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DISTRICT 09 MEETING

August 2, 2009

Shawano, WI

Meeting opened by DCM Karl S. at 2:04pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Traditions were read by Gloria O. and introductions made. Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as printed in the Chronicle.

21 people signed the attendance sheet, representing Shawano, Marinette, Wausaukee, Peshtigo, Crivitz, Breed, Lakewood, Oconto & Carter, Wisconsin; as well as Menominee, MI.

DISTRICT INVENTORY:

Question #12: *Do the GSRs have service sponsors?* Most shared that they did not know what a service sponsor was. And the definition was given, as well as discussion on how to be a service sponsor when the succeeding GSR is elected and begins their term.

Question #13: *Do the district meeting place suit the needs of the GSRs?* Resounding Yes! Talk about the rotation of meeting places being very fair to all.

Question #14: *Is adequate opportunity given to all GSRs to speak and participate in District meetings? YES! Is ample notice given of District meetings? YES!*

Question #15: *How often are meetings held? Once monthly. Do GSRs feel there should be more district meetings? No. Or, is the frequency about right? YES-Just Right!*

Treasurers Report: John N. reported that as of the last bank statement, there is a balance fwd of available funds of \$1155.54, after expenses were paid and funds earmarked for specific expenditures.

OLD BUSINESS:

Fun Fest: Mary C. reported that the event was a success. There were about 48 people in attendance, and the speakers were enjoyed. People commented that they hope this event happens next year, too! Bill presented for ice and music expenses. Motion to pay these expenses carried.

Educational Panel/New GSR Orientation: Terry W. unable to be present, but a date was suggested as Nov. 7th. Suggested committee meet at 1:30pm before next meeting to further discuss location/ other details. Tabled until next meeting.

Oconto Anniversary Dinner: Todd J. reported that this will be an event where the main entrée will be provided, with a pot luck. Looking for AA & AI Anon Speakers.

NEW BUSINESS: Gloria reported that Wausaukee group would like to host the November Intergroup. She suggested November 14th as a good date and will check into the availability of a Church for the function.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Todd E. reported taking meeting schedules to area motels. He read an inventory of the pamphlets and booklets he has available. He reported adding two more members to the PI committee; welcome Carey and Mike. Todd asked if it would be good for him to set up a PI display at intergroups. Crivitz group may have extra rack to give him for that purpose. Generally agreed it was a good idea.

CORRECTIONS: Kimmerly R. reported having a committee meeting before the meeting and that it was a good thing to meet and discuss what works and any problems. She received the order of 3 cases of big books and was distributing them to

District 09 Treasures Report

Balance	2212.77
Corrections	226.80
Intergroup Cede Money	175.79
Prudent Reserve	600.00
<u>Website Fund</u>	<u>141.30</u>
Available Balance	1068.88

Deposits

None at this time

Withdraws

None at this time

Donations may be sent to District 09 Treasurer

John Netzel
W10649 Williston Spring Rd.
Crivitz, WI 54114

Or

Area 74 Treasurer
Mary Jo Rone
2437 Sherman Creek Rd
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Oconto, Shawano, Marinette and Menominee jails. Need to keep literature on their library carts. Jails still need donations of Grapevines, as the inmates request them as favored reading. Menominee women's meeting time changed to 5:30 on Monday. Next committee meeting will be in October at 1:30 before the meeting.

NEWSLETTER: Brian absent. No report.

ARCHIVES: Terry S. reported all is going well.

GRAPEVINE: Mary B. absent, no report. Comment that Dan from Oconto, WI is published in Grapevine.

MEDIA LIBRARY: Mary W. absent; no report. Gloria wants to buy a set of speaker tapes from the District 17 Spring Conference to donate to library. Cost is \$60, needs help to afford it. Asked for help. Decision made to table until next meeting.

WEB SITE: Karl S. reported having had a meeting with Jeff O. prior to meeting about updating site. Meeting schedules are updated. He reported program changes from the provider in the way the site is updated, which make it easier to update. Terry S. made comment about the web pages having an "last update" date on them that is problematic, especially on pages with meeting lists. Karl will change those ASAP.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Next district meeting: 8-30-09 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 331 Pine St. in Peshtigo*

Sept. 1 New Closed Meeting: 7 pm Tuesdays @ New Life Christian Fellowship Hall W8050 County Hwy C Wausaukee with Al Anon at same time.

Sept. 5 New Open Meeting: "Rewind Group" Hear speaker tape and discuss Sat. 1:30-3pm @ Menominee Alano Club

Sept. 18-20 Fall Conference Clearwater Hotel/Convention Ctr. Business Hwy 13 South Marshfield, WI

Sept. 26 BS (Bonduel-Shawano) Intergroup St James Church Shawano Bring a dish to pass.

Oct. 17 Fall Assembly in Three Lakes, WI 8:30am New GSR Registration

This month is nomination for all District 09 officers.

Elections will follow next month.

Again all positions are open for nomination.

Nominations will be done at the district meeting August 30 in Peshtigo at 2PM

CLOSING: 3:15 pm with the Lord's Prayer

Green Bay Central Office has a new phone #.

(920)432-2600

So what is there to do?

GSR Meetings

August 30

Good Shepherd Luth
311 Pine St
Peshtigo, WI

October 04

Faith Presbyterian Church
806 Fritzie Avenue
Crivitz, WI

Meetings start at 2PM

**Upcoming Speakers
Common Solutions Group
7PM**

**Menominee Alano Club
2218 13th Street
Menominee, MI**

**Dave D from Fon du lac, WI Aug 26
Tom P from Appleton, WI Sept 23
Germaine K from Menominee, MI Oct
28 (tentative)
Dan L from Menominee, MI Nov 25**

Intergroup Schedule

September 26

St James Lutheran Church
324 S Andrews Street
Shawano, WI

October 24

Katherine Drexel Parish
119 W 7th Street
Kaukauna, WI

Fall Conference

September 18-20

Clearwaters Hotel and Conference Center
Business HWY 13 South
Marshfield, WI

Fall Assembly

October 17

Three Lakes, WI

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By living One Day at a Time the following have reason to celebrate!!!

1-Sep-89	Tony K	Shawano	20yrs
2-Sep-68	Roger H	Crivitz	41yrs
2-Sep-97	Mike W	Shawano	12yrs
4-Sep-76	Bill W	Shawano	33yrs
9-Sep-89	Laurie H	Shawano	20yrs
11-Sep-03	Dave	Shawano	6yrs
13-Sep-05	Phil	Menominee	4yrs
17-Sep-06	Jim W	Crivitz	3yrs
19-Sep-04	Jan T	Crivitz	5yrs
25-Sep-88	Karen M	Menominee	21yrs
26-Sep-00	Sharon P	Menominee	9yrs
27-Sep-78	Roger P	Menominee	31yrs
27-Sep-86	Terry W	Shawano	23yrs
27-Sep-87	Jesse J	Lakewood	22yrs
27-Sep-99	Steve E	Crivitz	10yrs

Remember we all still have TODAY!!!