



Meeting Minutes

Date: August 13, 2019

Groups Represented:

Monday Night Winners
Monday Happy Hour Promises
Tuesday Night Young Hope
Tuesday Night 12 Step Meeting Bellefonte
Wednesday Living in the Solution
Thursday Night Big Book Meeting Bellefonte
Friday Teachables
Saturday Morning Gratitude
Saturday Night Discussion Group Centre Hall
Saturday Night Living Sober
Saturday Milheim Group
Sunday Came to Believe
Sunday Eleventh Step Healing Group
Sunday Keep It Simple Sunday

The meeting was held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, State College PA and was called to order at 7:20 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Officer Reports:

Officer-at-Large (Jamie): Our next meeting will be held on September 10th at St. John Lutheran Church, 216 N McAllister St, Bellefonte PA. Plan to be outside in the pavilion around back, weather permitting.

Secretary (Jen): Minutes were approved. Jen thanked Jamie for filling in as Secretary at our July meeting.

Treasurer (Lisa): One minor correction to the monthly financial summary report – the document should say for the month of July (not June). For the month of July, we had \$191.00 in contributions (\$90.00 for regular contributions and \$101.00 for pink can funds). Our regular expenses were \$290.94. We have \$260.55 in total available funds (\$160.39 for C&I literature and \$100.61 for other expenses). Financials were approved.

Web Servant (Tad): No report. Please let Tad know of any updates/changes to regular scheduled committee meetings so that he can update the website.

ADCM (Bill): No report.

DCM (Bob): Bob will be absent next month. Bill will cover as DCM. Bob introduced Marty S (past Area 59 Delegate) to talk about EPGSA. See attached document provided by Marty for topics/information discussed.

Summaries and Actions:

- Friday's First meeting at 5:30 pm at the Pasquerilla Center on campus will resume on August 30th and will include an anniversary celebration.
- Bellefonte Tuesday Night Step meeting raised discussion about drug court participants and how to handle paper signing when individuals are leaving early, arriving late, on phone, talking with friends, being disruptive, etc. Some members mentioned that we are not here to babysit and attendance and participation needs to be the individual's responsibility. One suggestion was to collect their paper before 7 pm and return it signed at the end of meeting and if someone is late then do not sign their slip. Another suggestion was to enforce no phones and call it out when you see it during the meeting. Rearranging tables and chairs to deter segregation has helped some meetings. Since Bellefonte does not have any NA meetings, it may be helpful to contact NA to try to start a meeting in the area.

Committee Reports:

Archives: The committee has been making progress sorting through all archived materials. We will need more binders and clear sleeves (Jamie was able to get a large quantity of sleeves for free!) to protect and organize materials. We have created a list to keep record of which groups we have received histories from. The list was passed around at the meeting – if your group's name was not checked off please complete your group history for our Archives!

C&I (Corrections & Institutions): The committee found someone to serve at Benner and Rockview but volunteers are always needed – please announce at your meetings. The committee will use pink can funds to purchase literature. The Centre County Women's meeting and YDC need volunteers — please announce at your meetings. The next PREA training required for volunteering at Centre County will be offered in mid-September. Hans will look into any updates about the British AA member incarcerated at Moshannon Valley Correctional Institution. We were informed that an inmate who will be released in October and housed in our area is seeking information about AA. Hans will be absent next month but will have a replacement present the committee report.

CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community): The committee attended the Centre Helps training to share their experience and discuss what to expect when receiving a call from an alcoholic. Hotline volunteer lists were divided into a male and female list for Centre Helps. Note that the committee will accept volunteer lists on a rolling basis so you can continue to turn these in. Please save the incoming Hotline number (814-237-5855) and answer the phone! Centre Helps will only try to contact AA volunteers a few times. Answering the phone could save a life!

PI (Public Information): The committee will be updating the list for locations where pamphlets need to be distributed – the list was last updated in 2013. One member suggested mailing meeting lists to local churches.

Structure: The committee has been making progress revising the Structure Manual. They will bring specific revisions to the district panel for voting in the near future. The committee will probably not meet in September.

Visitation: The committee will be visiting meetings without GSRs / representation at our District in the near future.

Old Business:

New Business:

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.