

District 43 Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2023

Open with Serenity Prayer at 6:45pm

Officer Reports

Officer-at-Large

Todd reported that the August meeting (8/8/23) will be held at the Millheim Calvary Church (117 Penn Street in Millheim)

Secretary

Shannon asked if there were any corrections to the June minutes, none noted. Motion to approve the June minutes (Pass).

Treasurer:

Jules reported we started June with \$2,579.38 in the bank. June's expenses were \$148.33 which included the Verizon bill and money used for committee work. We had \$1,207.00(!) in 7th Tradition contributions and \$259 in Pink Can contributions. \$769.14 of pink can funds was spent in June on books. The District's available funds above prudent reserve are \$1,852.94. There's \$74.97 available in Pink Can funds. June's ending balance was \$3,127.91. Motion to approve the June financials (Pass).

Web Servant:

No report.

ADCM:

Kelli has been busy with life!

DCM:

No Report

Summaries and Actions

- Jules asked if other groups are holding hands at the close of their meetings and how we all feel about that. There was good discussion and varying responses.
- Paul reminded us that every third Saturday the Millheim Group has a breakfast at 9 before their meeting at 9:30. All are encouraged to attend!
- Jamie reminded us about Medallion Night at St. Andrew's at 7pm on July 28th. The Gratitude group is hosting this quarter.

Monthly Tradition Discussion

Tradition 7

Committee Reports:

Archives/Structure/Visitation -

Paul reported:

Archives - Has digitized 44 speaker tapes (thank you, Vince!) since the last meeting. Pretty much everything worth digitizing has been done. They are deciding if the other items not digitized are worth doing anything with. Only pressing issue now is getting better storage for everything. Items are currently in cardboard boxes and wouldn't fare well if water ever gets into them. Looking to get plastic bins or some other more durable containers.

Structure - they are having a hard time recovering a good working copy of the structure manual that isn't in Google Docs. The committee is trying to get that figured out so they can update the manual with the changes we voted on last month.

Visitation - there are a small amount of meetings left to visit, hopefully will hit them by next month. Trying to figure out who has a working copy of the printable meeting list so it can be updated accordingly after all the meetings have been visited.

NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY, JULY 27 AT 7PM ON ZOOM

Corrections & Institutions -

Jules reported that they were finally able to send Big Books, 12 & 12's and grapevines to Rockview and Benner. John D. is the only person who takes meetings into both of these prisons so we are looking for additional men to volunteer at these locations. Randy asked about combining the blocks at Centre County instead of only having a couple men from one block at the meeting each week. Jules will ask her contact at Centre.

NEXT MEETING IS SUNDAY, JULY 23 AT 7PM ON ZOOM

CPC/PI/Website-

Andrew reported:

CPC- A few Big Books were delivered to little libraries. It was noted that one was gone soon after it was put in, we're hoping it was put to good use and not removed because of its content. Jamie brought a stamp so the books can be stamped with our contact info.

Thanks everyone for the hotline signup sheets. We have about 20 men's numbers and 18 women's numbers. It's not too late to add to the list if you still have signup sheets to turn in. Andrew knows now who our contact at Centre Helps is and he is trying to connect with that person.

Website- Jayson said that he sent an email to info@district43.com and wondered who

is supposed to be answering those emails because he never received a reply. In the email he provided a better street address for his meeting in Snow Shoe because he spoke to a newcomer who couldn't find it based on the address currently on the website.

PI- no report

NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, JULY 24 AT 7:30PM ON ZOOM

Old Business

Website service provider - Brock suggested we consider switching to Wix. Todd recommended we stay with the Wordpress platform, and that there are other, more reliable service providers than GoDaddy (Blue Host was mentioned).

Because we are paid through spring of 2024, a motion was made that we take some time to explore all of our other options, with an intent to make a change in early 2024. A decision will be made before Go Daddy needs to be renewed. Todd will continue to work with Brock to keep our website functioning smoothly. Please report to them if you notice any glitches.

New Business

Andrew asked Alex about the motion that Alex made at Area regarding new business not being addressed in the last two quarters of a panel. Although Alex had already covered this in a previous month we had a really good discussion about this topic- "customs" vs. structure manual items. Alex would be happy to come to any of our home groups to discuss this issue.

Close with the Declaration of Unity at 7:50pm

Attendance (20)

Alex (DCM)

Kelli (ADCM)

Jules (Treasurer)

Shannon (Secretary)

Todd (Officer at Large)

Brock (Web Servant)

John (Alt GSR Keep It Simple Sunday)

Paul (GSR Attitude Adjustment)

Randy (GSR Wed. Candlelight Bellefonte)

Jonathan (Alt GSR Sober Sundays)

Jayson (GSR Snow Shoe Group/Alt-GSR Wed. Candle Light)

Jamie (GSR Friday Night Teachables)
Sue T. (GSR Noon Primary Purpose and Monday Night Promises)
Nick (GSR Wed. Living in the Solution)
Scott (Alt-GSR Friday Teachables)
Kristin (GSR- Gratitude)
Nick (GSR- Philipsburg Group)
Andrew (Committee Chair)
Darren (Visitor)
Page (Visitor)