

District 25 Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2016

Attending: Kelly, Candy, Tony, Michael, Jack, Dan, Wanda, Douglas, John P., John Sta., Miles, Chris B., Rick, Dennis, Michael, Diane, Colleen, Randy, Cort. = 11 GSRs, ADCM, DCM, Secretary, 3 visitors.

Opened the meeting by reading 3rd Legacy of Service in the service manual.

Stated the "I am Responsible" Declaration.

Read the Concept of the month, Concept 10 from the illustrated pamphlet: "We are of service by accepting responsibility for the authority God has given us and by respecting the authority God has given to others."

- Sharing from the floor – It's nice not to be micro-managed.

Read the Tradition of the month, Tradition 10: "Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy"

- Sharing from the floor – There are issues that are very dear to me but I never bring them here.
- In 1995 there was a lawsuit brought by people who were court ordered here and a judge agreed with them that it was a religious organization. AA has no opinion.
- One of the trustees of a church where a meeting was being held wanted the meeting to get involved in the church's activities and to make flyers for the church available during the meeting.
- I'm in AA because I don't want to drink – nothing else.

Roll call and group issues:

- Kelly, Visitor from D27.
 - Announcement: Bus trip to General Service Office in New York happening Friday following district meeting. Kelly has tickets for sale.
- Candy, GSR for Wister group and D25 Treasurer. No group issues.
- Tony, Representing Vernon Park.
 - Vernon Park is having a Gratitude Meeting on November 5th at regular meeting location
- Michael Y, GSR for Top of the Hill. No group issues.
- Jack, GSR for Bottom of the Hill. No group issues.
- Dan, GSR for 3-7-11 group. No group issues.
- Wanda, GSR for Briar Road Step.
 - Briar Road Step is celebrating its 38th anniversary on Saturday, November 19th. Food, fun and fellowship at 7; meeting at 8 at regular meeting location.
- Douglas, visitor
- John P., GSR for NOMADS group.
 - NOMADS anniversary on Tuesday following district meeting. &pm food; meeting at 8.
- John Sta., GSR for Hands of Hope. No group issues.
- Miles, GSR for Day by Day group.
 - Day by Day celebrating its anniversary on Thursday, October 13. Food at 7; meeting at 8 – 9:30.
- Chris, GSR for Good News Group. No group issues.
- Rick, GSR for Chestnut Hill Step. No group issues.

- Dennis, visitor
- Michael P, visitor (past DCM)
- Diane, GSR for Sunshine Group. Sunshine is celebrating its 37th anniversary on Saturday, November 12 at 3pm. Location of anniversary is different than the meeting location. More information on Flyer.
- Colleen, District Secretary
- Randy, ADCM
- Cort, DCM

Read from Service Manual. Chapter 11. Started with General Service Office and read through introduction, structures and services.

- Sharing from the floor – Bus trip to General Service Office in New York happening Friday following district meeting. This is a great opportunity to go to the kind of open meeting we just read about.

Secretary Report: Colleen, Secretary, distributed minutes from September. Corrections: John P. and Chris B. were in attendance but not listed. Accepted with these revisions.

Treasurer's Report: Candy, Treasurer distributed report. Candy did send Web Servant a copy. Corrections: Statement balance should be 791.78. Also balance before disbursements should be 897.08. Accepted with these revisions.

ADCM Report: Randy registered for EPGSA conference in Gettysburg. Had questions about the price because he was charged a different amount than the price listed on registration form.

Web Servant Report: Deanie's report is included in DCM report.

DCM Report: Cort distributed report.

Gave out additional registration forms for EPGSA. In order to be counted at roll call you have to be in attendance at 8:45am. If you are late you don't get to participate. Accepted.

Old Business How do we like using the illustrated Concept and Tradition pamphlets? Should we recommend for next panel? Shares – It helps save time.

New Business

Candy talked to Grapevine Chair and they are trying to drum up support for the Grapevine meeting. Would we like to reinstitute the practice of having someone attend this meeting on behalf of district?

New Year's Eve Alka-thon. Agreed to form a committee to discuss location and other planning concerns which will report back to district.