

AA District 9 Minutes

May 21st 2023

Roll Call: Present, Judy M, Richard, Ben, Rick, Gene, Margie, Chris, Jen, Louise

Call to order: 6:13pm DCM Judy.

Open with Serenity Prayer.

Tradition 5 read and open for discussion. Singleness of purpose

Jen F read Box 459 Volume 28/Number 5 October-November 1985

Let Go to Grow The Spirit of Rotation Keeps AA Alive

Input from all present unanimously agreed that rotating out of any service position is vital for growth, both for the person doing service and the ones yet to serve. Appendix E in the Service Manual states how important it is to Rotate Service Positions. Some do feel that if a person has the experience and desire to fill a position and no one steps up that that person can hold a position indefinitely. There was spirited discussion on this topic.

Roll Call for officers: Judy, DCM, Richard, Alt DCM, Ben, Treasurer, Gen, Grapevine, GSR Sunday Morning Eye Opener, Rick, Activities, GSR Touch on Feelings, Louise, Treatment and Accessibility, GSR Monday Night Women's, Margie, GSR Water Tower, Jen, Alt GSR As Bill Sees It, Telephone Service, Chris, GSR Night Owls.

April Minutes accepted. Motion by Louise and seconded by Rick

Officer Reports:

Treasurer report presented by Ben. Motion to accept by Louise and seconded by Jen.

DCM Report presented by Richard. Pre Conference assembly recap. Ben N and Benjamin did a great job explaining hot topic items. Many GSR's attended the assembly from other districts. Plain language book opinions vary from district to district all shared by GSR's from prospective districts. Again, the plain language book was explained that it would not replace the current Big Book in any way. The plain language book is to help offer another solution with current language with better understanding.

District 9 supported motion for plain language big book.

Richard and Elaine: Developmental Pamphlet to be discontinued and was supported by most of the area and district 9. Birds Eye View pamphlet to be retired. The pamphlet covers only one man's story and lacks political correctness.

Judy: Apologized for lack of district presence and thanked Richard for taking on the responsibility in her absence. Judy would like to reset and research proper district meeting procedures. She would also like to get officers and GSR's in district service together outside the rooms to better get to know one another. Robert's rules were brought, as well as healthy communication. Answering emails and better representation of service positions.

Committee Reports:

Activities: Rick asked for funds to reserve Wild

Wood Park for 4th of July picnic. Margie mentioned Water Tower has sponsored the event in the past. Wild wood Park was chosen and approved funds to reserve park.

Answering Service: \$12.20 spent on answering service.

Grapevine: Nothing new

Literature: N/A

Treatment and Accessibility: Louise has made calls. Nothing needed or requested at this time.

Corrections: N/A

Unfinished business:

Budgets

Gene accused some of trying to "muddy the waters on the budget" Richard clarified that both current and proposed guidelines addressed a budget requirement and the district was not developing a budget.

Sadly, Richard B resigned as Alt DCM. He stated there was extremely negative feedback from Gene, Bill Lewis and Margue about updating the guidelines and some from her home group were unaware of her response (which goes to the point of informed group consciousness). He also stated that he was part of the problem with the dysfunctional district due to his reaction/personal conduct to another member. He finished by saying his sobriety is more important than District personalities and that he enjoys attending AA meetings with all members.

Term limit motion: Tabled until June meeting.

New Business: Changing district meeting date to another Sunday due to conflicts in 2nd Sunday's. Motion made to keep on the second Sunday of the month. Motion accepted by majority.

Closed with Serenity Prayer.