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

Lisa read the preamble.

Judy read the short form of the Fifth Concept

Jason did the roll call. 11 here.

Minutes: Scott. Lisa moved to approve, Judy 2nd. Motion approved

Treasurer: Lisa. Balance March 27 \$900.57. Donations: \$50 from Unthirsty Thursday; \$25 from Bridging the Gap; \$16 was raised from the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition; \$200 from Workshop seed money return; \$82 from Workshop donations; for a total of \$373. Disbursements: Check #600 was \$25 to CUMC for rent; \$39.45 went for new checks; #601 was \$25.06 to Walmart for Corrections Workshop; #602 was \$29.14 to Walmart for Corrections Workshop; #603 was \$50 to CUMC for Corrections Workshop; #604 was \$105.72 to Fast Impressions for Bridging The Gap Booklets; #605 was \$24.95 to Lisa for stamper for a total of \$299.32.

Balance May 1 \$974.25. Motion to approve from Scott, Linda 2nd, motion passed.

Literature: Judy. Balance April 1 \$222.08. Deposits from Sales: \$152.02 on April 12; \$168.72 on April 19; \$414 on April 26; for total deposits of \$734.74. Literature purchased on April 27 \$911.85. Dividend paid on account \$.01. Ending balance March 31 \$44.98

Our main source of literature comes from World Services, which requires at least a \$500 order to get free shipping and save money for all of our purchasers. Following an order it takes some time to accumulate enough money again to place another order, as all the money is tied up in inventory until a lot sells. However, needs seem to continue ahead of this process and I have been aware of frustration on the waiting period. Just requesting patience with the process. The literature account is only self-funded by sales.

Next, I feel that it has become necessary to request that if you are needing literature ordered from Hazelden that you pay in advance for this, so the World Service money that I am trying to accumulate for the next order is not dipped into. If I order for you from Hazelden I can get you a 45% discount (there are still taxes and shipping and it is still expensive, but a lot less so).

Regarding any literature you might need from Grapevine, it is best if you go online ([aagrapevine.com](http://aagrapevine.com)) and order it yourself, as I get no discount and no free shipping from there. Also, if you order it yourself, it can get to you quicker than if it comes to me and then I have to get it to you.

Corrections: Lisa. Reported on the Workshop: We had about 50 people attending the workshop. Attendees came from cities including Springfield, Bloomington, Marion, Vandalia, and Decatur. Our area chair was in attendance, David G. The panel consisted of area, corrections, parolees, and the department of corrections. We had questions and answers after the presentations. There were a lot of good experience, strength, and hope that was shared. We served coffee, orange juice, water and of course donuts.

We collected \$82.00 in donations for the workshop. Supplies for workshop \$72.41

Bridging the Gap: Cathy. Going well. Bridging The Gap is going well. There will be a workshop on June 4 at 3 pm at the AFFAS. Any questions get a hold of Steve O.

Archives: Carla. Made some purchases from GSO and an office supply store. I'm looking into a piece that is missing from the GSO order. Also, the committee is going to meet on Tuesday night at 6:00 before the Beginners Group at First Congregational Church, on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May.

Group reports given.

#### Old Business

Area Assembly bid waiting for Area Assembly.

Need to find a host for the area picnic.

#### New business

Lisa C. moved to have a Gratitude Banquet. Dan G. is the chair. Steve S. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

Meeting closed.

#### 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.

Steve S.

##### 701 Group

7:00 pm on Wednesday nights at 201 W. North St. We follow the traditions and it is a Big Book study group. We listen and read along then discuss what we read.

Yours in Service,

Cathy

##### Young & Restless

Young & Restless is an open discussion on Thursday nights at 6:30 pm. The group meets at 1st United Methodist on North Street. A steady 10-15 people attend. We host a candle light meeting every Thursday of the month.

Kayla A.

##### Sunlight Group

Bill D.

##### Beginners Group

Beginners Group is on Tuesday nights at 8:00 pm. It is a closed discussion at 1<sup>st</sup> congregational church. Recently, we've had around 12 members in attendance. Financially the group is doing OK. The Home Group has gained another member. Our members are still active in service work. Please stop by and visit.

Kayla A.