

**District 4, Area 35 Minutes
Lakes Area Alano Society
Alexandria, MN, 56308
05/16/2020 5:15pm**

Old Business-

Kari motioned to accept the April minutes. Kathy second. Minutes were approved. Greg made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion carried. Round of introductions were made.

We discussed the website. It is almost finished. The training will be finished next week. Kathy H. discussed the website guidelines, what kind of content will be on the website, resources, how to donate, etc. She put it up for the discussion who should be in charge of what goes on the website, whether it should be the DCM, or who. Greg suggests we should have a GSR connected to the meeting list on the website. Kathy stated she had a list of GSR's list under the Business District portion of the website. There is contact information, phone number or email. Kathy stated she needed someone to upkeep the site for a minimum of a year in rotation. She continued to explain the website and went through the guidelines. Tom inquired about the AA meeting locator on the website. We are linked up to Area 35 now. Tom said to maybe direct people calling the helpline to this website in the future. Colleen suggested keeping Kathy in charge of the website and then voting in a webmaster later on. There was discussion about electronic payment on the website. Kathy was going to get more information on it. The bill for the website was \$125. \$2.75 mo. for the site. \$6.95/mo next year for the site. All content that is desired to be on the website will have to go through the DCM or Assistant DCM. Greg made a motion to accept the outline. Kari seconded it. Motion carried.

New Business-

Meetings are still status quo. Zoom, partially in person. Evansville meetings are going again. The Friday Glenwood is still operating. Kari did not have contacts. Tradition Checklist 2 - "For our group purpose there is but One ultimate authority, a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience; our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern."

Read question

Discussed grapevine literature. The concern was how to get the grapevine into the homes of the alcoholics - including families. The treatment centers could really utilize the grapevine. It was recommended to get a gift certificate and give it to the treatment chair so they could give it to the treatment center for access. Flyer was created to promote the grapevine. Talked about letting the grapevine come into the jail.

Kathy has developed a letterhead for District 4. It was suggested that there should be a general format should be kept. It was also suggested to take out certain parts of the format on the letterhead. Taking out the HOW. Kathy L. motioned to accept the letterhead minus the "HOW".

Officer Reports-

DCM- None

Alt. DCM- None

Treasurer- \$2419.30 group donations \$50 book sales 37.50. (see treasurer's report) Motion carried to accept report.

Literature-

Corrections- Everything is shut down due to COVID-19

Tx Chair- No new business

P.I. - Purchased six books of emotional sobriety. 73.44\$. Each book costs 10.99\$. Purchased through the grapevine site. Next time she will go through grapevine chair as they will go through it cheaper.

GSR Reports-

Wednesday noon- 9 people attending. Tradition 3. Steps and traditions. Good meeting. "It's awesome what happens in this room on Wednesdays!" Rent paid until June

Tom Saturday Big book Study - 9 people sometimes 7. Rent is paid.

Greg is chairing Monday and Friday. Contributions are better than before COVID-19. People are thankful to have the meetings. Participation is good.

June 20th to be determined on how we are meeting.