Dist 30 Meeting Minutes (Area 75) Dec 6, 2024 6:30pm at the Wesley Ave Alano Club www.rockcoaa.net

Attendees: Joel B, Lori B, Zachary B, Diane H, Scott J, Jim M, Peter R, Greg B, Dave G, Andreah B

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, 2nd tradition and 2nd concept read

Treasurer's Report - Peter R

2025			
February Dist 30 Beginning Balance	\$ 1,169.88	Feb Round-up Beginning Balance	\$ 3,500.00
Donations		Donations	
January Basket	\$ 10.00	Transfer - to keep acct active	\$ (1.00
Alcathon	\$ 305.00		
Milton Everything Group	\$ 300.00		
HOW - January	\$ 5.80		
HOW - February	\$ 5.00		
Transfer - to keep acct active	\$ 1.00		
Expenses		Expenses	
WAAC - Rent √3105	\$ (60.00)	None	\$ -
PAR - Ck 3106 for USPS	\$ (84.00)		
Feb Ending Balance	\$ 1,652.68	Feb Ending Balance	\$ 3,499.00
Less Prudent Reserve	\$ (120.00)		
Spendable Balance	\$ 1,532.68		
Pending/planned expenses			
84 PO Box - Due End Of Jan			
250 District Schedule Printing			
60 Semi-Annual Rent - Jan / July			

DCM Report - no report

GSR Reports

Early Risers - no report

Keys to the Kingdom - Greg reported they're doing well and they have no problems.

Unity Group - Scott reported the group is doing well. Wed night mtg could use some support.

Steps to Success - Meeting is no longer meeting. Will be removed from the schedule but may start back up in the future.

Milton Tue, Thur and Fri all 7pm - Pete mentioned they're having another game night the last Fri of the month following the Fri meeting. Tues is growing, Thur attendance is steady and the Friday night meeting could use some support.

No Name Group -.Randy mentioned the Mon night big book meeting is a smaller meeting but is really good. The Friday night meeting is a popcorn and candlelight open meeting and attendance is getting better.

Men in Recovery - Peter mentioned attendance is great and they'll start planning the summer picnic coming up in a few months here.

Edgerton Monday Discussion Group - no report

Edgerton Thursday Noon - no report

Blackhawk Good Fellowship - Randy mentioned Steve is working very hard to keep the meeting afloat with 5-10 in attendance. Speakers lined up for Feb but if anyone wants to speak in Mar or beyond please contact Steve at 751-6401.

The Gifts Group - no report

Beginner's Group - no report

New Voices - Zachary reported they had 45 people in attendance last week and Scott has done a great job of finding speakers

We are who we are - no report

As Bill Sees It - Sat 10am has been meeting again but still needs to go through the approval process at the clubhouse.

Mid Morning Group - no report

KISS - Diane reported it's going good between 20 and 30 in attendance. Big Books are given to newcomers.

TNT - no report

WOW - no report

HOW - no report

Committee Reports

Archives - Randy W nothing new to report.

Women's Corrections - Lori B. Lori reported the meetings are going well. Concerns regarding lack of sign-in process and escorts to the meeting space so Lori will reach out to Vernice at the jail for coordination. We don't want to get banned from holding AA meetings there. The traditional big books are missing too, perhaps due to the ongoing construction. The plain language big books are still available. They still need more women to volunteer to run the meetings. They went in on Xmas day and the jail had plain language big books that Rock County purchased themselves. They send out a list of how many women inmates will attend and sometimes more women show up which is great!

Looking for more volunteers so any women interested in helping out with the women's corrections AA meetings please contact Lori at 608-346-5656. They like to have 2 AA members going in to lead the meetings. Meetings are still bi-weekly due to the on-going construction.

Requirements:

Six months consecutive sobriety/Completed Application/Completed PREA video & test/Submit paperwork to Capt. DeRemer at the Rock Co. Sheriff's Dept.

Upon completion of the above Brandon or Lori will be in contact with you for meeting schedule. Please contact one of them before you begin the process!

THANK YOU!

They meet bi-weekly on Wed at 6:30pm and the meetings last until 8 or 8:30pm. The NA groups only come in twice a month so the inmates really appreciate having weekly AA meetings. Both the men and women really appreciate all of the AA literature that the district and

others have donated. So thank you to everyone who's participated directly and indirectly through you meeting donations to the groups that do donate to the district. Inmates can have one on one visitors from the AA community.

