

# District 11 Minutes

12/17/17

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

Steve read the Preamble

Bruce read the Traditions

Bill read the 12<sup>th</sup> concept

Roll Call; Steve S. Lisa C. Doug, Bruce R. Bob, Linsay H. Mike, Ben, Greg L.

Minutes read by Greg, Motion to approve by Bruce, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa. Passed.

**Treasurer Report:** Lisa. November report. Balance on 10/29/17 of \$1082.05. Donations \$64.00. Disbursements \$633.47. Balance on 11/26/17 of \$448.47. Motion to accept by Bill 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bruce. Passed.

**Literature Report:** Lisa. Balance on 11/1/17 of \$403.57. Deposits from sales \$242.66. Literature purchased \$0. Dividend on account \$.02. Balance ending on 11/30/17 \$646.25.

**Grapevine:** Linda H. submitted her resignation.  
Steve,

I attended the assembly on December 10 in Edwardsville for the sole purpose of meeting with the other GV reps from other districts to get their names and contact information in order to form the Grapevine Conference Committee. Paula Elliot told me at the last Conference Committee meeting in Decatur that these individuals would be the GV committee members for the Conference. The only GV district rep there was me. I am sure that the contact information for these members is available somewhere and I am sure as well that a few of them would be willing to participate at the Conference and step up as the Grapevine Conference Chairperson, but I have decided to not chair or participate for personal reasons.

I am hereby submitting my resignation as District Grapevine Chair and as the Grapevine Committee Chair for the 2018 Conference, effective immediately.

Linda H.

**Public Information:** Lisa. Will check the Literature racks.

**Corrections:** Lisa. New Applications sent out to those that might be interested in volunteering at the prison. Each person fills out an application, then it goes through a process at the prison to see if they can go in & do meetings.

**DCM District 11 Report to Area 21:** Steve. Report given at Area Assembly on

12/10/17.

District 11 meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 3pm @ Central United Methodist Church 269 W Eldorado St. Decatur IL. P O Box 2484 Decatur, IL 62524-2484 Serving Christian, DeWitt, Macon, Moultrie, and Shelby Counties. We currently have meetings in Arthur, Clinton, Decatur, Mt Zion, Nokomis, Pana, Shelbyville, Sullivan, and Taylorville. We have 2 AA Help Lines, Decatur (217) 615-0452 & Taylorville (217) 824-3028. District 11's Website is aaci11.org. We have a new group in Decatur, Into the Solution, @ Decatur Ambulance Train CTR 461 Wood St. @ 7am daily. It is an open meeting. District 11 sent our Corrections Chair Lisa Cotton to the National Corrections Conference in St Louis, she reported that there were people there from 35 States, 4 Canadian Provinces, and Puerto Rico in attendance. Lisa was inspired and seemed to have enjoyed their fellowship together. There is an Alcolholon on New Years Evef at the 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church in Decatur. Finances are OK. District 11 is very busy with planning of the 2018 I. S. C.

Respectfully Submitted, Steve Shinneman

DCM Expense Report for 12/10/17 Area Assembly. Registration: \$5.00. Lunch \$9.00. Total \$14.00

**Old Business:** Mike asked if donations to District 11 were down. Lisa said it varies.

**New Business:** Grapevine Chair Linda H. resigned for personal reasons.

Discussion on AA workshops. What the Area does, & what the Group is expected to do. Much discussion.

Mike expressed concern that the prudent reserve is too low.

## **Group Reports:**

Bruce, GSR Decatur Sunlight Group

Financially stable. Good attendance. Meets M-Sat/ Tues & Saturday Open

Bill, GSR Easy Does It Group

Located at the First Presbyterian Church 345 W. Main St. 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, please come by.

Linsay, GSR Back to Basics Group

Located at Central United Methodist Church 269 W. Eldorado. We meet 9 times a week, speakers on second Sunday. Our attendance has been steady.