

District 11 Monthly Business Meeting

September 15,2024

Open with the Serenity Prayer- Sean

AA Preamble: Maggie

GSR Preamble : Jeff P

9th Tradition: Jake

9th Concept: Bill

Roll Call: (13 present at August meeting)

Sean (DCM & GSR), Sherman (Literature), Jessica (GSR,Secretary), Maggie (Treasurer), Bill (Archives), Amy (GSR), Jeff P(GSR), Tim (Webmaster), Jake (GSR), Bob(GSR) Lisa (Corrections), Kent (Alt.DCM), Phil (Intergroup)

Minutes: (Jessica)

Jessica read the Minutes from August 18, 2024

Lisa motioned to accept the August Minutes. Bill 2nd. All in Favor.

Treasure Report (Maggie):

Maggie read the treasure report for September .

The balance as of August 16, 2024 was \$2,364.22.

The total donations were\$125

Total disbursements or \$238.17

The balance as of September 15, 2024 is \$2,251.05

Lisa motion to accept the treasure report Bill 2nd All in Favor.

Past Treasure reports will be stored in Archives storage shed

Literature Report (Sherman):

Sherman read the literature report

The beginning balance was \$739.61.

The ending balance was \$992.86

Corrections made a purchase of \$82.25

All GSR's received a copy of the district inventory list

Bill Motion to accept the literature report. Lisa 2nd All in Favor

Archives Report (Bill):

Everything safe in storage shed

We paid for a year and got 13 month for Free

Total cost for 13 months is \$479.40 with is split with Introgroup.

Archives are storing our past Treasure Reports

Webmaster Report (Tim):

Tim shared Area 21 Assembly September 8,2024

Paula E was selected as Area 21's Nomination for East Central Regional Trustee.
Thom H gave his report on the General Service Conference in April.
Vote to Continue Hybrid though 2025 (passed)
The argument against is that more people will come in person if the hybrid option was ended.
Grapevine:
App subscription available
Podcast
YouTube Channel
Instagram
New Literature:
Plain Language Big Book Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous
Much discussion about getting more members involved with the Pre-GSC workshop

Corrections Reports (Lisa):

Everything is going well. We have a average of 8 people per group.
I took the last case of Big Books in.
We are looking for donations to purchase. It take \$500 to receive free shipping.
Lisa will be stepping down at the end of the year.
Thanks you for all that support the books for the Inmates.

Public Information Report (Linda):

Linda will be stepping down due to health reasons.
Jake will be covering in the meantime.

Bridging the Gap Report :

Vacant

Old Business:

New Business:

District meeting will be December 8 due to Area meeting on December 15
Nominations will be in November & Elections will be in December
Discussion of hosting June 2025 Area Assembly

Open table/Intergroup:

Founders Day October 19
Could use some help cooking

GSR Reports:

Back 2 Basic: (Jeff P)

The Church
Meet Monday-Saturday 8 AM (closed discussion)& Sunday 6 PM (open discussion)
Location 317 W. Decatur
Average attendance is 10 to 30

Two topic discussion meeting

ROAD TO RECOVERY : (Bob)

St. John's Episcopal Church 130 West Eldorado St

Meets at Noon Monday through Saturday

Two topic meeting except for Wednesday we read from AA Literature

Average attendance 18 to 32

Attendance down some the past few months

MUSTARD SEED: (Jessica)

Meets at 1st United Methodist Church Mondays at 7pm.

Monthly Group Conscious Meeting is the 2nd Monday of the month.

The structure of the group is to read a portion of the Big Book and that will be the topic for the meeting.

Last Monday of the Month is a speaker meeting followed by cake celebrating for AA birthdays for the month.

Strong & Active Home Group

EASY DOES IT:(Kent B)

Meets Thursday at 8 PM at first Presbyterian Church in Mt.Zion

Average attendance 8 to 12

Studying The Family Afterwards

Open Speaker meeting 1st Thursday of the month

FRIDAY NIGHT FORUM: (Monte)

Bill reported as Alt GSR

Friday at 8 PM at 1st Congregational Church at 3465 N. MacArthur Road

Attendance is spotty

2nd Friday of the month we read an insert from ""As Bill Sees it"

Annual Christmas Dinner will be December 20 starts at 7pm Come Join us at Festivities for the Rest of Us

LOVES HOME GROUP : (Sean M)

Meets every Thursday 7pm at The Church

317 West Decatur St.

SOBRIETY @ 6: (Haley)

Saturday night at 6 PM @ 317 W. Decatur

MONDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR: (Amy)

St. John's Episcopal Church 130 W. Eldorado St Mondays at 5:30

Average attendance is 15-25

Two topic meeting read from the 24 hour book, daily reflection.

This is a Closed discussion meeting.

BEGINNERS GROUP: (Chris B)

Maggie reported as Alt GSR

8 PM Tuesday nights at 1st Congregational Church

3465 N. MacArthur Road (North door)fellowship hall

Attendance average is10-15 every week, upwards to 20 people

This is the closed discussion meeting

Big Book study first Tuesday of the month

Enter through back door

UN-THIRSTY THURSDAY: (Jake)

First presbyterian church in Taylorville, Thursday nights at 7:30pm

Avg Attendance 5-10

Big Book Study (1st 164 pages)

SHINE THROUGH SOBRIETY (Rachel)

First Baptist Church 1000 W. North 6th St., Shelbyville. Saturday @ 7pm

SULLIVAN SERENITY SEEKERS:(Heath)

First United Methodist Church 216 West Jefferson St., Sullivan, IL

Close discussion meeting

They meet Monday and Wednesdays at 7pm

STEP SISTERS : (Linda H)

Meets Wednesday at 5:30 at St. John's Episcopal church 130 W. Eldorado St

SUNDAY SECRET SOCIETY:

Gratitude Garage

Temporary meeting at 1504 N Wilson Avenue

Decatur IL 62526

Heart of Saturday: (Dave)

Church of God Rectory

718 E Woodlawn St. Clinton IL

Hump Day:

Meets Wednesday at 7 PM

Northwest Christian Church 1306 N. Stanley Ave., Decatur, IL

Two topic open discussion meeting

Motion to Close:

Closed with the Responsibility Statement:

Next meeting: October 20, 2024

Respectfully submitted by: Jessica

