

Meeting Minutes for District 7: 12/08/2020 Minutes prepared by Brianna M.

Meeting started at 7:02 PM with Serenity Prayer.

Attendance: Joey S., Brianna M., Catherine C., David V., Steve P., Jackie, Janet, Mary, Suzanne

Past meeting minutes read by Brianna for November District 7 meeting. Catherine made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Mary seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer Report: Report given by Mary. Our registration was inactive for 14 years, it cannot be reactivated. She applied for a new registration and was told that a new bank account needs to be opened. She contacted Crystal and they are going to get back information and write a check to open a new account. \$1763.41 is the balance total but there is a check to deposit from 12 o'clock high group in the amount of \$104.00.

Catherine made a motion to accept the treasurer report as read, Jackie seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Treatment committee: Report given by Catherine. No big updates. She heard from Joey that OnTrack is in communication which is great. They would like books. More info to come on that.

JOCO Intergroup: Report given by Janet. Discussed the holiday marathon meetings because traditionally they have been held at the HiLo Club from 7pm til noon on Christmas day with the same schedule with New Years. It will be held via Zoom this year and there is a form on the website to put your name to chair a meeting. She advised that people bring this information to the groups. They are discussing ways to get the information out the AA members. Joey wanted to confirm the list shows what time slots are available. Janet said it will be updated daily and the update will most likely take place in the morning. She will check for double bookings and work it out with the people to fix it. The sign-up sheet is up for Christmas and New Year's.

PI Committee: No report given.

Sunshine Committee: No report given.

Central Office: Report given by Steve as the liaison for the JOCO intergroup. Steve reported central office closed for traffic. Shifts are being covered over the phones currently. Supplies are still available at the central office and available by appointment.

Intergroup has money and wants to figure out how to use it to carry the message. Intergroup meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7pm on Zoom.

GSR Reports:

Women's Safe Haven: Report given by Jackie. Still meeting by Zoom. She plans to take the information about marathon meetings back to her group.

Looking Forward Group: Report given by Catherine. She is filling in for Lauren. The meetings are online only currently because of HiLo temporary closure. Meet Thursday morning 6:45 am and Saturdays at 9am by Zoom. They are sponsoring one spot at the marathon meetings.

Old Business: Bank account discussed in Treasurer report. Steve has ideas on carrying the message. There are a lot of people not aware that meetings are still here, and people are not

plugged into the fellowship. AA needs to not be so secret that people cannot find us. Information needs to get out to the public that support is still available, and this does not fall into the category of promotion. He would like to have people get together to brainstorm ideas. There are finances to help with costs of this idea. Joey wants to clarify if A.A. is still listed in the newspaper. Steve said we can discuss adding an article about A.A. and how we are still here. Suzanne suggested contacting District 16 to see how they are handling this. Steve said GSO has some information. Brianna added that it is important to get this going sooner rather than later because of the holidays coming up and people needing help during these times. Joey said his contact info is available for people to send ideas. Steve said you can reach out to him to give ideas as well.

New Business: Joey has been contacted by OnTrack needing more Big Books. He is unsure if there are anymore books available from the book drive. They put in a request for 5 books. They are going to be used as reference books and not for the clients to take home. They have their new location in Hugo and need books for their new facility. Joey wants to clarify if he can put in motion and Steve clarified that he can. **Joey presented a motion to supply OnTrack with 5 Big Books to use as reference materials for their clients, Catherine seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.**

Joey said he will buy the books and Mary can refund him if that is easier for her. He wants to know if checks can still be written at this time. Mary said Crystal can still write the checks as she is a signer on the account. Joey said he will buy the books and hold the receipt until this all gets worked out with account.

Steve wants to know if treatment committee needs supplies including big books. Catherine said treatment committee does not have a supply of big books currently. She agreed that they can wait to determine what supply of big books is needed after the bank account gets established.

Steve is the liaison for intergroup so he will carry the message back to them that big books are needed for treatment and needing ideas for carrying the message.

Suzanne said she can give one big book.

Joey will email OnTrack to advise them that the big books were approved and give them the information of A.A. Zoom meetings.

No further business. Mary made a motion to close the meeting. Suzanne seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting closed at 7:37 pm with Responsibility statement.