

District 05 of Area 74 Meeting

July 8, 2020

6:45 PM

Zoom Meeting 716-081-9669

Menomonie Leisure Center, 1412 6th St E, Menomonie, WI 54751 (usual meeting place)

Opening

- “We” version of the Serenity Prayer

Introductions Etc.

- 5 GSRs present.

Reports

- **Secretary** – Shannon S.
 - Read last month’s minute highlights.
 - **Approved:** *Last month’s minutes approved without objection.*
- **Treasurer** – Amy B.
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OH4k2-Wq74C2I1BiWc64zexF7muaE3sX/view?usp=sharing>
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G1-zBIL6jVTAGKwKbSVmW63KwY39kk57/view?usp=sharing>
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gekTnKCWoJSy8HpdTGZx8IBaMU7WliTw/view?usp=sharing>
 - **Checking:\$1018.82**
 - **Savings:\$603.54**
 - **3 contributions**
 - **Approved:** *Report approved without objection*
- **District Committee Member (DCM)** – Shane S.

Greetings District 05,

I hope that all of you are continuing to stay safe and healthy as the numbers of Covid - 19 cases continue to rise in our district. Sense we last met my family and I are coming out of a 14-day quarantine. We are all doing well and with that most of my time sense our last monthly meeting in June has been with my family and doing what I can to care for the family.

I attended the June 13th, Special committee meeting where only Area 74 officers and DCM’s where invited. Prior to the special committee meeting, five GSR’s from our district got together to put a letter together voicing their concerns with our delegate and frustrations with Area 74 not being unified and coming together during these unprecedented times. As your DCM, I’m inspired and proud of the work you are doing with your homegroups and Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole. Let's not forget about the officers and committee chairs that are carrying the message of hope to the Alcoholic that suffers in and out of the rooms/virtual rooms.

We had our Area 74 DCM call on June 30th, in which 8 DCM’s including myself participated in. I’m excited to tell you that I was nominated to chair the monthly DCM call on the last Tuesday of the month going forward. I hope to bring enthusiasm and encourage participation with all 24 districts. We also talked about inviting all GSR’s at some point soon!

I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday, July 8th at 6:45pm where there will be only a couple of Reports and the rest of the meeting will be open sharing from the GSR’s, Officer’s, Committee Chairs and AA Members.

In love and service,

Shane S.

DCM Report- Approved

GSR Sharing

- GSRs share on zoom meetings etc
 - **Shane R- Flimsy Reed-**
 - In person Meetings? What does that entail? Not many people willing to do the extra cleaning ect. that would be required if they went back to in person meetings, will continue Zoom
 - Gave Money to GSO/Intergroup this time and chose not to give to District or Area
 - How do we ask area or talk to area about making a contribution to GSO?
 - **Natalie H- Tues. Night Step Group**
 - 25 people via zoom
 - how do we reach out to new comer in times like these?
 - doesn't see in person meetings happening any time soon
 - made distributions to all levels but did give less % to area.
 - **Hannah- Freedom From Bondage**
 - made distributions
 - tabled decision for in person meetings to resume for 2 weeks
 - talked about running 2 separate meetings 1 zoom 1 in person
 - **Kyle-Back to Basics**
 - severed ties with the church they were at.
 - Having a Timer for shares voted down
 - churches are not interesting in bringing more people/groups into their building
 - made GSO distributions
 - concerns with meeting not showing on App
 - Reach out to webmaster
 - not discussing meeting in person because they have no place to meet anyway
 - **Jon S-SNA**
 - 30-40people
 - working on format changes ie. splitting duties etc
 - getting on the international meeting list
 - virtual/outdoor event this summer
 - Hybrid meeting
 - Recognizing sobriety on zoom

Subcommittees-No Reports this Month Open Sharing

- **Corrections**

Be of service! Regular meetings take place on the First Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November, 6:00 PM, Club 12 (small building), Eau Claire.

- **Cooperating with the Professional Community (CPC)**

Be of service! Regular meetings take place on the first Monday of the month, 6:45 PM, Club 12 (small building) Eau Claire.

- **Public Information (PI)**

Be of service! Regular meetings take place at a time yet to be determined. (for info call Nicholas 414-803-9906)

- **Treatment-Megan**

Be of service! Regular meetings take place on the second Monday of each month, 6:45 PM, Club 12, Eau Claire.

- **Special Accommodations-Jim S**

- Expressed his concern for meetings meeting in person and strongly feels they should not be, and if they are meeting should require masks and social distancing

Other Reports

- **Literature-Dave**

- Has literature you just gotta ask

- **Archies-No Report**

- **Grapevine-Pat T**

- There is grapevine workshops out of area 17 in Hawaii that he will be attending
- Grapevine is FREE at AA.org

- **Newsletter-Debbie F**

- **Fall Conference-** Bryan B

Be of service! Next Meeting:Call Bryon or Hannah for any changes

Discussed at length how we can reach more GSRs in the times of Covid-19.

Closing

- “WE” version of the Serenity Prayer

Next Meeting: August 12, 2020