

### **Meeting Minutes**

July 10, 2018

# **Groups Represented**

Sunday Came to Believe
Friday night Teachables
Saturday Living Sober
Keep is Simple Sundays
Sober Sundays
Wednesday night Living in the Solution
Tuesday Night Young Hope
Monday As Bill Sees It
Wednesday 8:00 Step Meeting
Tuesday/Thursday Primary Purpose
Sunday night 11<sup>th</sup> Step Healing group
Milesburg Friday night Spiritual Side
Centre Hall - Millheim Group
Tuesday Bellefonte Step Meeting
Wednesday night Mill Hall group

The meeting was held at Pleasant Gap United Methodist Church, Pleasant Gap 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 held on August 14 at Saint Andrews downstairs in Canterbury Hall.

Secretary (Paul H.): The minutes of the June 12 meeting were approved with one revision: removal of Renovo Group from list of represented groups. Jen has made this revision and sent minutes to Tad, as discussed.

Treasurer (Shannon): Shannon reported that as of June 12 the total available funds are \$881.57 above the prudent reserve of \$1,200. Shannon also reported that the quarterly check for the community help center has been written. The financials report was approved as submitted.

Web Servant (Tad): Tad reported that we have been receiving requests via email to post non-AA links on our district website related to alcoholism/addiction support. This lead to a good discussion that to post these links would be against AA traditions. It was reported that

some members have had trouble finding the locations for upcoming District meetings on the website. Tad will look into this (e.g., make location on website more permanent versus rotating with other announcements).

ADCM (Bob): No ADCM report.

DCM (Carrie): Quiet month for Carrie, no travel. Carrie will no longer have the ability to print out packets for our District meetings. Also, Carrie be unable to attend the next 2 District meetings (August and September) and the September Area quarterly business meeting. Bob has agreed to fill in.

# **Summaries and Actions**

The 60<sup>th</sup> ICYPAA will be held August 30-September 2 at the Baltimore Hilton. More information at 60<sup>th</sup>.icypaa.org. Area Forum II will be help in Williamsport on July 28. Details not yet available but please save the date. Open to all members and free. Medallion Night is July 27 at 8pm at Saint Andrews. Our Area 59 Delegate, Paul M., and Alt-Delegate/Chairperson, Ken D., will be attending our August District meeting to present a recap the 2018 General Service Conference (GSC) and an overview of the flow of information in GSC. Please announce this at meetings, encourage attendance! Jamie volunteered to handle coffee for this meeting. Jen brought up the question from her homegroup of where, if anywhere, can extra money collected from a homegroup be directed/donated or how can this money be put to good use? It was recommended that we can always use more Pink Can funds. Moreover, we should ask our homegroups how District can spend the money we have collected to foster 12 Step work! Friday night 5:30 pm meeting on campus needs support.

# **Committee Reports**

Archives: No report.

C&I (Corrections & Institutions): Ryan reported that the next PREA training is July 26<sup>th</sup>, please register in advance. A request to purchase 12 & 12 books for Clinton County was made. Shannon responded that we will have enough money to purchase these in July.

CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community): Jen will assist Roger at the Hotline training on Monday July 23. Roger collected Hotline sign-up sheets.

PI (Public Information): All pamphlets were distributed to the specified locations.

Structure: No report.

Visitation: No report

#### **Old Business**

Last month we were asked to bring 3 questions back to our homegroups about the Hotline. This

led to a lengthy discussion about the potential for AA members to take full responsibility for answering phones (only AA calls), including many pros and cons. If we choose to pursue this, we will need to create an ad-hoc committee to handle the research and development. Please bring the topic back to your homegroups: 1) thoughts on new alternative of an all AA-run phone contact and 2) who would volunteer? Also, feel free to announce that District has openings for service positions on our committees (not required you be a GSR).

Last month Carrie passed around a document with details about rental of an office space for Area business. Please bring this idea back to your homegroups and return at our August meeting with your group conscience.

#### **New Business:**

No new business.