

DISTRICT 43 MEETING MINUTES (September 9, 2003)

The meeting was held at the Rule 62 Clubhouse. The meeting opened at 7:15pm with the Serenity Prayer followed by the Preamble.

Announcements:

ROLL CALL:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alcoholics Alternative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturday Keep It Green
<input type="checkbox"/> As Bill Sees It By Candlelight	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sat. Morning Gratitude
<input type="checkbox"/> Back To Basics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sat. Night Living Sober
<input type="checkbox"/> Big Book Study & Disc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sat. Night 1 Hour Disc.
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Night As Bill Sees It	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serenity At Noon
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friday Teachables	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Snow Shoe
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Happy Hour Promises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Side of the Program
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hear the Oldtimers	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun. Afternoon Disc.
<input type="checkbox"/> It's OK To Be AA	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Came To Believe
<input type="checkbox"/> Living Sober	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sunday Grapevine
<input type="checkbox"/> Lock Haven	<input type="checkbox"/> Thurs. Night Achievers
<input type="checkbox"/> Mill Hall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Big Book Study & Disc.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monday Night Winners	<input type="checkbox"/> Thurs. Night Men's Mtg.
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday Night 12 & 12	<input type="checkbox"/> Thurs. Night Living Sober
<input type="checkbox"/> No Excuses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tues. Night Young Hope
<input type="checkbox"/> Philipsburg Group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wed. Night Living in the Solution
<input type="checkbox"/> Rainbow Group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wed. Night Recovery
<input type="checkbox"/> Renovo Monday Nite Group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wed Night Step
	<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Step

Officer Reports:

DCM- Andy mentioned that the hotels were full except for the Comfort Inn at the Fall Convention. Please get your green form mailed in with the deposit ASAP to guarantee a room. He also mentioned that the Clearfield AA Picnic was coming up at Bilger's Rocks park on Sunday, September 21 at noon. Asked GSRs to pass around sign-up forms (which he provided) for the treatment and correctional facilities. These facilities need support from members to help carry the message. Several of the facilities have no time requirements to get in: please consider taking your sponsees to support the Meadows and consider supporting the youth detention centre – especially if you are a young person in AA.

Secretary-Absent, no report. Andy to take notes.

Treasurer-Brad reported that we are doing well financially with a balance of approximately \$1,800. See his report.

Officer at Large- Absent, no report.

ADCM-Bob reported the numbers for August at 84 Hotline calls of which 7 were for people wishing to speak with someone in AA. The remainder were for information and other non-AA concerns. Bob said that he did not contact Clayton and Associates. He considers this a dead issue because they can send folks to our outside AA meetings if they wish. Pam suggested that Bob contact them and let them know.

Committee Reports:

Ad-Hoc/Website- George noted that the phone list updates for the end of the year are due at December's District Meeting. George also stated that the speaker exchange commitments are as follows: Sep – Bob; Oct – Ralph; Nov – Bryan; Dec – Joe.

PIC/CPC- No one was present to give a report. Al volunteered to be on the committee to help get it going. Ira – AGSR from Thursday Night Big Book Group – has agreed to be on the committee, too.

TCFC- Bill mentioned that the Women's Halfway House needed support as did Centre and Clinton Co Prisons and the Youth Detention Center. Bill also noted that the Halfway House is looking for females to present Step 4 Workshops and to temporarily sponsor women there. Pam noted that info on this detention center should be added to the sign-up sheet Andy passed around earlier. The committee can also use any old Grapevines and other literature.

Grapevine/Archives- Debbie said that GSA is looking for donations of Grapevine subscriptions to be sent to people who cannot afford them. The committee is working on an archive display to show at Medallion Night and other functions. She has Harold F's. 49th year medallion and was wondering if she should use his full last name or his initial. After much debate it was decided that Andy should take this to the Area meeting for feedback. Finally, Debbie handed out some wonderful Grapevine packages for the GSR's to give to their GVR's. If the group doesn't have a GVR, then the GSR can fill in until one is found.

Workshop

No finalized details were presented for the upcoming workshop.

Old Business:

New Business

- Carl noted that the Friday Night Teachables needs home group members. Also, the Step 1-2-3 Meeting has been cancelled and should be dropped from the meeting list.
- Mini noted that a box of Big Books was missing from her group.
- Brad asked whether we really wanted to put the District's financial information on the website. George made a motion to remove the financials from the website, Ira 2nd. 3 voted in favor and the majority voted nay. Motion not approved. The financials will stay on the website.
- Pam wondered if Lock Haven and Philipsburg groups were going to send GSR's to District and if we should continue paying for advertising in their phone books. Andy said he would travel to those towns and ask them whether they would be sending GSRs.
- Andy was asked to go to the Area with the following three items for feedback:
 - Using Harold's last name or initial (he has passed away) on the archive display
 - Whether District meetings are typically open or closed
 - Whether other District's made their financials open to public view on their websites.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm with the Responsibility Pledge.

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Respectfully submitted by,

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