

Area 64, District 2 Business Meeting June 26, 2022

Gretchen S., DCM Opened meeting at 2:00 P.M. with serenity prayer.

Attending members: DCM Gretchen S.; Secretary Clare C.; GSR-Bill Whitley.; Dick B. – GSR; Taylor P. -GSR, Jim W. -GSR; Matt W. – GSR; Ryan H – GSR; Bobby T. – GSR; Brandon M. – Alt GSR.

Minutes from May meeting were distributed, and approved

Treasurer Report: Mike M. Unable to attend meeting but did forward to Clare C. copy of the treasurers report along with a note in regard to the \$750.00 for H&I to purchase books that is not reflected in this report but that it will appear in the report at the next meeting. Beginning balance \$3757.67, total debits \$221.04, deposits of 281.94, Checking account balance of \$3818.57. Prudent reserve of \$917.15. Report distributed and approved

DCM Report: Positions open on District 2 board are DCM, Alt. DCM, Grapevine Committee Chair and Achieves committee chair.

Group reports:

Clare C. – First Things First – reports little change if MWF meetings but a decline in Zoom meeting attendance on Tu & Th

Matt W. – Simply AA – “Almost a full House”

Mike M. – JC Central – Via email – Noon and 6:00pm meetings doing well but the 7:30pm meeting still has poor attendance, group will discuss at business meeting.

Bill W. – Primary Purpose attendance is continuing to grow and have also started speaker meeting at Turning Point on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, and at Woodridge

Bobby T. – Broad Highway – 25-50 in attendance most attending have short term sobriety 2 yrs or less.

Ryan H. – Seekers – no big changes, good meeting

Jim W. – Lunch Bunch – 12-20 in attendance, they are considering adding a meeting

Taylor P. – JC Woman’s Group - 8-12 in attendance has core group

Dick B. Caring & Sharing – attendance is continuing to pick back up

Committee Reports:

The Hotline: Gretchen S. reports that all is well

Technology: Website is doing well. Toni B – can add event information or flyers to the Dist. Web site. Email items for Dist 2 website to her tonilbodeen@gmail.com

Public Information: Ryan H. – Waiting on quotes for business card/mini flyers

Corrections: Jim W - Green County one meeting per week Thursday night – one for men and one for women

Danny R. reports that they will be going back into Lee County VA. Corrections facility and that training/certification for this program will be in the near future

Bill W – reports that Washington county Jail is now open to meetings and that information on training can be had from Darrel N 423-480-8063 Carter County still not able to allow meeting into the facility but are willing to add AA Hotline flyers to discharge bags.

CPC: Alan L. – Unable to attend

Treatment; Bobby T. – Bobby has been coordinating with Monica at Turning Point in regard to our commitment to the meetings at that facility. He also stated that he had been able to acquire 75 Big books for use in treatment facilities (\$745.61)

Old Business:

1. Ryan H. Public Information will order business cards with the Hotline information and District 2 website address on them. No names or address to be listed on the cards. This was proposed, seconded and approved. – Ryan is waiting on pricing before ordering
2. PI campaign to continue by sending info / flyers to School guidance counselors and Dr. offices – Ryan will be reaching out to school superintendence.
3. Fall Picknick – Wing deer Park – September 17, 2022 pavilion reserved from 4:00 0 9:00pm

New Business:

1. Bill W. presented information to the group regarding some concerns raised by some groups in TN and across the county regarding the changes made to the Preamble and the changes being considered to the Big Book. Some groups felt that as the discussion on the changes happened during COVID-19 shut down when most meetings were on Zoom that they were unable to have full input on the changes. Therefore all groups have been requested to fill in a questionnaire (attached) so that every group has the opportunity to participate if they see fit. Questionnaire's need to be submitted to Dist 2 prior to the Area 64 meeting on 7/22-24/2022 so that they may be considered. Questionnaire's and group info sheets can be emailed to Clare C. at see.cubed63@gmail.com before 7/21/2022
2. Area 64 meeting will be held July 22,23,&24 in Knoxville TN all are invited to attend. Dist 2 proposed funding fuel expense for two vehicles, this was voted on and approved.
3. Due to conflict with Area 64 meeting there will be no Dist. 2 meeting in July 2022

Next Meeting will be Sunday August 28, 2022

Submitted by Clare C., district 2 secretary