

## District 11 Minutes

2015.04.19

Jason opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.

Steve read the preamble.

Tim C read the traditions.

Lisa read the short form of the 4th concept.

Jason did the roll call.

Minutes read by Scott. Motion to approve as corrected by Linda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jane. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Lisa. Balance February 22 \$352.05. Donations: Road to Recovery \$25; 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition \$13; Happy Hour \$12.80; Mustard Seed \$30 for total of \$80.80. Disbursements: #571 CUMC \$25; #572 Judy (literature) \$3.70 for a total of \$28.70. Balance as of March 29 \$404.15. Motion to approve by Steve S, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda. Motion passed.

Literature: Judy. Balance March 1 \$220.51. Deposited \$370.05 from sale of literature. Purchased \$557.00, dividend for January, and \$.01, for an ending balance of \$33.57. Motion to approve by Lisa, 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda, motion passed.

Corrections: Dave. Donations, Beginners Group \$78; Back to Basics \$46.50; Sunlight \$11.10; Sobriety at 6 \$60. Spent \$358.25. Meetings are well attended on Saturday and Sunday. We have one member leaving area group. We need some new. Thank you for the pink can donations.

Intergroup: Jane. Treasury has \$49.94 above the \$500 prudent reserve. May Day will come from prudent reserve. Hog roast sponsored by Road to Recovery. Motion to approve by Tim, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa. Motion approved.

Spring Conference: Steve S. Report on the 2015 Illinois Area 21 Spring Conference  
The conference was hosted by District 7 at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Vernon IL on March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. This was a new 1<sup>st</sup> for me so when I arrived on Friday afternoon I went to the registration desk and registered for the conference. At the desk they had all the information that you could ask for and very helpful people. I found my way to the Archives and spent some time checking out the materials on display and how they were being displayed and or preserved. Talked to some old friends and met some new ones before conference opened at 7pm. It was the largest meeting I've been to for a while. Bernie R. was the main speaker he shared his story with us and sung us a song also, closed with the Lord's Prayer. Saturday was the reason for the conference. They started with Delegates report from Paula E. She gave us a very informative report on her Delegates Past & Present meeting and explained the forums topics that were going to be covered in all the forums for the day, The first was Diversity in AA-Our Heritage of Inclusion, Second was Safety and Respect-Practicing the Principles Begins in our Home Group. Then I was blessed with my first AI-Anon Speaker Kathy W. from Mt. Vernon spoke, she had a very powerful story, I was touched! Then the

third forum was on safeguarding our Traditions through the Evolution of Technology. And the last forum was on Inventory-Looking Back to Look Ahead. Attended the Dinner Banquet and Sobriety Countdown and ended my day with the last Speaker Bill B. from Foley, MO Past Area 21 Delegate from District ? 11 how bout that! Next day Was the Area 21 Assembly. That's another story.

I have the whole conference's Speakers and Forums on CD and will share them With District thank you Steve S. Alt DCM

Expenses

Registration & Banquet 50.00

Holiday Inn 223.78

Mileage One Way 115x.30=33.50

Cracker Barrel 13.28

2015 Spring Conference CD Set 20.00

Total cost 330.56

Chair: Jason. Area Assembly report. The Mt.Vernon area assembly was a great time. Area wants committee members from district 11 to come to area to learn what their committee is doing within Area 21 of AA. In DCM College the AA Website was discussed. Paula Elliot, area delegate will be getting ahold of me for her visit with us. Area is asking to get contact info for GSR's. Area is willing to help with workshops in our district. I enjoyed the assembly and look forward to going to more.

Oral Group reports given.

#### Old Business

No action on picnic. Take to home group in the interest of rotation.

#### New Business

Steve S.-area needs money, district needs money.

Tim-Grapevine chair is open. Greg was elected and will serve upon approval from his sponsor, which is likely.

## Group Reports:

### Tuesday and Friday groups in Taylorville

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday are open, all other meetings are closed. Meet at the U.S. Bank, 108 W Market on the square in the alley downstairs in the community room at 8 p.m. Financially sound, all visitors are welcome.

Steve S. GSR

### Unity at 6 pm

Unity at 6 meets at 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church at 6 pm on Fridays. The second Friday of every month is a speaker meeting. Home group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month at 5:15 pm. Attendance is good and we are financially solvent.

Karl Anderson GSR

### Get High on Life

GHOL meets at AFFAS on Thursday night at 8 pm. The first Thursday of odd# months is an open speaker meeting preceded by a potluck at 7 pm. Birthdays are celebrated on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month followed by cake after the meeting. Home group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month following the meeting. Attendance is low and finances are down.

Karl Anderson GSR

### Tuesday Night Beginners Group

First Congregational Church at 8 pm on N. McArthur Rd. in Decatur. We have no major problems at the moment and we are doing okay financially. This is a closed discussion meeting and all alcoholics are welcome

Carla S.

### 701 Group

Attendance has been picking up over the last few months. We are growing in home group members and we've changed our business meeting to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month after the regular meeting.

Steve O.

#### Sobriety at Six

We continue to meet every Saturday at 6 p.m., hence the name Sobriety at Six. All home group members are staying sober!

Michael Peer

#### Unthirsty Thursday

Currently a book study at the US Bank in Taylorville. The group is reading the stories in the back of the book at the present. One story is read at each meeting and then we have discussion about the content. If everyone has shared all they feel led to and there is still time, the meeting is then opened for general discussion.

The meeting is financially solvent and averages 10 people per meeting.