

District 3 Monthly Meeting Minutes September 10th 2007

Rick opened meeting at 6:03pm with Serenity Prayer and the reading of the 9th tradition. Minutes from August 6th 2007 were read and accepted.

Treasurers: (Melissa L.) report was read and accepted.

- Waiting on cost of post cards from Tom.
- Melissa is sending Kurt an e-mail from Rebecca with concern about not losing our account.
- Discussion regarding how groups should be sending in money to:
 - GSO, AREA and New York
 - It's up to each group, there are many different options, pamphlet suggested was "Where money and Spirituality mix"
 - Douglas group needs a treasurer

Please carry the message to your groups to help get any money to the proper places correctly

Answering Service: (Lynn D). is the new GSR for the *Holland North AA*, which used to be called the MRC.

Money from the *Holland North AA* will be accepted by District, but New York will not accept until the name is changed. Lynn is working with Rick (paper work 3 month recall) on getting the name changed. A group number is needed to be able to send money to New York.

- Current rate on answering service is the lowest it can go in order to keep a live person for questions other than time and place of meetings.

Lynn said with a new treasurer at *Holland North AA* along with group attendance, they have more funds to help.

Special Needs: nothing to report

Communications: (Kurt B). Every thing looks good.

- Zeeland group (Tuesday) sending money to district

Public Information: (Tom M). Post cards were sent on September 7th.

Web Site: (David T). Going to have minutes on web site before next month, please try and review and inform him of any changes needed.

- Traffic on web site was reported, minimal use but very helpful
- More web site cards are being made
- 1000 three fold schedules are being made
- On the Area 34 web site our meeting was listed incorrectly, David will change to every 1st Monday of the month.

Grapevine: (Rick R). As of October

- Collect old grapevines and bring them to next District meeting for later distribution to local establishments.

New Business: Rick R as resigned as chair and Gene O was accepted into the position starting in October.

•We discussed what money we should give to someone if they were willing to go to the Regional Forum in Arlington Heights, IL on November 9,10,11 2007. It was tabled

•No interest was shown for ordering Grapevine calendars, or pocket planners.

Closed meeting at 7:03 with the Lords Prayer

In attendance:

Terri B
Gene O
David Teall

Kurt B
Warren E
Colette S

Sam W
Lynn D

Melissa L
Rick R