

District 05 of Area 74 Meeting

October 14, 2020

6:45 PM

Zoom Meeting 716-081-9669

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

Opening

- Amy B: Prayer

Introductions Etc.

- 6 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/1K9jLcXmVKVvK0FLSs51UxvhKFD5TI_6Pu/view?usp=sharing
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ErLK6jiP70AOAfKfVyzHV42cjUqoC8Xv/view?usp=sharing>
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gekTnKCWoJSy8HpdTGZx8IBaMU7WliTw/view?usp=sharing>
 - pay for 7 months of zoom and 7\$ gas for DCM=117.67 **Approved**
 - **Approved:** *Report approved without objection*

- **District Committee Member (DCM) – Shane S.**

DCM report for October 2020

Greetings District 05,

I can't believe we're in October already with two months left to go for our first year together and service work, and what a year it has been. Since our last GSR meeting I have facilitated the monthly area 74 DCM Zoom Meeting, attended the Area 74 Fall Conference, Recovery on the river Jamboree, and a workshop. Our district has been very active in hosting events and a huge thank you to all that have come together to carry the message of hope to the alcoholic that still suffers. Our next area 74 assembly is coming up on October 24th via zoom. You can find the agenda, zoom ID, and passcode in the area 74 now and then. With that being said I have a work conflict that day I'll do my best to attend some of the assembly. I am requesting \$110.67 for seven months of zoom payments for our district.

In love and service!

Shane Speckien Alcoholic 😊

DCM Report- Approved

SubCommittee Reports

- **PI Report-Nicholas S**

Greetings District 5 GSRs, committee chairs, and officers. The PI committee continues to meet monthly on Zoom. We meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:15, our Zoom ID is 557 003 651. As a committee we will continue to use this platform.

Since our last report in August the members of the PI committee have done an incredible job of informing the public about Alcoholics Anonymous. Our PSA's have been placed with Eau Claire County transit, our September PI event was attended by over 40 people and they are currently exploring possibilities of newspaper announcements, billboards and PSAs in the university newsletters by partnering with the University's mental health offices.

The PI committee is requesting a budget of \$1,500 for the year 2021. This will allow our committee the ability to participate in our fair booths and possible additional booths, printing costs for distributing contact information throughout the community, PSA's, and the committee chair and members the ability to participate in Area events with travel costs. While our committee understands this is a substantial increase in our budget request, we hope that our efforts, work and desire to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic is valued by our district and supported by our groups.

We also again ask that you encourage your home group to elect a representative to become involved in our committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

Nicholas Stabenow-Schneider

- **CPC Report-Monica:**

Meeting place: Via Zoom

Meeting Time: 1st Monday of every month at 7:30pm

This committee met on 10/05/2020 at 7:30pm Via Zoom

Topic of discussion: Presentation at Arbor Place Inc on 10/15/2020: Presenters: Pat. T and Mary B

CPC committee next meeting is on 11/02/2020 at 7:30pm Via Zoom

- **Corrections Report- Derek:**

- Write up in District View
 - PenPal programs
 - First people who signed up are starting to receive their PenPal info
- Safety Measures
- \$500\$ for Books for Jails

- **Treatment Committee Report-Megan:**

- Arbor Place is on zoom and filled for the next 4 weeks

- Providing additional grapevine subscription and stocking up on literature to utilize their 2020 budget
- Wants budget to stay the same for next year \$400
- Started going through workbook
- Elections are NOV. 9 ia zoom

Natalie suggested maybe providing speaker tapes/media to treatment centers

Amy pointed out that AMOT Audio has FREE Speakers www.amotaudio.com

- **Special Accomodations: JimS.:**

- Planning on doing a write up for the district view and reaching out for members for his subcommittee.
- Reaching out to ADRC-AA to ask for advice on how to Reach people

- **CVIG-Pat T**

- Literature is selling well
- started selling Newcomer Packets for their cost @ \$2.00
- they have decided they cannot get rid of the 800# because it is on too many search engines
 - \$40/month
- 90\$ ad in Western Region--they do not want to take on this expense and leave it to District 05
- 2020 Elections
 - 4 positions available
- The 10% discount is declined because it would be very hard to figure it in the accounting....

Natalie Suggested doing an Online Newcomer Packet

Nicholas

- Can't find the 800# anywhere they have searched for it in numerous places says it is a waste of money and they should stop paying the bill
- When someone calls about the district they are redirected to intergroup why?

Pat T

- Intergroup Facilitates the phone and helps make sure it is taken by the district groups but calls are taken by District 05 members.

New Business

Amy- Budget please get your requests for next years budget in

PI would like to raise their budget by 110.40 to put a PSA in the Leader Telegram for 2 months

How can District Use their money

Can donate a large order of literature at Treatment Facilities

maybe donate to Prisons

Can District ask for help for Area to buy a phone so we can have a Venmo account

Successful Practices of Homegroups

- Natalie- name and number in Chat for newcomers, showing up early and staying late
- Jon S- Utilizing oom to get out of town speakers from long distances even other countries-India
- Shane R-Celebrate Birthdays, watch Parties for people turning 1, still doing moves for people who need help moving into a new place to live
- Jim S- acknowledge everyone, say Hi and Thank them for sharing
- Nicholas- show up before the meeting and fellowship after, Literature, individual chat to newcomers

GSR Open Sharing

- Shane R-Flimsy Reed:
 - Hybrid
 - Inperson feeling centers on virtual meeting
 - coming up with ways to make it feel more like a reg meeting
 - representatives for all committees
- Natalie- Suggested putting District Meetings on the Eau Claire Fellowship Facebook page
- Pat T-CVIG spent 17.80 on Books that were bought at the 10% discount...

Closing

- Responsibility Statement

Next Meeting: November 11, 2020