

Minutes of the GSR and District Chair Meeting at The Bridge September 11, 2014

Attendance

Amy G. CPC Chair, 9:30 am, Sunday, The Bridge
Chad E. GSR, Road To Recovery, 5:30 pm, Monday, 218 Club
Don D. Alternate GSR, Early Birds, 7:30 am, Sunday, 281 Club
Geri L. GSR, Eye Opener, 10:00 am, Saturday, St. Mathew
James R. GSR, It's in the Book, 7:30 pm, Monday, DC/DC Devine Center
Jennifer A. Alt GSR, Serenity Now, Noon, Mon-Wed-Fri, Calvary Lutheran Ch.
John C. GSR, New Hope, 1:30 pm, Daily, NEW Community Shelter
Kevin V. Visitor, 218 Club
Marty S. District Secretary, Red Road, 7:00 pm, Tuesday, Westbrook Apts.
Mary S. BTG Chair
Matt H. GSR, Red Road, 7:00 pm, Tuesday, Westbrook Apts.
Pat H. District Treasurer, It's In The Book, 7:30 pm, Monday, DC/DC Divine Center
Paul K. Public Information Chair, GSR, Never On Sunday, 9:30 am, Sunday, The Bridge commons
Ronald M. Editor of *The Communicator*, GSR, Fisherman's Paradise, 8:00 pm, Tuesday, St. John the Baptist Church, Howard
Tom Y. DCM, Flintville Early Risers, 8:00 am Saturday, Sts. Edward and Isidore Catholic Ch, Flintville

Opening

At 6:30 pm, with Tom Y. presiding as DCM, the meeting came to order during a moment of Silence and was followed by the Serenity Prayer. Readings of the Seventh Tradition, the Twelve Traditions, the Responsibility Statement and the Meeting Reminders were heard.

GSR Reports

Serenity Now, Jennifer A. Nothing to report.

New Hope, John C. Going well.

Fisherman's Paradise, Ronald M. Nothing to report

It's in the Book, James R. Nothing to report.

Early Birds, Don D. Going strong; received the newcomer's packets, they will be ready for next week.

Eye Opener, Geri L. Our group is doing well.

Red Road, Matt H. Nothing to report.

Committee Reports

Tom Y. announced the District Picnic this September 13th. The Communicator and our website (<http://www.greenbayaa.org>) have the events listed with all the details.

DCM Report, Tom Y. Dear Friends. Summer is coming to and the year is flying by. This coming Saturday we will have the opportunity to get together at our annual district picnic. We will come together in fellowship and the joy of being sober. Remember we are not a glum lot. The fall conference is only a few weeks away. This is a great opportunity to see old friends and to meet a lot of new ones. There will also be an area assembly at the conference. All GSRs should attend. This is your opportunity to bring your groups conscience to the area.

We have a good group of GSRs that attend the district meetings but we would love to see a lot more. Less than 25% of the groups in the district are represented at the district meetings. Ask your GSR if they are attending the district meetings? If not encourage them to do so. If your group doesn't have a GSR it is a great service opportunity to become one.

In closing I wish to thank all the people who have made our district successful and look forward to seeing you all at the picnic.

In loving service, Thomas Younger, DCM

Secretary, Marty S. The August 14th minutes were reviewed by those present. A motion was made and seconded to accept the August 14th minutes. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report, Pat H. Area 74 District 01 Treasurer's Report Prepared for the September 11, 2014 Meeting

Starting Balance as of 08/12/2014 \$2,542.05

Expenses:

Color Master - Newsletters 143.50
The Bridge - Rent 15.00

Total Expenses 158.50 - \$158.50

Deposits:

August 14 2014 7th Tradition 20.00
Early Bird 100.00
Sisters In Sobriety 34.00
Total Deposits \$154.00 \$154.00

Ending Balance September 11, 2014 \$2,537.55
(\$1,300.00 for prudent reserve) - \$1,300.00
Total Funds Available to spent \$1,237.55

Motion made and seconded to accept the August 12 Treasurer's Report. Passed.

Bridging the Gap, Mary S. Lots of new volunteers. Need help from men. Trying to incorporate A A members who have been incarcerated. Thanks to all that make this work.

Grapevine, CJ D. Absent

Corrections, Tim T. Absent

Cooperation with the Professional Community, Amy G. Nothing to report.

Newsletter, Ronald M. Nothing to report.

Archives, Bruce K. Absent.

Webmaster, Jack S. This month you will notice that I have added a new page to our website. It is a page that has AA Literature that can be downloaded. You will also notice some small changes to the Steps, Traditions and Minutes pages.

On our home page I have add a video stream Public Service Announcement from World Services.

On the service page you will now see a link to download the Jail Volunteer Application Form and some of Our AA Jail Volunteers talking about their experiences chairing meeting in the correctional facilities in our district. Please take a look and let me know what you think. Respectfully submitted. Jack S. Webmaster District 01

Public Information, Paul K. Meeting lists were handed out to pharmacies. Getting a spot with Public TV, WPNE.

District Events Co-Chairs, Jason P. and Josiah P. Absent.

Old Business

- **AREA 74 SPRING CONFERENCE 2015** Groups are asked to sign up for a time slot to bring eats and drink for the hospitality room. Please contact Kimberly S. to sponsor a slot. (kimmvschuyler@gmail.com)
- **Are there any ideas for workshops?** Ronald M. suggested a workshop focusing on the time when we are not new to recovery but struggling with it, like a dry drunk. Each person finds their own particular methods to help with sobriety. These can be shared. Also mentioned as a topic was, "Relationships: Successes and Failures" and "How to carry the Message"
- **Confirmation of CPC Chair/Amy G.** After brief discussion a motion was made and seconded that Amy G. assume the Cooperation with the Professional Community Chair through the end of the current term. Motion passed. Thank you for your service, Amy.

New Business

- **Fall Conference Assembly Agenda** Tom Y. passed out to all present the agenda for the September 27, 2014 Fall Conference Assembly in Eau Claire, Wi. He encouraged District 01 GSRs to attend, to vote and to serve.
- **Jennifer A.** A resource center opening on corner of Walnut and Quincy bought by St. John's the Evangelist Church. Open Monday thru Friday as a drop in for homeless people and set up to help the community with housing, education, jobs .etc. They want it to be an AA meeting site with a large room for use. They would like support from the AA community. More info to follow as I know more.
- **Don D.** passed out the Central Office registration information. It is: Green Bay Area Central Office, Inc., (685278), 1270 Main St., Suite 102, Green Bay, 54302, 24 Hour Hotline (920-432-2600), FAX (920-432-2700), Website: www.greenbayaa.org, Email:info@aagreenbay.com.
- **Kevin V.** announced that the DarJune Cafe'-Recovery Community at 1301 S Broadway, Green Bay is available to host an AA meeting. Open hours are Mon - Sun, 8:00 am - 10:00 pm. He encouraged us to stop in and look around.

Adjourned at 7:40 pm by a motion made, seconded and passed. Closed with The Our Father.

Minutes submitted by Marty S., Secretary, District 01