June 1, 2019 in Marquette, 111 E Ridge St. 10:00 am Trusted Servant Workshop, Tradition 6. 11:00 am District meeting.

Agenda for June 1, 2019 District Meeting

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Treasurer

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New Business

Business from the Floor