## AA District 12 Meeting Minutes 01 April 2023 @ 9am

- 1. Meeting opening (Serenity Prayer)
- 2. Introductions Barry, Jessica, Johni, Ken, Roger, Tom, Tracey
- 3. Concept #4 Roger \*Next month: Concept #5 Tracey
- 4. Motion to approve minutes from previous meeting → *Motion approved*
- 5. Updates from Trusted Servants
  - a. GSRs (General Service Representatives)

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- i. All meetings in the Hayward/Cable & surrounding area = invited to have a voice & a vote at the monthly District 12 meeting! If you attend a meeting which is not currently represented (see below), please consider sending someone to represent your group.
- ii. Mon 7pm Gratitude (Cable) Tracey H
  - 1. 10-15 per week; some newcomers have stayed; some participating in service
- iii. Mon 7pm Happy Hour (Hayward) Roger S
  - 1. Steady core group thru winter; low feedback re: GSC agenda items
- iv. Tues 7pm Roundup (LCO) Ken
  - 1. New meeting at LCO emergency shelter (since Oct 2022); 5-6 per week; open discussion; open to people from outside facility
- v. Wed 7pm Wednesday Nite Big Book (Hayward) Jessica D
  - 1. 7-8 per week; considering reading whole Big Book (including stories)
- vi. Sun 9am Sunday Sunrise Stepping Stone (Hayward) Barry H
  - 1. Low attendance due to weather; no feedback re: GSC agenda items
- vii. Sun 4pm Beginners (Hayward) Johni
  - 1. 3-4 per week w/ some new
- b. DCM Tom
  - Looking into online meeting alternatives tabled for next meeting
    - 1. Google Meets = less expensive than Zoom
  - ii. See Old & New Business for remainder of DCM report
- c. Secretary Johni → nothing to report
- d. Treasurer Roger
  - i. Balance = (see report for more details)
  - ii. Expenses → website, telephone, workshop
    - 1. Upcoming expense: \$359.64 on 4/9/23 (GoDaddy 3 yrs)
- e. Webmaster Roger
  - i. Website = up-to-date; updated regularly online (new meeting list printed quarterly)
  - ii. Now & Then uploaded
  - iii. Will add new LCO meeting ASAP
- f. District Service Committees
  - Cooperation w/ Professional Community / Public Info Barry H \*SERVICE OPP\*
    - 1. Barry is stepping down as chair → need new chair!
    - 2. Still having trouble connecting w/ Sawyer County
  - ii. Corrections Tom

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- 1. 2 volunteer approvals (Tom & Dutch); still reviewing 1 more application
- 2. Hoping to start men's meetings soon (Tuesdays @ 6pm)
- 3. Volunteers needed especially men w/ 1+ year sobriety
- 4. Check email for upcoming corrections committee meeting
- iii. Events Committee Tom/Johni

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- 1. Next committee mtng 4/18 @ 5pm (Serenity Club)
- 2. Sponsorship workshop recap
  - a. Went well! Very positive feedback on everything including panel speakers, speed sponsorship, snack & bev choices, etc... informative & interactive!
  - b. Attendance: 25 people
- 3. Area 74 Conference Spring 2024 Ashland (will assist District 13)
- iv. Helpline Roger
  - 1. 1 new volunteer needed → Ken volunteered at District meeting
- v. Literature Tracey

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- 1. Will request lit budget at next meeting
- 2. Have held 1-2 brainstorming meetings
- 3. New chair = Tracey H!
- 4. Next committee meeting = 4/11 @ 5pm (Serenity Club / hybrid)
- 6. Old Business
  - a. Area 74 Delegate's Workshop / GSC Agenda Items (Sat 3/11 in Three Lakes, WI & hybrid)
    - i. DCM Tom
      - 1. Attended literature committee in-person (in Three Lakes, WI)
        - a. Agrees w/ changes so far
        - b. Plain & Simple Language Big Book Translation
          - i. Writer has been chosen
          - ii. Delegates will be able to view first several chapters at GSC
        - c. Agenda & background = overwhelming
    - ii. Alt DCM Johni
      - 1. Attended finance committee via Zoom
        - a. Substantial unanimity re: not making any changes to founders' writings
        - b. Committee voted to rescind 12&12 changes made last year
- 7. New Business
  - a. Area 74 Assembly (Sat 4/8 in Three Lakes, WI & hybrid)
    - All GSRs = encouraged to attend, to serve as the voice & vote for your home group.
- 8. Closing (Responsibility Declaration) "I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."