Intergroup business meeting 9/19/19

Meeting opened at 7pm with the serenity prayer.

Attendance; Kristi, Jen, Janet, Randy, Winslow, Linelle, Ron, Ed, Mike, Steve, Joanne

Kristi read minutes, Jen made a motion to accept, Mike 2nd passed.

Reports

Treasurer report; We received donations from Easy does it, the nooners and sobriety sisters and made \$275.75 in literature sales bringing our total to \$1,144.75 Ed made a motion to accept, Ron 2nd passed

Office manager report;

- general information 8
- meeting schedules 7
- request for help 4
- request for al anon help 1
- referrals to other agencies 2
- literature orders 7
- chip orders 7
- out of area visitors 2
- drop ins 45
- other 5
- misc. phone calls 8

August 11th to September 10th the answering service handled 24 calls. 3 of those calls resulted in 12 step action. One solicitation. Total activity for the month was 50 transactions.

Our Bottle drop balance is \$81.20 Bottle drop is changing their policy effective October 1st. Instead of 2 bags per day, there is no per day limit. However we are limited to 15 bags per 90 day period. This probably will not be an issue except possibly around round up.

Preparations are in progress for presence at the senior fair on Friday Sept. 20th and the recovery fair Tuesday Sept. 24th. We will give away pamphlets mostly targeted at the "mature dance" on Friday and sell books (large printed versions were popular last year). JeanMarie, Janet and I are scheduled. For Tuesday, Sarah C. and Kelly will be at Parkway Cristian for the recovery fair. Likewise they will give away pamphlets targeted at all ages but particularly the younger people in recovery and "problems other than alcohol". PI requested funding for pamphlets and district 7 approved, so there is no financial impact to central office.

Many safety "yellow cards" were donated to Hi-Lo club and various meetings as a means of helping with "damage control" in response to an unfortunate incident at the hi-lo club on August 27th. A statement was provided at the desk to support volunteers if people called or came in asking questions. Please encourage your groups to circulate the yellow cards (available at no charge) and understand safety in AA. Also attend safety workshop meetings on the third Tuesday of the month thru December at 7pm at the Newman Methodist church.

Web servant report; We had 577 visits to the website this month and everything is great.

Volunteer coordinator report; Ron said he's getting some new volunteers and has been actively recruiting more volunteers. He's having trouble remembering the mens names but he does not have any issues remembering the women. He has one lady that interested in volunteering but she has a young child

Events coordinator; Open house is coming up if anyone wants to donate anything, we will be accepting ideas on how to get more volunteers. We will be playing games and have food. linelle makes a motion to have a hard copy of a group inventory, Ron 2nd passed

Literature report; We sold 151 pieces, we made \$494.85 in literature and \$392.25 in chips and contributions bringing our total to \$887.10

Newsletter report; No report

District liaison report/Vice chair; Vera came down last Saturday and provided all the current stuff going on with district, had elections on the 2nd, Steve will be rotating out and Joey S. will be the new DCM. There will be an assembly this weekend. one motion is to change the hospitals chair and co chair to north and south and to include all hospitals including medical hospitals.

Meeting check in

RR everyone is breathing.

ESH glorious.

SNL They are inside now so no more smoke.

looking forward had an impromptu safety meeting and may make changes to their format. **12 and 12 on Mon.** Everyone is still alive.

Old business

Randy would like any new people here to come talk to someone if they are interested in being of service. The date for our open house will be October 11th and 12th oh and Janet has not called the parks yet. Ron G. has volunteered to be the volunteer coordinator, Elizabeth made a motion to vote Ron in as volunteer coordinator, Winslow 2nd passed.

New business

The international convention is coming and the hotels are already sold out, registration is \$120 Randy got a room 30 minutes away and he was mad because he's a spoiled brat. Flyers are available in office

Jen has an oak media cabinet that might be more useful in the office for literature than in my garage collecting dust and cobwebs. Very willing to donate to central office.

Meeting closed at 751