

District 4 of Area 35
District meeting minutes
Alexandria Alano Clubhouse
October 16, 2021

Bumper opened the meeting at 5:06 with the Serenity prayer.
Present: Jim T, Greg C, Bumper, Tom M, Kari B, Carol M, Hannah V.
September minutes approved by Greg, seconded by Tom. UVMC

Consideration of the agenda: Greg added "Spending money" to the agenda

Old Business:

Fall Assembly: Carol M shared a change in the Preamble was considered. It will change "men and women" to "people". It is thought to be more conclusive.
Bumper shared his experience. Greg discussed how a delegate was considered.

New Business:

Spending money: Kari stated there is a significant balance of \$4500 in the account. Greg made a motion to allow the district to offer a reimburse to those who wanted to attend the January workshop in Detroit Lakes. This would include mileage, hotel, and food. Kari 2nd. UVMC. Greg will post the announcement on the white board in the meeting rooms. Another suggestion was to hold a sponsorship workshop. There are funds to bring outside speakers in.

Officer Reports:

DCM: Bumper stated nothing new other than what he shared regarding the Fall Assembly

Treasurer: Kari presented the current balance of \$4555.84. There were \$440 in group donations and 45 in book sales this month. No expenses were reported. Minus the \$500 prudent reserve, the active balance is 4055.84. Kari's term is ending December 2021. Please encourage your sponsee's to consider a district service position.

Literature: Eloise is still recovering. Dave H not present

Grapevine: Jim T everyone to bring their old grapevine's in and place them in the baskets in the meeting rooms.

Corrections: Tom informed the group that Nikki is on vacation so no meetings were held in the last 2 weeks. Meetings are "hit or miss" but are meeting in person. Inmates must sign up before we can go into the jail but due to the low numbers of inmates and covid rules, there have not been many on the list.

PCI: Hannah stated she has talked to area pastors and is trying to get on their schedule hopefully soon.

Web Manager: Greg stated Morris has had a few changes. He revised the meeting list to current. He normally prints the meeting cards at 300 each time but due to the frequent changes he will print less at a time. Hannah stated she would like some

GSR Reports:

Monday noon: Greg stated the numbers are picking u. currently 8-10 average in attendance

Saturday Morning Big Book: Tom stated they are getting some first timers from Life Right

Wed noon: Kari stated 10 -12 people average in attendance. There was a newcomer so step one was covered. They will go back to step 12 next week and then on to the traditions.

Tuesday Womens: Carol stated 12-14 women attending. They are promoting service work. There has been discussions about breaking anonymity in AA.

Glenwood Tuesday: Jim reported 8 people this week, last week only 3. Rent is paid through December. They will need to order book soon.

Zoom meetings: Carlos is still offering zoom at all meetings; Wed 8:15 offers Zoom

Upcoming Events: Next Round Robin: November 20, 2021, Alexandria Alano Clubhouse. This is a nomination meeting. Bumper will go through the archives and determine what positions are expiring.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 with the Responsibility Statement.