Men's Corrections - no report.

They're meeting on the bi-weekly schedule and could use some more volunteers to lead the meetings. The meetings are well attended. The men's meeting meets on opposite weeks of the women on Tuesdays (due the construction). The meetings are well attended and the inmates are well behaved. Brandon has a new phone #. If any men are interested in getting involved with the men's corrections meetings contact him at 608-371-4476. Currently there are 3 men cleared and helping run the meetings and they could really use more help in running these meetings as 90% of the inmates are male.

PI/CPC (Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community) - still open

MAICO - Reminder MAICO has moved to 2820 Walton Commons Lane, Suite 101 Madison WI 53718. Dave reported Dist 8 helped them move into the new space and it was a fun busy time.

Treatment - Lori has been going and/or contacting the counselor for the 3rd Wed and Thurs evening meetings. Lori was looking for volunteers to speak. Possible to go on different dates too if the 3rd Wed or Thurs of the month doesn't work for you.

Zach's work schedule has changed and he let Nan know he can no longer attend Thurs mornings. Lori will help Zach find speakers. The meeting meets at Crossroads on the 3rd Thurs morning of the week and supporting that meeting.. Lori reported she's been helping with the Crossroads meeting. Looking for speakers for the 3rd Wed or 3rd Thurs of the month in the evening starting at 6pm and the meeting lasts a little over a hour. Very laid back open discussion/conversation. Lori B requested help for speakers in January, February and March. Lori also noted attendance is usually up in treatment for the Winter months.

Literature/Grapevine - Joel B

Grapevine and La Vina communicates the experience, strength, and hope of its contributors and reflects a broad geographic spectrum of current A.A. experience. Throughout its history the magazine has been a forum for the varied and often divergent opinions of A.A.s around the world. This month's featured section is "Longtimers," with wonderful stories by members sharing about their long journeys in AA and the many things they've learned and experienced.

- The Grapevine has a weekly podcast and a youtube channel
 <u>https://www.aagrapevine.org/podcast</u>
 <u>https://www.youtube.com/aagrapevine</u>
- Download and try the Grapevine and LaVina apps for free from the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.

- The Grapevine store has links to Grapevine subscriptions, books, back issues, audiobooks, CD's ebooks and speciality items. <u>https://www.aagrapevine.org/podcast</u>
- You can submit a written or audio story, caption for the monthly cartoon and vote on the future captions as well at aagrapevine.org.

The AA Literature listing <u>https://www.aa.org/resources/literature</u> has 261 different books and pamphlets. Audio and visual media help to carry A.A.'s message of recovery. Public service announcements (PSAs) are available for the public and professionals. We can provide PSAs in a variety of formats as needed for TV and radio broadcasts. Find other media here to reach young people, professionals working with alcoholics, and others.

<u>https://www.aa.org/resources/media</u> has 720 video and audio links to view. AA has three newsletters for you to explore that are intended for various audiences. Box 4-5-9, About AA (for professionals) and Sharing from Behind the Walls. You can order and view AA literature, pamphlets and guidelines directly from AA at onlineliterature.aa.org. AAWS encourages ordering of literature and other items via your local groups, Intergroups and Central Offices.

Old Business

District secretary will email out the meeting schedule proof for updates before the next printing. Good discussion about whether groups need to attend district meetings to have their meetings on the schedule. Scott J volunteered to contact each meeting on the current meeting schedule to ensure each meeting still exists/meets. A few meetings on the schedule no longer meet and will be removed for the next printing.

Motion passed to raise prudent reserve to 6 mos of district expenses up from the current reserve equaling 1 year of meeting rent. District treasurer will calculate 6 mos of expenses and report back during the Feb district meeting.

District will reach out to Ken G regarding hosting a GSR school and sharing session here in Janesville. Food and beverages will be provided. Be on the lookout for a flier with that date and time!

Discussion occurred regarding district 30 participation at the Area level. Current DCM has been unable to be active due to health issues and is more than willing to step down if someone is willing to step up.

New Business

Ken and Nancy are more than willing to hold a GSR sharing session. District needs to provide them with some date and time options and we'll get it scheduled. Mar 23rd or Mar 30th and available times after 11am and ending before 6pm.

David M is stepping into the District DCM role for the remainder of 2025 so he will be backfilled. Alt-DCM vote (for remainder of 2025) will occur at the March District meeting.

