

APPROVED DISTRICT 70 MINUTES FOR MAY 4TH

Meeting opened at 7:00 in person with GSR preamble

Sobriety Birthdays: No birthdays this month.

Present: Steve C. DCM; Tom M. CPC/PI Chair, Janet C., Workshop; Kim S., Corrections; Carla S., Bridging the Gap; Ken K., Grapevine; Dana R., Alt GSR Roscoe recovery; George, Accessibility Chair; Terry, Alt Accessibility Chair; Curtis C., GSR HOW; Sue P. GSR SOS; Denny S. GSR Three Legacies; , Phil K., GSR We Agnostics; Michelle C., GSR Upper Room; Steve K; Downtown; Jeanie E., GSR healthy Solutions; Collette G., Healthy Solutions; Allen, Augury GSR; Gus, GSR NAG; Marajane P., Bridge Group GSR; Jeanne M., Belvidere Group GSR; Edward W., visitor; Ginger, visitor; Greg, visitor.

Secretary report: See minutes. motioned to accept, approved

Treasurer Report: Revenue was higher than the monthly average, primarily due to the practice of some groups of submitting contributions to District 70 on a quarterly basis. Expenses continue to track on or below budget, with no unusual expenses incurred. As a result, the Operating Fund Surplus(over the Prudent Reserve) grew to \$1,653.81.

GSR Reports:

Augury: Memorial Day picnic on the 29th at the Augury. Starts at 10am. Bring your own meat.

Belvidere Bridge Group: Welcome new GSR Marajane P.

Belvidere Group: Our old location was damaged due to the recent storms. Our new location is St. Johns Church, 401 N. Main Street, Belvidere. We have all the same meeting times. Speaker meeting May 13th at 7pm. No potluck or breakfast due to church construction. Annual picnic on 8/6/2023. More details to come.

Central: Not present

Downtown: We are starting our speaker meeting again starting the 3rd Saturday of May. Speaker at 5:30pm

Healthy Solutions: Healthy Solutions will have a speaker meeting May 20, 2023 at 5:15pm with a potluck to follow. Chris S. will be the speaker.

Home at Home Group: Not present

HOW Group: No report

Language of the Heart No present

NAG: We have to find a new location as of the end of July. We are looking at a few options and will provide more information next meeting.

NE Group: No new report

McFarland Group: Not present

Muddy River: No new report

Our Primary Purpose – Not present

SOS: No new report

Roscoe Recovery: Roscoe Recovery is starting Wednesday night meetings outside on May 17th, bring a chair. Joe L. who is our GSR for Roscoe Recovery wanted me to mention The Spring Fling on May 13th at 3807 S. Riverside Drive, Beloit WI, 53511. Location is called Boundries. \$10 donation at the door. Cold cut sandwiches from 6pm to 7pm. Open speaker meeting at 7pm to 8pm and dance floor open from 9pm to 10pm. Speaker is Keith A.(Appleton). This is being presented by Beloit Fellowship.

Three Legacies: We started doing a book study on Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers. It is being held on Mondays at 5:30. There was a good turnout last week. Plenty of books to go around.

Upper Room: Will be having anniversary picnic soon September 9th at Ana Page Park. More information to come.

We Agnostics: Attendance has been steady. Hybrid continues to be well attended.

Committee Reports:

Treatment: Tuesday nights at Rosecrance are averaging 2-3 volunteers and we have had people there every week to make sure the meeting is brought there. We had our committee meeting with BTG, answering service, and corrections to come up with options within the district to work together to better utilize the services for educating

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the meetings for what is out there. I am still working with Rosecrance to potentially change the day for Healthy Solutions to come in. Sundays are getting too hard with the schedule of the patients. I am trying to change it to a weekday instead. The meetings have been large, around 40 to 50 people and the patients are engaged with us as well. No other major changes.

CPC/PI: South Beloit High School – Tried to contact South Beloit High School to speak to the students.

No returned phone calls. Harlem High School – Tom will spend the day in May speaking to the health classes at Harlem High School.

