

Western Michigan Area 34, District 3

Monday, 5-07-07

Opening- Meeting chaired by Rick R. and opened with the serenity prayer.

Secretary- Pennie B read last mo. Minutes and they were accepted.

Treasurer- Melissa L asked where we ended up with the court slips and Rick R said that was up to the individual groups to decide. Income for April was 421.85. Total after expenses was 2145.19.

She wanted to know if we wanted to send GSO some money. Dave T said we should send all the rest after prudent reserve . Raise prudent reserve to 1500? Dave T tho't so. Gordon tho't we needed to vote on it after we understood how we determined how we came up with the the amt. Maybe send some to area also.

Melissa wanted to say something about changing 392- # to 800 #, but will cost 100 to install and monthly fees of 5. surcharge, 50 toll charge and a calling plan that we sign up for. K-zoo has an 800 # but a lot of contributions to support it.

Gordon B. said add a 269 #. Lynn tho't it would only cost 5/Mo. Lynn will check it out and get back w/us for next Mo.

DCM - David T said 40% goes to GSO, 60% goes to Area and 1500.00 in the prudent reserve for right now and this could be amended in a month. 11yea 2 nay. Passed Gene O. Was held in ~~So Haven~~ ^{Stevensville}. Started at 10:30 AM-

Special needs discussion includes hearing impaired, mentally impaired, people w/ no transportation.

Grapevine \$2/ copy - save old ones for prison.

Area 34 finances are in better shape.

Archive chair turned over to Jim and Jeess(?).

Best of Bill CD available for 20.00.

Large print "Language of the Heart.

Return buttons that weren't sold

May 18-20 Men's Stag at Yankee Springs.

ANSWERING SERVICE- Lynn D. Everything is working the way it should be. 15 calls 9 patched. Motion to accept passed.

SPECIAL NEEDS- Don J. A motion was set to reimburse him for gas used in his traveling to area and passed.

Talked to Amy (?) about starting a meeting on Wiley/130th

. Don J wondered about Cathy who lives at Harbours. He wonders about volunteers and it is up to a group. Don would like to have a meeting there once a month. If anyone interested call 616 650 6502.

The report was accepted.

GRAPEVINE – Don J alternate for Graham said Graham was still Re Cooperating. Collette said she passed info to Graham

Was not able to do it. Colette wondered what the responsibility was for a Grapevine Rep.. She gave some info to Paula. Don J said he has a kit and can pass it on to the gals. Melissa volunteered to help if they have any questions.

PUBLIC INFORMATION- David T spoke up for Tom M. Big books went To South Haven (not sure where distr.)

David T gave Rick R Men's Campout flyers.

WEBSITE - WM3 is going and we can call him w' any changes in the schedule. He passed out current schedules and a website card w/ info to contact him. Expenses \$31.40 webserver and printing. We are going to add Zeeland and some others. Talk to David after if any input as in additions or changes to the schedule. Report accepted.

MISC. Gene O will help Colette with Archive filing forms.

Gene O brought up reimbursing GSR's for gas money traveling to ~~DISTR~~ and Area assembly, going to ~~G50~~ for voting. Rick R. said the Alano Ass would set aside money for travel and a room if he traveled past GR.

Motion to close meeting accepted anonymously.