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Step Ten

“Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it. “

Tradition Ten

“Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.”

Concept Ten

“Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.”

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September 14, 2011 District 5 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was opened with the Responsibility Statement.

Introductions: 15 present

Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Treasurer reported the beginning savings account balance being **\$453.11** with **.02 int.** ending with **\$453.13**.

Checking account starting at **\$1822.12** with one contribution of **\$25.00**, disbursements of **\$459.13** leaving a balance of **\$1387.99**. The report was accepted and seconded.

DCM: (Cheryl stood in for Paul) Elections are going to be held at the Fall Conference and at the next District meeting. The district positions opened are: DCM, Alternate DCM, secretary, Corrections chair (that election will be taking place at the Oct. corrections meeting) and PI, CPC and Archives. All of these positions will be voted on at our Oct. meeting. We thanked the River Falls Tues. night group for hosting a workshop for the Delegate to give a report and Area Chair to answer some questions on Aug. 27th. Very nice time but the turnout was not the best for our district. A comment was made that perhaps it is because it was not advertised very well.

Group and meeting updates: Three groups asked to be added to the meeting list and Dave will take care of that.

Workshop: Oct. 22nd at the Alano Club in Menomonie there will be a Traditions workshop/potluck and speaker afterwards. 3 panels will be from 1:00-4:00, 4:00-5:00 social hour, 5:30-6:30 potluck, 7:00 AI-anon speaker and 8:00 AA speaker. We encourage all to help support Menomonie meetings.

Old Business: None

New Business: Andy from the Prescott meeting brought the new "Now & Then" and we discussed three of the motions that will be voted on at the Fall Assembly. It was good for the GSR's to have a chance to discuss these motions to bring back to their groups before the Assembly.

Quarterly reports:

Grapevine: absent

Literature: absent

Newsletter: Jason has updated the literature and treatment chairs in the last couple of months. He welcomes people to submit articles for a step, tradition or concept. He has not had any submissions for 6 months. Although he has served for 13 months he is willing to continue the spirit of rotation. He will assist the next Newsletter editor with any help he can give.

CVIG: The Intergroup's picnic is approaching and we hope many will attend. The intergroup maintains the AA hotline and sends many still suffering alcoholics as well as people who are traveling or have moved to your area to each of your meetings. We have recruited groups to take the phone for a month at a time. We are also having elections at our Oct. meeting and are hoping to see new faces. I would personally like to thank the groups that continue to support us through contributions, literature or carrying the phone. Without you the intergroup would not be able to continue to exist. Yours in service, Cheryl L. (chairperson)

Webmaster: Dave has updated the meeting list and has a couple new entries tonight. He also has been serving as webmaster for the past 10 years and is stepping down out of the spirit of rotation. He has all the information of our server, host and when all those are due. We have a person willing and wanting to take the position so we had a motion "Jason L wants to precede in the webmaster position and we would like to appoint him for that position." All were in favor so Jason L is our new Webmaster. **Our District would sincerely like to thank Dave for all he has done as Webmaster. He was excellent at his position and a devoted member. Thank you again Dave!**

GSR input and questions:

Announcements:

Oct. 12—*District elections**

Oct. 15—Assembly Three Lakes, WI

Oct. 22—District workshop/potluck/speaker meeting.

Workshop 1-4, dinner and speaker to follow. Please bring a dish to pass.

OCT. 26—*CVIG Elections**

Meeting adjourned 8:00

Got Experience?

PLEASE Pass It On!!!!!!

Do you have an experience to share regarding an upcoming Step, Tradition or Concept?

Please email Jason L. at:

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to share any experience you have with Step, Tradition or Concept

Monthly District 05 Events

District 05 Monthly GSR Meeting is held at 6:45 pm, on the second Wednesday of each month, at the Leisure Center, 1412 Sixth St., Menomonie, WI. Any and all AA members are welcome to attend.

District 05 Committees offer AA service opportunities for alcoholics who want to help carry the AA message. The following committees meet at the Alano Club 12, 2926 Pomona Dr. in Eau Claire. (Note: Public Information Committee is currently meeting in River Falls)

Treatment Facilities Committee meets at 6:45 pm on the 1st Monday of even numbered months.

Corrections Committee meets QUARTERLY (Jan, Apr, July, Oct) at 7:45 pm on the 1st Wednesday of the month.

Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee meets at 5:30 on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Public Information Committee meets QUARTERLY (Jan, Apr, July, Oct) at 6:30 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month

Chippewa Valley Intergrup meets at 6:00 pm on the 4th Wednesday of each month

**** Care is taken to include all events. If your event is not listed we regret the error. To list your group's event please contact your GSR, any district officer, or the newsletter editor before the 20th of the month preceding the event.**

Upcoming Events

Check out the District website

or ask your meeting's GSR for what's ahead.

FRIDAY NITE SEARCH FOR SERENITY GROUP

Hosting

Traditions Workshop - Sat Oct 22, 2011

1-4 pm Panels

4-5 pm Social Hour

5:30-6:30 Pot Luck

7-8 pm Alano Speaker

8-9 pm AA Speaker

Stippy Joe's will be provided. A dish to pass is greatly appreciated.

Location: Alano Club of Menomonie

544 South Broadway

Menomonie WI

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