

## **District 18 Meeting Minutes**

### **June 5, 2021**

**Roll Call:** Gerri Ann K. (DCM), Matt B. (TnT Group, Alt. DCM), Stephanie G. (Secretary), Jane S. (Friday Big Book), Gary K. (Treasurer, Sunday Grumpies)

**Zoom:** Brad V. (Saturday Morning Big Book), Carrie B. (Saturday Morning Underground)

**Guests:** John B. and Don R.

**Treasurer's Report:** beginning balance of \$1,055. There was one donation of \$100 from the Prince of Peace Group, and two outstanding checks for the Building Fund. Once those checks clear, the ending balance will be \$1,095.

Stephanie G. made motion to accept Treasurer's Report as written. Matt B. second motion. Motion passed.

Gary K. made a motion to approve the May Minutes as written. Jane S. second motion. Motion passed.

**Old Business:** the letter about the \$5,000 sent to GSO was sent out and our concern was heard by the Area. The next decision to be made about this is whether we would like to do anything more, or just leave it as is. Matt B. made a motion to table this discussion until the August District Meeting, so everyone has time to think on it. Gary K. second motion. Motion passed.

We went over the information about GSR's that Stephanie G. typed, and it was well-received. Matt B. made a motion to use this information as the general structure for what the workshop is going to be about. Gary K. second the motion. Motion passed.

We also went over the letter to be sent to the groups, notifying them of the workshop. This was also well-received. Then a decision concerning when the workshop needed to be made. Gary K. made a motion for the workshop to be on September 25, 2021. Jane S. second this motion. Motion passed.

Jane S. then made a motion suggesting that the workshop should begin at 11:00am, at 106 South Main Street in Ishpeming. Matt B. second the motion.

Motion passed. Stephanie will update the letter to the groups and send the revised edition to Gerri Ann to send out.

A format was suggested for the workshop by Stephanie G. beginning with opening presentations, followed by presentation from two each of GSR's and Service Sponsors (past or present), ending with a brief question and answer forum. Matt B. made a motion to accept this format and find two GSR's and two Service Sponsors to speak on the panel. Jane S. second motion. Motion passed. We took on the responsibility of finding volunteers for the panel and will start contacting Gerri Ann with candidates within a week.

Gerri Ann K. presented materials that could be of use for the workshop including General Service Representative, The AA Group: Where it All Begins, and Inside AA: Understanding the Fellowship and its Service Agencies. John B. suggested adding The Twelve Concepts Illustrated.

**New Business:** Carrie B. suggested a small change be made to the meeting schedule. The sign-in sheet at the Women's Noon AA meeting at the First Presbyterian Church in Marquette, is not optional. Gerri Ann K. will make this change and resend the schedule.

Gerri Ann read an email that was sent out about the small change to the AA Preamble. The wording will be changed from "men and women" to "people," and the first printing will be in the July Grapevine.

Gary K. made a motion to close meeting. Matt B. second motion. Motion passed.

#### **Next Meeting's Agenda:**

- Printing of new schedules

**Next District Meeting:** August 14, 2021 @ 11:00am 106 Main St. or Zoom 439 255 9096. Workshop on Tradition 7 to follow the meeting @ 12:00pm noon.