

District 11 Minutes

11/19/17

Steve S. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Steve S. read the Preamble

Tim C. read the Traditions

Billy C. read the 11th Concept

Roll Call: Steve S. Tim C. Jarad Lisa C. Linda H. Bill D. Maggie C. Billy C. Judy Bill Paula E. Bruce R. Doug Greg

Minutes read by Greg. Motion to approve by Linda, 2nd by Bill D. Motion passed

Treasurer report: Lisa; October report. Beginning balance on 9/24/17 \$820.05. Donations, \$312. Disbursements \$50. Balance ending on 10/29/17 \$1082.05. Motion to accept, Bill D, 2nd by Judy. Motion passed.

Literature report: Judy; Beginning balance on 10/1/17, \$352.49. Deposits from sales, \$582.46. Literature purchased, \$531.40. Dividend on account \$.02. Ending balance on 10/31/17, \$403.57.

Grapevine: Linda; Received an email that Grapevine is offering free shipping until December 31st. Shared that Grapevine is going to have a phone app soon.

Intergroup Liaison: Bill D. Meetings at the Decatur jail are going back on schedule. There will be both mens & womens meetings. There will be a Thanksgiving meal at the First United Methodist Church. On New Years Eve there will be an alcathalon starting at 5pm at the same location.

Corrections: Lisa; On November 10th I attended the 1st National Corrections Conference in St Louis Mo. It was attended by 386 people from 4 Providences of Canada, 34 states and Porto Rico.

The weekend consists of programs of women in corrections, AA in prisons in the Silicon Age, AA from the inside out, and how to be of better service to the inmate and many more.

The workshops were filled with lots of information that at times was over whelming. It was great to hear everyone share their experience, strength, and hope in carrying the message of AA behind the bars.

I felt very proud of our district as a whole because we offer many of the programs they talk about. I was able to share some of the things we do here in our district.

It was a very good conference and was glad I was able to attend.

Old Business: Steve S. East Central Regional Forum. Very Informative. Steve said he learned a lot about how GSO works.

New Business: Linda, Grapevine. Linda is going to ask at the Area Assembly about what Grapevine literature to have at the 2018 IL. State Conference.

Motion to close by Bill (Easy Does it Group) 2nd by Bill D. Passed. Closed with the Responsibility Statement.

Group Reports:

Bill, GSR Easy Does It Group. Located at the First Presbyterian Church 345 W. Main Street Mt Zion IL. We meet at 8pm on Thursdays, our attendance has been up. We have a Speaker Meeting the first thursday of every month, we love to see visitors. We will have a Meeting on Thanksgiving.

Bruce R. GSR The Sunlight Group. We meet Monday through Saturday, Tuesday & Saturday are open. We are financially stable, attendance is good. We are having a Speaker Meeting on December 2nd at 7am. Speaker to be announced.