



Meeting Minutes

Date: October 8, 2019

Groups Represented:

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

The meeting was held at St. Luke Lutheran Church, Centre Hall and was called to order at 7:15 pm with the Serenity Prayer.

Officer Reports:

Officer-at-Large (Jamie): Our next district meeting will be held on November 12th at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, State College in room 119.

Secretary (Jen): September minutes were approved.

Treasurer (Lisa): In the month of September, we received \$344.00 in total funds (\$340.00 in regular contributions and \$4.00 in Pink Can contributions); our total expenses were \$538.22 (including \$141.00 for DCM mileage reimbursement); our current balance of \$1,740.13 minus \$1,200 prudent reserve leaves us with \$540.13 in available funds (\$42.48 for C&I literature and \$497.65 for other expenses). Upcoming expenses in October will include \$225 for the Hotline, \$100 for Archive space at the Clubhouse, \$650 DCM and ADCM cost for attendance at EPGSA; we will be dipping into our prudent reserve by ~\$500. September financials were approved.

Web Servant (Tad): Stay tuned for the Google analytics report. Tad needs to contact a representative because our account is out of date and we have been locked out. The Meeting Guide mobile app by GSO was discussed and it was suggested that we add information about the app to our website. Tad will do

more research on the app; for example, where does the app find meeting information?

ADCM (Bill): Medallion Night will be held on Friday October 11th at 8 pm at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, State College PA (fellowship starts at 7 pm). The Saturday morning Gratitude meeting has volunteered to help St. Andrew's clean to show their appreciation.

DCM (Bob):

- Deadline for EPGSA conference has been extended to October 15th for members attending the whole weekend and to October 30th for members attending only for the day Saturday. Wednesday Night Recovery meeting in Bellefonte has funds available to support someone's attendance at EPGSA with the condition that they report back to them (note: interested members needed to attend the meeting on October 9th).
- Area Inventory will be held on October 20th in Leesport, PA starting at 8:30 am. Bob will be attending and welcomes anyone to join him – if you are interested, contact Bob.
- District 43 will be doing an inventory starting at our December or January business meeting. Bob shared the 'Group Inventory Format' guidelines (see attached document); please review this form to prepare. Jen will take notes; she will ask for help, if needed.
- The Meadows reached out to Bob requesting an AA meeting be held there. Bob shared that he was happy to facilitate starting a new meeting, possibly on Thursday's. However, a meeting is currently being held at the Meadows on Tuesday's (and they would like to be added to our online meeting list) and this homegroup requests that they decide whether the meeting needs to change nights. Bob and Hans will find out more information.

Summaries and Actions:

- The group hosting Medallion Night will be wearing Halloween costumes and invites anyone to join them!
- The PENNSCYPAA bid committee will be holding 'A Nightmare on Beaver St Halloween Dance' on October 26th from 7 pm – 12 am at Webster's Bookstore & Café (133 E Beaver Ave, State College, PA 16801). The event includes a live DJ, speaker, food and fellowship; \$5 contribution suggested.
- Friday's First and Sober Sunday's have discussed possibly merging into 1 group.

Committee Reports:

Archives: The committee meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 6 pm at the Clubhouse; the next meeting will be November 6th.

C&I (Corrections & Institutions): The committee will set up a stand at Medallion Night. Hans continues to write letters to Moshannon Valley Correctional Institution. Prisons and institutions are always in need Grapevines, so please donate any extras you have. The last literature inventory was done in August. The idea about individuals interested in buying and sending Grapevine subscriptions directly to the prisons was discussed. Inmates receive free Grapevine subscriptions! YDC needs volunteers (Monday at 6 pm) – please announce at your groups. The next committee meeting will be held on October 12th at St. Andrew's after the Gratitude meeting.

CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community): The committee will be talking with the CRC, UCBH and the Meadows, and are looking into speaking with future professionals. A member of the

committee will be speaking at Centre Helps this month.

PI (Public Information): The committee is organizing locations where pamphlets are needed and which pamphlets to purchase. Erick will email the list of location ideas and welcomes other suggestions. Jamie brought Big Books in different languages to give to Area or District 43 Archives. The committee meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at St. Andrew's (room 325) at 6 pm.

Structure: The next committee meeting will be held Sunday October 13th at 2 pm at Wegmans.

Visitation: The committee is making progress and only has a few meetings left to visit. Then what? Does the Visitation committee include helping struggling meetings?

Old Business: N/A

New Business: N/A

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.