District 05 of Area 74 Meeting

May 13, 2020 6:45 PM Zoom Meeting

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

Opening

• "We" version of the Serenity Prayer

Introductions Etc.

• 6 GSRs present.

GSR Sharing

- GSRs share on zoom meetings etc
 - Hannah-Freedom From Bondage Womens meeting is having good attendance they plan on keeping the zoom meeting going as an extension of the reg. meeting once they start in person meetings back up
 - Kyle-Back to Basics is having good attendance including out of state people haven't yet discussed keeping zoom
 - Shane R-FlimsyReed is having good attendance having fellowship before and after, Trying to keep meeting as normal as possible by continuing celebrating birthdays etc., continue 7th tradition via venmo
 - Jon S-SNA is having 20-40 consistent attendance, still collecting 7th tradition and paying rent, will have business meeting
 - Natalie H-Tuesday night Step, good attendance including out of towners, will continue zoom also for those who want it, hasn't been having group conscious or 7th tradition, will discuss with group
 - Chuck S-Gay Chatter zoom meetings regular attendance including out of towners, paying full rent, collecting 7th Traditon via Venmo

Reports

- **Secretary** Shannon S.
 - o Read last month's minute highlights.
 - o **Approved:** Last month's minutes approved without objection.
- Treasurer Amy B.

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- Paid yellow page ad for 2019 which was 113.25 as discussed
- Yellow Page ad for 2020 for 90.60 the check must have got lost in the mail or something because it was never cashed which explains the discrepancy in the books when they were handed off...So we still need to Pay 90.60 fro 2020
 - Take it out of the PI budget again?
- We need to pay rent at the Liesure Center owe for February and March and should we pay April?
- PO Box is 148\$/year should we switch to a smaller box for 106\$/year?

Voted yes to taking money out of Pl/adding more to budget no objections Voted yes to switching to smaller mailbox no objections Voted to continue paying Rent and Pay Rent up to date

The following reports were given and accepted:

- District Committee Member (DCM) Shane S.
 - o What are other Areas and Districts doing to Reach Out to the still suffering alcoholics

- o Continuing reach out to treatment centers
- o Using Intergroup
- o Area 74 Assembly is this Saturday May 16

DCM Report- Approved

Subcommitees-No Reports this Month

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

o wants to bring regular meetings into treatment centers in addition to bridging the gap

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

• Special Accommodations

Other Reports

- Archies-No Report
- **Grapevine-**Pat T
 - No Report
 - Grapevine is FREE at AA.org
- Newsletter-Debbie F
 - Still learning everything will try to have something for June.
- Fall Conference- Bryan B
 - o Will it happen?
 - Will it be zoom?
 - Are we willing to lose money if it does go on and there is very little attendance?

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

- Intergroup Jennifer H
 - Lots of stuff at a stand still
 - o Picnic on Hold
 - o Reaching out/Field Trips to Larger Cities to see how they are run ON HOLD
 - keeping a stock of literature and selling it during the pandemic
 - o Welcome Packs for groups-on hold
 - Maintaining website

Be of Service! Regular Meetings take place on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6pm, Club 12, Eau Claire (Check website for Covid-19 updates could be meeting on zoom)

• Chuck S speaks on 7th Tradition

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- GSO needs money
- Discussion on How to bring this up at Area 74 for the Area to give money to GSO

Closing

• "WE" version of the Serenity Prayer

Next Meeting: June 10, 2020