Peter will review a \$400 prudent reserve and report back at the Mar meeting.

Dave G from District 8 attended and wanted to get involved with the district website so their info can be added and updated in a timely manner. Scott J will attempt to contact the district webmaster Scott G and get the website login information, perhaps changing the authentication method to the district email address, so we can get it updated on a consistent basis.

Joel will contact the area webmaster for guidance on a better solution for district level public information output since the website relies on a single individual.

Next district meeting is Fri Mar 7th at 6:30pm at the Wesley Ave Alano Club.

Check out https://rockcoaa.net/events.html for all the event fliers!



New Voices - Open Speaker Meeting Saturday Nights at 7:00PM 12 & 12 Drop in Center 402 West Delavan Dr. Janesville, WI 53546



Saturday February 1st – Greg B. from Janesville Saturday February 8th – Sheila W. from Janesville Saturday February 15th – Mike G. from Janesville

Saturday February 22nd - Scott & Teri from The Dells

Please Join the 12&12 Drop In Center for our Valentine's Day

Karaoke & Dance!!

402 W Delavan Dr Janesville WI 53546

14 February

Doors Open @ 6:00 PM Doors Close @ 9:00 PM

<u>Pulled Pork Provided</u> Bring A Dish To Pass

\$5 Suggested Donation No One Turned Away

<u>50/50 Raffle</u> Dancing | Music | Games Fellowship | Fun

WANT TO HELP ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC?

Give a Gift Subscription to an alcoholic who needs it.

Great for: •Prisons •Detoxes • Newcomers •Sponsees

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 Group Celebrations
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It's also a great way to support Grapevine & La Viña!

Get your group, district, area or AA friends to join in. Carry the Message, it's easy!

Go to aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message to get started and see our new Carry the Message video at www.youtube.com/c/AAGrapevine

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DELEGATE WORKSHOP

Sunday March 9th 9:00 till Noon Madison Senior Center

330 W. Mifflin St. Madison, WI 53703

Help the Area 75 Delegate collect the voice of the Fellowship for the upcoming General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Committee Breakouts and Reports

For more information and a link to the GSC Agenda & Background material, contact Area 75 Delegate Bob S. at delegate@area75.org. Bring a carload of friends!

YOUR GROUP CAN BE PART OF AREA 75'S HISTORY

IT'S EASY!! Fill out the form (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT INFORAMATION) and get input from your group for accuracy and interesting trivia. Remember, this is for your group to share their growth and experience. Some groups have included special yearly events they have, the sense of spirituality in their group, the service structure and involvement of their group, the changes within the group as time passed, etc., etc. When you have finished mail it and see it in Area 75's history binder at the next conference.

If your group is in our file already please use the form to update the information or add more details. I encourage you to use full names. The original will be in a <u>confidential</u> <u>file</u> and an <u>edited copy</u> will be placed in the display binder.

	(414) 321-8059 <u>aanancy@wi.rr.com</u>
Submitted: Month	Year Submitted by:
	Phone:
Group Name:	
District:	
Area: 75	
Day and Time:	
Present Location:	
Average attendance:	
Type of Meeting:	
Smoking or Nonsmoki	ng:
Date of First Meeting ((as specific as possible):
Who started the group	(As stated, Last names will be edited for display purposes but kept
for archival purposes:	
Average attendance at	that time:
Meetings that stem fro	m this group:
Location changes and	reasons if known:
Unique quali	ties of group or interesting trivia from the past or present
	a picture of the room your meeting is held. (Please no faces)
	e of this paper or your own paper. What ever is easier for you.)

ROCK COUNTY JAIL MEETINGS ARE BACK!!! THEY NEED YOU! FEMALES CALL LORI BLANK (608)346-5656 MALES CALL BRANDON H. (608)514-4542

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It must never be forgotten that the purpose of Alcoholics Anonymous is to sober up alcoholics. There is no religious or spiritual requirement for membership. No demands are made on anyone. An experience is offered which members may accept or reject. That is up to them.

Bill W. —

Fridays 7:00 "I am responsible." When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible."

Parkview Group-Milton. Saint Mary Catholic Church. 837 Parkview Drive, Milton. Enter the front door of the main chapel to get to the basement. Contact person Jim B 608-289-3603

> "May I always remember that the power within me is far greater than any fear before me". -Alcoholics Anonymous