Corrections: Not much to report, meetings are going every week. Took in books that were donated and they go as soon as we bring them. Waiting on Area to send a new case. Winnebago County now has a release team. I have an email in so that we can meet with them and give them our resources along with Bridging the Gap. I have had 2 women call upon release. One is working steps with me and I am very proud of her. The other is keeping in touch. I received my first letter from an inmate that went to DOC. I am was very excited to hear from her and will be continuing to keep in touch with her. I was asked to print a flyer for the Beloit Group, but was out of ink today. They are having their spring fling on May 13 th at Boundaries: 3817 S. Riverside, Beloit. Sandwiches at 6, speaker at 7, Dance floor opens at 8. \$10 donation at door.

Grapevine: Partnered with Workshop Chairperson, Janet C. throughout month in preparation for workshop which was held this past Saturday at 9:00 AM. We had a fair turnout of 27 or so people including participants.

We started with introductions and proceeded to following: Video on history of the AA Grapevine using LCD Projector and 80” screen. 12 points by Ken K as to how the GV carries the message. testimonials from Ken K, Rockford, Tom N, Rockford and Fred K. Area Corrections Chairperson in Southern WI. Kris K, former Southern WI delegate and GV Chair, conducted demonstration of how to navigate the AA Grapevine Website. This was all up on the screen and attendees interacted as questions and discussion took place throughout. At 11:30 we began to wind down. The plan forward is to coordinate with GSR’s and work in times with individual groups to recruit GVR’s and sell Grapevine subscriptions. Discussion of another Workshop later in the year focused on writing stories and to GV.

Webmaster: No report

Accessibility: The new chair and co-chair hit the ground running. Have helped several in need.

Workshop: There was a Grapevine workshop on Saturday, April 29 th , 2023. It was a big success! About 25 or more people attended. There will be another workshop in June. Saturday June 24 th 2023 The topic to be discussed: HOW TO HOST A BIG BOOK CONFERENCE plus another general recovery topic. This workshop will be held at the Rockford Alano Club. 9 am to Noon. There will be free pizza and there is NO COST to attend. The DCM, and the Alt DCM were approached by Dawn B., the NIA20 alternate chairperson, who asked if they were interested in having District 70 host the Northern IL Area 20 2024 Big Book Conference in Rockford. This workshop will be an opportunity to see what is involved in hosting a Big Book Conference. Dawn will be at the workshop to explain everything and answer any questions. If this is something that District 70 is interested in, we’ll have a group conscious and vote on it. There will be flyers sent soon! Please put this on your calendar. JUNE 24 th 2023. If anyone has an idea for a Workshop topic – LET ME KNOW!

If any group would like to host a Workshop – LET ME KNOW!

Bridging the Gap: No report

Answering Service: We had 38 callers in April. Nothing new to report

Ad Hoc Finance Committee: No new report

ISCYPAA Liaison: No report

Announcements: There will be a memorial for Linda B. at the Alano Club from 1-4pm on the 6th of April.

ALT-DCM Dear District 70, Due to some medical issues I’m sorry I won’t be able to attend the meeting for some time. I’m on a good road to recover my health. I’ll be with you spirit and I’m available by phone, text, and email

DCM: The General Service Conference is over. Our Area Delegate, Chris D. will be making his Post GSC report and it will be available soon. I will email it out to everyone when it is sent to me. I emailed with the Area Registrar. Every GSR and District committee chairperson he has registered, he has requested GSR booklets and committee chair workbooks for them. The supply of printed material at the GSB has been slowed down due to Covid, but they are catching up. The GSO is

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offering a system for making contributions on line. Please share this with your group's treasurer. I have emailed you with this information. I will be sending out a flyer for getting alternates for the committee chairpersons for next years election. Jeff, myself, Ian & Jeremy are scheduling a meeting with the Rosecrance Office Support Supervisor and two staff members that handle outside support. We are going to discuss the Sunday night meetings and other things.

Old Business:

- 1) Open Positions: Edward W. stood for Alt Corrections Chair and was elected;
- 2) Janet read motion regarding the printing of the schedules. Unanimously passed.

New Business:

- 1)** No new business

Motion to close ; 2nd, approved,

NEXT MEETING: June 1st.