



Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2018

Groups Represented

Tuesday Bellefonte Step Meeting
Centre Hall - Millheim Group
Friday night Teachables
Thursday Night Big Book
Monday As Bill Sees It
Sunday night 11th Step Healing group
Milesburg Friday night Spiritual Side
Sunday Came to Believe
Wednesday night Living in the Solution
Tuesday Night Young Hope
Sober Sundays
Monday night Happy Hour Promises
Wednesday 8:00 Step Meeting
Saturday morning Gratitude
Tuesday/Thursday Primary Purpose
Wednesday night Mill Hall group

The meeting was held at South Hills Business School, State College and was called to order at 7:15 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Officer Reports:

Officer-at-Large (Jen): The next district meeting will be on July 10 at Pleasant Gap United Methodist Church.

Secretary (Paul H.): The minutes of the May 8 meeting were approved.

Treasurer (Shannon): Shannon reported that as of May 8 the District available fund balance is \$586.08 above the prudent reserve of \$1,200. Shannon also reported that we paid two website bills at a cost of \$208.07 and we are paid up through the year. The report was approved as submitted.

Web Servant (Tad): Tad has updated the meeting list and will post meeting minutes from the past few months. Tad welcomes new suggestions for the website.

ADCM (Bob): Bob was absent so there was no ADCM report.

DCM (Carrie): Carrie attended the Delegate's Conference Report/Mini-Assembly with Linda, DT, Jim, Jeff, Jen and Cory. She also attended the Area Quarterly Business meeting. Carrie discussed notes from these two meetings (please see attached documents). The full delegate's conference report will be posted June 24. Darren requested that our Area 59 delegate, Paul, come to our next district meeting to give his report. Paul confirmed that this will be at our August 14 district meeting. Please share this information with your home group and at meeting, all are welcome and encouraged to attend! Carrie passed out registration forms for the 2018 Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Assembly (November 2 – 4 in Gettysburg, PA). Note that, the cost has increased so everyone should start planning how each home group will pay to send their representative.

Summaries and Actions

The 60th ICYPAA will be held August 30-September 2 at the Baltimore Hilton. More information at 60th.icypaa.org. Area Forum II will be held in Williamsport on July 28. Details not yet available but please save the date. Open to all members and free. Buck W. passed away and AA held a memorial service at Pleasant Gap United Methodist Church. We discussed where the archives can be stored when the Clubhouse is sold (since our June district meeting, I have been informed that the sale of the Clubhouse fell through and we have the Clubhouse through 2021).

Committee Reports

Archives: No report.

C&I (Corrections & Institutions): Ryan reported that women are needed at Centre County, please spread the word. PREA training is required. When "pink can" funds become available, a request to purchase 12 & 12 books has been made. New ideas to "bridge the gap" to be implemented.

CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community): Roger distributed sign-up sheets for the Hotline. These are due at our July district meeting. It was suggested that those who sign-up for the Hotline add the Hotline phone number to their phone contacts. The question was raised as to whether AA members can take responsibility for answering phones. We discussed having a central location versus an Intergroup. Please take 3 questions back to your home groups: 1) Have you used the Hotline? 2) What is your experience with the Hotline as a volunteer, good or bad? 3) Are there any alternative suggestions to the Hotline? Roger will be training Hotline volunteer for answering phones on Monday July 23. Jen will attend with Roger to assist in the training.

PI (Public Information): New pamphlets and meeting lists were printed and distributed to the appropriate people to be dropped off to 3 locations. DT volunteered for the hospital and police station. Jen volunteered for CAPS on Penn State campus.

Structure: No report.

Visitation: Jamie visited Ronovo and reported that the meeting is still active but meets sporadically.

Old Business

Lisa T helped draft a letter declining the donation from the non-member in memory of her daughter's substance-abuse over-dose related death. She inquired about its status through the district info email. Tad forwarded the letter to her, and he asked if she would like the check returned to her or destroyed. We are waiting on a response for direction. The letter is available on request.

New Business:

Rick S made an announcement to ask whether home groups would like to have pamphlets available on suicide awareness (including pamphlets by the American Foundation for Suicide prevention). Although this is not conference approved literature, groups can decide to have this information available and can announce this at meetings under non-AA announcements. If you or your home group are interested or for more information, please contact Rick S at 814-360-9075. Darren, who has served as a past delegate for his previous area, has offered to hold service manual study groups if anyone is interested. We requested that Darren speak about the structure of AA at our next GSR orientation. Reminder that officer elections for District 43 are coming up in 5 months. All positions are open. Each is described in the Area Structure Manual, which can be found on our website. If you have any questions, please contact Carrie. She would be happy to share her service experience.