

Minutes of District 2 meeting of May 30, 2008

The meeting started at 12:35pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. In attendance were Sue S., Annemarie A., Jaye R., Linda D., Catherine D., Darlene and Denise M.

The lists of GR's, group contacts and group mailing addresses were updated. Minutes were read and approved.

New District meeting dates: Oct. 18 and Sept. 20 at 12:30PM @ Zablocki Library

No treasurer's report.

DR REPORT ON THE SPRING ASSEMBLY

DELEGATE REPORT TO ASSEMBLY

Area budget was discussed; an average of \$98.00 per group is the average donation each group gives to WSO.

There was a skit about Knowledge based decision making.

A new book will be debuted at the International in July, Discovering our Choices. It's about relationships and will sell for \$15.00.

WSO is considering making a program to educate GR's. A "training day" was discussed.

Tips for resolving conflicts was given: Listen without talking, observe the other person and try to get the other's point of view.

There was a discussion of anonymity on the internet. The delegate, Renee would like to know of any problems with this.

WSO is considering changing the size and numbers of Area's. The delegate would like members to share their experience on this.

Area 61 will put our meeting list on their website if there is no personal information on it.

A discussion of delisting meetings that use AA literature was discussed with more discussion to follow.

Look for pod casts from WSO, Laura K. has info on this.

PSA's are on the member's website for viewing.

OLD BUSINESS

Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2009 will be available at the Service Center.

Cheryl A. will give a *Forum* writing workshop for our district on November 1st from 12:30-3:00 PM. Denise will make a flyer and distribute it to websites etc; asking participants to bring paper and

pen. Sue S. will bring extra. At our September meeting I will ask GR's to sign up to bring refreshments to the workshop.

NEW BUSINESS

Denise M. is the new GR for Sunday AM Pass it On.

There was a discussion on training for service positions, sharing our experience in service with others.

The VA is having a mini-conference. Jim is looking for help. Please contact him if you're available.

Denise gave out a draft of a meeting directory and will make them for the next district meeting. We can distribute it to libraries, correction facilities, etc.

A motion was made; Denise will buy orange paper and make up directories for our next meeting.

District 3 requested to work with us on our open meeting, splitting the proceeds with them. We discussed helping district 3 with an open meeting of their own.

A motion was made by Sue S.: We will keep the November 1st district 2 fundraiser for district 2 only. District 2 members will help district 3 with their fundraiser through service. Seconded by Annemarie passed.

Sue S. will notify district 3 DR Rhonda.

We discussed using our fundraiser money as scholarships for district 2 GR's to the Fall Assembly 2009 which we are hosting.

We discussed a workshop on service structure including districts 22 and 3 or with the entire Intergroup. Annemarie spoke with Carol V. about attendance of a trustee a delegate a DR, GR and ISR at the workshop. Sue will revisit all groups to talk about service structure.

We discussed a date for the workshop. We don't want to interrupt the planning of the 2009 Fall Assembly. We will discuss this further at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 2:14 pm

In service,

Jaye R.