

DISTRICT 90 Minutes

July 14, 2020 @ 6pm Virtual ZOOM Meeting

Attendance – DCM:Randy C, alt DCM:Craig K, Treasurer:Gene V, Secretary/Literature:Kelsey C, Archives: Aaron, Anissa

AA Birthdays – Gene 32 years

Minutes Approval- Craig motioned to approve minutes, Gene seconded

Officers' Reports:

• **DCM:** Randy C. Hello Everyone, I was able to attend the virtual Area Assembly last month, this was the first Assembly of the year due to the pandemic and the first Virtual Assembly ever. There was a lot of information covered so here is what was discussed: Donations, GSO had to dip in to the Prudent Reserve and Area Donations are trending down. However, that is what the Prudent Reserve is for and Area will be reviewing their budget to see if any extra money can be sent to GSO. The guidance from GSO on this matter is to make sure “you are financially prepared” before sending any money to GSO. Donations can be made directly to GSO via the website. The general consensus for the Winter Assembly is that it may be first Face-to-Face Assembly held this year, however, a resurgence of the virus is expected which would force it to be virtual as well. Area will decide at the Virtual Fall Assembly on Sept 19th. Our Delegate, Marilyn F. gave us a report from the 69th General Service Conference in which most issues were postponed or dropped. One thing of interest is that it was passed for the pamphlets to be made without staples so they can be placed inside correctional facilities. I did get something I would like to pass along from the Literature Committee Presentation is a Newcomer Packet. The packet would contain various pamphlets and a local meeting list with phone numbers. Also, for the website, an online packet with links for downloading.

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Our District is very well known for its solid involvement in Area Service and I was overwhelming welcomed. I am looking forward to trying to “hold up” to that relationship status with our Area.

• **Alt. DCM:** Craig K.

• **Treasurer:** Gene V. Beginning Balance: \$440.37, Deposits: \$50 from an Individual Donation, Debits: \$85.10 to Intergroup, Set Aside Monies (debit) \$161.25, New Balance/Available Funds: \$244.02, Savings/Prudent Reserve: \$449.48

Craig. May not be a bad idea to touch base with Justin to find out if he has heard anything from area on getting some books from him. Craig has books earmarked for corrections that he could give up if Justin needs them. Randy said he would try to touch base with Justin. Gene commented that Justin bought the large read \$7.75 books to try to save money for us. Report was accepted.

• **Secretary:** Kelsey C. none

Committee Reports:

• **Corrections:** Brandon S. Everything still locked down with no end in sight. Been getting a slue of emails from other states, they are in the same boat. Several from their group got out of corrections. Struggling

• **Treatment:** Justin W. absent

• **P.I. :** Richard S. absent

• **Literature:** Kelsey C.

• **Accessibilities:** OPEN

• **Grapevine:** OPEN

• **C.P.C. :** OPEN

- **Archives:** Aaron M.- nothing to report
- **Intergroup Liaison:** OPEN Randy C made a comment that Intergroup is looking for 3 office volunteers at intergroup. Monday Tuesday Wednesday and possibly Friday.

GSR Reports:

- **Geneseo:** had business meeting last month and decided to hold a business meeting every month, second Tuesday
- **Last Chance:**
- **House Group:** Everything is the same. Practicing social distancing. if get more than 10 people they go to the overflow room
- **Henry County:** all meetings are opened up. Still doing 3 virtual meetings. All the in person meetings have been spotty 2-5 people. has biz meeting next week. finances are down. Have a lot of rules at our group and try to make sure they are being upheld. doing pretty good, I think.
- **Milan Hillcrest:**
- **Camden:**
- **New Beginnings:** Hello Everyone, the Stutsman Lodge is still closed to the public but the Meetings are still being held by the residents. I was able to put together a possible sponsor list for them and I thank all who offered their service. Finally, we are always looking for Speakers, Sponsors and rides...That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service, Randy C.

Old Business:

Open Positions • **Accessibilities** • **Grapevine** • **C.P.C.**

New Business:

None

2020 Winter Assembly Update: Anissa talked to Pete, he wanted her to ask on his behalf if craig needs any help for the winter assembly as far as setting anything up to please let them know

-No Seed Money

-Tax Exempt Form from Dawn Brandeis, Area Treasurer Email: dmbson@aol.com

-Hotel Established, number of rooms still unknown-Craig- \$75-78 AmericInn. randy asked if there was a promo code need. there is not.

Randy says they don't know how many people will be there. Fall assembly will decide if it will be virtual or in person.

-Area will decide if Virtual at Fall Assembly Sept. 19th

-Any expenses so far? none. Gene proposes that we use or savings if needed then when reimbursed put back in

Craig did talk to a caterer and they said they could accommodate a \$7 per person plate.

Craig added that we could do spring 2021 if this year doesn't work out. Randy agreed, and that he would really like for one of us to do one of these. He will make it an item at next months meeting to start planning for spring.

motioned by crating to adjured and gene second.

NEXT MEETING Aug. 4, 2020 via ZOOM