



Date: 3/11/25 Bellefonte Saint John Lutheran Church, 216 N. McAllister Street, Bellefonte, PA

Open with Serenity Prayer at 6:49 pm

Welcome & Introductions

Nick H. -DCM

Mark B. - Officer at Large and GSR Overcoming at Noon

Elise - Secretary and GSR Milesburg Spiritual Side

Charles- Treasurer and GSR Attitude Adjustment

Garrett- Web Servant and GSR Tuesday 12 Step Bellefonte

Jason - GSR Thursday Big Book

Scott- GSR Friday Night Teachables

Josh W. - GSR Saturday Gratitude

Jim P. - GSR Men's Group/As Bill Sees It

Kristen- GSR Living in the Solution

Tom C. - GSR Primary Purpose Howard

Tom W. - GSR Primary Purpose State College

Jen – visitor, PI committee

Darren- visitor

Matt – visitor, DCM from Blair and Bedford County

Officer Reports:

Officer-at-Large:

District 43 still needs an ADCM.

Mark mentioned he thought it was a little difficult to find our District's website page on an online search; District43.com.

Are district meetings being posted online right now?

Changes to the structure manual upcoming; another time.

Sign-up sheets to do service for the AA Hotline were offered and can be returned to Scott.

Secretary:

February minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer:

We started February with \$3,653.79 in the bank. February's expenses totaled \$888.62 and consisted of the Verizon bill, the 1st Quarter fee for Centre Helps, our annual Go Daddy fees for Domain Names and Host and 10 Plain Language Big Books for the PI committee. We had \$224.00 in 7th Tradition contributions and \$271.90 in Pink Can contributions. Pink Can had \$626.30 in expenses for literature for various institutions. The district's available funds above prudent reserve are \$858.92. February's ending balance, including the prudent reserve, was \$2,634.77 of which \$575.85 is available Pink Can funds. Motion to approve the February financial report passed unanimously.

We learned this month that Verizon has not been charging us for calls made to our hotline number. This was due to an error on their part, and we will be charged per call starting in March 2025. As we do not have a physical phone, we have a "Remote Call Forward" plan which has a per call charge of just over \$0.08. The March Verizon bill will reflect a \$9.05 charge for calls made

Web Servant:

Garrett asked if there's any issues noticed on the website. Nothing was mentioned. For possible requests, reach out to him. Garrett also said that he would be adding approved minutes to the website.

Kristen asked if the committee Zoom links on the district website show the passwords to get on the meetings. Will show passwords for now on the website, unless bombers become a problem.

Medallion night date is currently unknown.

ADCM:

No report since no ADCM

DCM:

Nick H. attended Area 59 quarterly meeting. Reports can be provided from quarterly district meeting.

Summaries and Actions (A Summary is an announcement. An Action is something you would like input on or to hear the group's experience on the issue.):

- Garrett asked for input on a non-alcoholic (supporting an alcoholic friend/relative) coming to a closed AA meeting.

- Jason asked for input; an older gentleman asked him about people coming into meetings sick and if they can be asked to leave.

Monthly Tradition Discussion: Tradition 3

Committee Reports:

Archives, Structure, Visitation:

Kristen said the committees had their first meeting. Zoom links were put together and to be posted on the district website.

Yellow AA approved safety cards will be added to visitation packets and some of the budget may be used for that.

There will be a meeting on March 27th to discuss the structure manual and corrections to be made.

C&I (Corrections & Institutions):

Tom said the committees had their first meeting. It's being decided what to do with the pink can money. Tom's also trying to get in touch with John D.

Kristen asked Tom if Clinton County Correctional Facility got Big Books. Tom said there is a need.

CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community), PI (Public Information), Website Committee:

Scott said the committees had their first meeting. Bulletins were handed out and will be posted around local convenient stores, gas stations, i.e. where the public is allowed to hang bulletins. Jason suggested dating the bulletins when hanging them.

Scott mentioned the AA Hotline sign-up sheets can be turned in to him.

Plain Language Big Books were ordered and will be put around in the little libraries.

Garrett asked about literature at the hospital.

Jen W. is working on reaching out to people who had previously signed up to do service with the AA Hotline to see if they're still willing to do that.

Old Business:

Are home groups interested in attending workshops? Do we want to do workshops with Williamsport?

Kristen made a motion for an ad hoc committee for workshops. Charles seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Kristen volunteered to be the chairperson of this committee.

Tom C. has books for Clinton County Correctional Facility and will give them to Tom W., who will deliver them to the jail.

New Business:

- None

Close with the Declaration of Unity at 8:30 pm.

**This we owe to A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united.
For on A.A. unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come.**