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

Linda read the preamble.

Steve read the short form of the 2nd concept.

Jason did the roll call-13 present

Minutes read by Scott. Motion to approve as corrected by Lisa, 2nd by Tim. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Lisa. Balance December 27, 2015 \$381.44. Donations: Road to Recovery, \$35; Mustard Seed, \$100; 7th Tradition \$15, for a total of \$150. Disbursements check #590 \$25. Balance January 31 \$506.34. Motion to approve by Linda, second by Judy. Motion passed.

Literature: Judy. Balance January 1 2016 \$215.62. Deposits from sales were \$210.84. Purchased no literature. \$.01 dividend was paid on the account. Balance January 31 \$426.47. Judy reported that the flyers for Bridging the Gap only cost \$72.

Treatment and Bridging the Gap: Steve O. The committee has been approved by the staff of St. Mary's to begin AA meetings for the treatment patients in their outpatient programs. Steve is going to have a pre-attendance workshop to lay out the methods of what to do in a treatment setting as well as how to best represent AA.

Steve is in contact with a new halfway house.

Steve has registered with GSO as the Treatment/Bridging the Gap Chair. Still waiting on literature.

Spoke with the CPC chair about speaking with Drug Court and asking if we could start an informational/speaker meeting, treatment style meeting as suggested in the treatment committee workbook.

Webmaster: Tim. Sent around a suggestion form for the website which was filled out by those in attendance. The website hosting service contract does not done until 2017. Trying to help improve the area website but it is going slow.

Corrections: Lisa. Have about \$170 in donations. Just received the grape vine order. Looking for volunteers The work shop will be in the latter part of April. Mike from District 19 and David from District 21 will be helping in the adventure.

Archives Committee: Carla S. A large order from GSO will be submitted this week and a short outline of future expense plans will be submitted to district at the March or April meeting.

Group reports given.

Old Business

Tim brought up the motion he made last meeting to skip district meetings when there are area meetings and withdrew it without objection.

Lisa announced the Area corrections workshop and handed out flyers to take to meetings.

New Business

Carla moved to establish a working fund for archives of \$100 every six months. 2nd Steve S. Motion passed.

Steve S. is sending around a questionnaire for area.

Steve O. talked about sending around a can for treatment and bridging the gap. The literature that was purchased earlier is \$72 and the balance will be used for other expenses.

Paula from area reported on Area and GSO activity and gave a presentation about the district and area and the relationship between the home group and district and area.

Steve S moved to close Lisa 2nd

Group Reports

Friday Group

8 pm at US Bank on the square. 3rd Friday is open; all others are closed discussion meetings. Visitors are always welcome. Assortment of chocolate!
Steve S.

701 Group

Doing Well☺. Growing with new home group members.
Steve O.

Easy Does It Group

Studying Part II in the Personal Stories Section of the Big Book, They Stopped in Time. Interest in our group, group purchased four Big Books today, to replace those sold at meetings.

Kent B

Tuesday Night Beginners Group

Meets at 8pm each Tuesday at First Congregational Church on N. MacArthur Avenue. Attendance has been up for the last few months with usually 15 to 20 people. We're doing well financially and home group members have been increased lately. Most group members are active in service work with involvement in prison AA meetings, Intergroup, and most everyone has one or more sponsees. Everyone in the group helped put on the Founder's Day event this year. Our meetings are closed discussion meetings and all alcoholics are welcome to attend.