

District 4 of Area 35

District meeting minutes

Osakis AA Group 1st and Oak

January 21, 2023

James opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Present: Dave, Hannah V, Chris R., Carol M, Steve, Tom M, James, Greg C, Ray, Manford, Kiara V

No new considerations to add to the agenda

Old Business:

The holder for the outside of the Alano Club has been purchased by Colleen to put the district meeting list in. Once it is brought to the clubhouse Dave will install for the district.

James and Greg have a report of the Area workshop that was held in Duluth in January. There were good speakers and James as a new DCM got a lot out of it and understands how important it is for the survival of AA for the future generations to come.

New Business:

Spring assembly is going to be held in Alexandria the 1st weekend in April at the Holiday in. James will be getting a sign up sheet for volunteers to help with registration, coffee and greeters, this will be posted at the Alexandria Alano club. James is also going to get a list of restaurants typed up to give attendees for dining in the Alexandria area. James also brought up the tailgating idea for the Spring assembly with Kyle assisting him. This could be done there and brought out to other meetings in the district as a way to introduce more people to the district and revitalize attendance.

Officer Report:

DCM: James is excited about starting the tailgating project (bringing food out to meetings and assemblies. He also gave his report on how informative the workshop in Duluth was for him.

Treasurer: Hannah presented the budget with a current balance of \$5032.61,. There were 2 donations of \$150.00 and no expenses this month. Minus a prudent reserve of \$500 leaves an active balance of \$4532.61.

Because of the financial difficulties that the Area is in, Hannah made a motion that our district could make a donation of \$500.00 to the area. Motion was voted on and approved to bring toto the individual groups. GSR's will need to come to the February meeting to vote on this.

Literature chair was not present

Corrections Chair: Tom reported that it was going okay, they sometimes have meetings with 6-7 people. There is a little problem with communication with the jail in regard to when there are people signed up and want to attend. Currently there is no training available so only Tom and Colleen are doing this.

Treatment Chair: Kiara reported that pamphlets have come and she will be talking to an LADC from Nystroms and Associate from Alexandria this Monday. Volunteers from AA to be a first contact will also be requested at meetings.

PI/PCP chair: Currently still open, however Greg is still carrying the message and met with probation officers from 5 different counties.

Web Manager chair: Greg reported that he is still working with GSO to get the correct information for our District 4 on their website, it is a work in process. Greg also reported that there were 10,000 hits on the website in November, 6800 hits in December and so far in January 5000 hits. Greg has also got the Big Ole flyer posted.

AA Hotline: Tom reported that the calls continue to come in and is going good.

Manford reported that the Thursday Night Lake Area Primary Purpose speaker meeting at the First Lutheran Church is doing well financially with good attendance around 20.

Ray reported that the Monday 6 PM AA meeting at the First Lutheran Church is a small group, 5-8 in attendance, but financially building their prudent reserve.

Carol reported that the Carlos 7 PM group is doing well, usually 15-16 in attendance and financially stable.

Kiara reported that the Tuesday Women's group at 6:30 is doing well financially, usually 10-14 in attendance.

Kiara reported that Thursday 8 PM group is doing well financially, 6-8 in attendance.

Kiara reported Friday 7 pm group is still small, but doing well financially, working on building their prudent reserve.

Tom reported Saturday 10 am group is doing well financially and have around 18 in attendance.

Greg reported that Monday noon group has around 8 in winter, 15 in the summer, financially sound.

Greg reported Wednesday group has 12-15 in attendance, financially good.

Greg reported Friday noon is financially well and has 12-15 in attendance.
