**Dist 30 Meeting Minutes (Area 75)**

**Jan 5, 2023**

**Attendees:** Brandon H, Gary L, Phil D, Don W, Pete R, Lori B, Diane H, Jeff L, Joe S, Deb T, Scribble, Jim L, Mark C, David M, Jim M, Sally T, Fill J, Jim F, Dawn S, Heather Z, Joel B

Heather Z opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

1st tradition read by Jim F

1st concept read by Jim M

**Special Guest** - Verenice Sandoval - the new coordinator at the Sheriff’s Office is focused on establishing programs to expand treatment options for inmates. The Houses of Healing program is going good thus far which is an Emotional Literacy education group. A Narcan vending machine is at the jail and is being used a lot. Over 250 doses distributed to date. Law Enforcement building is coming down and the jail portion is getting a mental health unit. Trama informed architecture is being used. More open and light filled spaces and much more programming space available. (2) social workers who are the re-entry team are located at the jails and coordinate with inmates being released to set them up for success. Church and AA is a big deal for the inmates and they’re grateful to have AA back following covid. Look under human services “crisis” section on the county website for re-entry programs. The trauma side of the website is still being created. Verenice is open and available for suggestions and to answer questions.



**Treasurer’s Report**

Pete R

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|  | **Dec Dist 30 Beginning Balance** | **$ 580.91** |  |  | **Dec Round-up Beginning Balance** | **$ 2,854.89** |
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|  | **Donations** |  |  |  | **Donations** |  |
|  | December District Basket | $ 14.00 |  |  | None | **$ -** |
|  | Men in Recovery Donation (Pending) | $ 250.00 |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **Expenses** |  |  |  | **Expenses** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | None | **$ -** |
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|  |  |  |  |  | Dec Ending Balance | **$ 2,854.89** |
|  | **Dec Ending Balance** | **$ 844.91** |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Less Prudent Reserve | $ (120.00) |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **Spendable Balance** | **$ 724.91** |  |  |  |  |
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Pete has the January district basket and donations from several groups to deposit yet this month..

**DCM Report** - Heather Z

Jan 29th is the Area 75 Winter Service Assembly held online. Register at www.eventbrite.com

**GSR Reports**

**Early Risers** - Gary reported the meeting is doing well and meets at 7:30am every morning.

**Keys to the Kingdom** - Jim reported that the meeting is going well and is well attended and construction at Wesley is about complete.

**Unity Group** - Phil reported they’re doing pretty good with attendance picking up.

**Steps to Success** - Jim M reported attendance around 12-15 and the core group is solid.

**Milton Tue, Thur and Fri all 7pm** - Sal reported they’ve been going really well with Friday being a smaller meeting. 16-20 on average on Tues and Thurs meetings.

**Home Group at Faith Lutheran** - Jeff reported that on Jan 26th the meeting is ending. Attendance has been sparce for quite some time. Jeff mentioned that’s been his home group for 27 years so he’ll be a free agent beginning in Feb and is open to offers.

**Men in Recovery** - David reported they’re doing well. Nothing super new. 20-30 in attendance every Tues.

**Edgerton Group** - no report New meeting on Thursday’s at noon at the Centeral Lutheran church

**The Gifts Group** - Phil mentioned up to 20 in attendance on both weekly meetings. Lots of good snacks and coffee. Both meetings are open.

**Beginner’s Group** - Brandon reported they’re doing very well. 15-25 in attendance.

**New Voices** -Don reported it’s going good. Will be starting up the speaker meetings following the alkathons. All booked up thru March so come on down!

**As Bill Sees It** - no report

**Mid Morning Group** - Bill J reported it’s a smaller meeting with quite a few newcomers showing up for a meeting then poof.

**KISS** - Diane reported the meeting is going well with about 25 in attendance. They’re sponsoring the New voices speaker meeting this month. Big Books are given out to newcomers.

**TNT** - no report

**WOW** - no report but it’s very well attended. It’s both an in-person and online meeting.

**HOW** - Dawn reported the eeting is not yet on the meeting application and the meeting is stuggline it a bit.

**We are who we are** - Sal reported it’s been going great and between 9-14 gals showing up at noon on Thursdays. Open meeting with lots of laughter.

**Committee Reports**

**Archives** - Nothing new. Randy is looking for any stuff from existing and former meetings. Obituaries are appreciated too.

**Women’s Corrections** - Lori B reported they’re doing good and could always use more volunteers. The meetings are split into 2 groups with 3-9 girls per meeting. Communication with the jail is going well. They have a rotation of women who run the meetings. Currently there’s a manual to review on the Rock County Website, search PEIA. You can also pick up a copy of the manual with pages to complete at the jail too.

**Men’s Corrections** - Brandon reported the groups are good size. Could use at least one more guy to help with the weekly meetings. Wed from 6:30-8:30pm.

**PI/CPC** - Russ no report

**MAICO** - Last weekly meeting was voting. Next MAICO meeting next Tues.

**Treatment** - Phil reported the Rock Valley Thurs 3-4pm voluntary meeting going well. Phil is looking for a few more people to help out. 3rd Thurs of every month is the Crossroads meetings at 10:30am and 6pm. Those are manditory meetings for the attendees, so lots of seed planting occurring. Women can help out with the Crossroads meetings!!! We still haven’t received permission to get back into Mercy Hospital.

**Literature/Grapevine** - Hardcover big books and 12x12s are back in stock! You can become a Grapevine rep for free right on the Grapevine website.

**Old Business** - none.

**New Business -** Peter suggested we print new schedules with all the changes occurring. A schedule proof is being sent out with these meeting minutes. The plan is to finalize the schedule at the Feb district meeting and have them printed for March. Jim mentioned that District could donate Grapevine subscriptions to the jail and they’ll have them available on their literature cart. Motioned to purchased (2) 2-year Grapevine subscriptions for the Jail (for men and women). Jim Lankford 50th sobriety bday party is at 1pm at the 12x12 on Jan 15th. David asked about the Recovery Roundup fund and if we had a committee still. We do now and David M will chair it. Heather will reach out to Vonnie for past notes/archives/lessons learned.

**District is currently looking for a secretary! Get ahold of Heather or show up at the Feb district meeting if you’re interested.**

**Next meeting is Fri Feb 3rd at 6:30pm at the Unity Group Clubhouse on Railroad St.**