District 33 Business Meeting Agenda February 14, 2021

Open: Serenity Prayer

Introductions: Paul M., Chip A., Jon S., Christy M., Bob K., Stanley H., John D., John D., Chuck F., Helen W., Ray, Jess S., Matt R., Nancy H., Jeremy W., Alan C., Michael H., Jeff P., Barbara B., Barb H., Michael S., Carol R., Aidan M., Maya H., Marianne K., Emily O.

Administrative: January Meeting Minutes – Approve if no changes – Motion to approve by Chuck F., seconded by Stanley H. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

Committee Reports- Please keep reports brief!

DCM - Paul M.:

Responded to inquiries from various groups throughout the month.

Alt DCM - Stanley H.:

- Attended literature workshop (area).
- Contacted all DCMs within our state and sent a letter requesting information on their local treatment coordinator so he can update that contact list.
- Working with Brandon from Butner to re-engage in-person meetings.
- Also working with Chris W. from Novant Health Care regarding in-person meetings.
- Working with Districts 17, 19, 21, 93 regarding area level treatment center contacts.
- Plan to go to into action conference in Sanford, attend US/Canada treatment quorum.
- If any of your groups used to take a meeting into a treatment center, please provide that info to Stanley.
- Got a hold of Freedom House (new administrator) which was locked down for COVID a few days ago, so that's on hold.
- Planning to do a workshop; coordinating with Area for a March event.

Telephone Answering Service/Helpline – Matt K.:

Not present

CPCPI - Jason B.:

Not present

Corrections - Barbara B.:

- Asked Wild Bunch to have a Correctional workshop after the anniversary
- Attending phone/Zoom meetings
- Mailing literature to inmates
- About \$1,800 in Coins for Cons (CFC); need to order more materials.
- Coins for Cons still needs money coming in. There are more and more people behind walls that need literature.
- Pittsboro group offered to work with Wild Bunch for a workshop
- Needs help with CFC and collecting literature.
- Has 2 cases of literature for Freedom House (Stanley)
- Service workshop February 27 (Sanford) and Correction workshop February 28 (Zoom).
- Will post flyers to website.

Grapevine - Matt R.:

- Sold a few more grapevine books at BPW in Chapel Hill
- Sold \$125 books in total (\$406.60 remaining)
- Nancy H. donated old Grapevine meetings
- Collected some CFC funds for Barbara.
- Connect with Rule 62 group to inform about Grapevine

Website - Carol Z.:

- Posted Jan meeting minutes
- Posted accounting and contributions spreadsheets
- Updated GSR contact list
- Posted Spring into Action Flyer (COVID safe)

Treatment - Jess S.:

- Working with Stanley to discuss options for working with treatment centers during COVID
- Alamance county interested in meetings
- Will work on contact list for Area level (Susie Donahue and Jerry Weaver may have good contact list)

Treasurer - Helen W.:

- January contributions \$652.42
- Jan expenses \$219.93
- GSO and Area 51 surplus donations sent and deposited
- Excess funds after prudent reserve \$2,072.52
- \$2,070.31 bank account balance as of today

Old Business

- None

New Business

- None

Concept 2 - Presenting: Nancy H.

"The general service conference of AA has become... the active voice and effective conscience of our whole society in our world affairs." The power of the groups and members is virtually supreme; it has been this way since the beginning. The principle of delegated authority to trusted servants must be implemented throughout the structure. Bill and Bob has authority over most of the groups' activities. Group formed in 1938 of AA members and non-alcoholic friends. NYC was picked as a base of operations. Bill and Bob had to determine who has authority over what. In St. Louis, they made a decision that the GSC of AA was given the responsibility for maintenance of AA World Services and became the operating entity. We, as AA members, hold the reigns as was originally intended.

Concept 3 Volunteer: Matt R.

Anniversary Recognition:

- Nancy H. 39 years
- Jon S. 9 years
- Helen W. 3 years
- Chip A. 6 years

Announcements:

- Chapel Hill/Carboro group changing to in-person meetings at the BPW. New board in place by Feb 22. Current GSR resigned (Oren). Same schedule as pre-COVID planned.
- Our Common Peril branched out of Chapel Hill/Carrboro as a Zoom meeting. It is unclear if this group will remain separate from Chapel Hill/Carrboro. They are still meeting.
- Rule 62 Group (Graham, NC) started a new Grapevine meeting on Tuesdays at 5:45pm.

Next Regular District 33 business meeting will be held Sunday March 14th, 2021

Close: Responsibility Statement

Contributions

(Please write your group name and number on your check so that your group gets credit for your contribution!) District 33:

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