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Subject: District 12 Meeting Minutes

Date and Time: March 20, 2011 6-8 PM

Place: St. Raphael Hall, Manchester, NH.

Attendance: District Officers/Group Chairs:10 ,

Group GSRs:27, Alt GSRs:6 , Visitors:6

Next Meeting: April 17, 2011 6-8 PM. at St. Raphael Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Paul S. with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. The Preamble, Third Tradition and Concept 3 were read.

The Roll Call was called and confirmed.

Officer Reports

Secretary: A motion was made to accept the minutes dated February 2011 of the previous month was passed unanimously.

- Paul S. read aloud the corrected Treasurer's report from the previous month, which was accepted unanimously.

Treasurer

- Richard D. read aloud to the assembly the pertinent highlights of the distributed corrected report for February 2011.

: End of February, 2011 District 12 Treasurer's Report.:

General District Checking Account \$ 10,165.41

Petty Cash \$ 67.99

Functions Committee Checking \$ 2,063.61

Total District 12 Funds \$ 12,297.01

(Note: Current Prudent Reserve \$4,500.00)

The Treasurer's Report for February 2011 was unanimously accepted by the Assembly.

DCM: Chris B. read his quarterly report (see appendix).

Registrar: Paul G. Had the newest District Meeting lists for distribution.

Functions Treasurer: Scott, no report.

LCM Committee: Al spoke about 2 projects, his work with the Search Committee, and the GSR packets for incoming GSR's. See his quarterly report in the appendix.

Alternate DCM: See the quarterly report in appendix. He thanked everyone for the Alkathon. He expects all GSR's to show up next Saturday for the Pre-Conference Assembly.

Committee Reports.

Records: Christine represented as Ast. Chairperson and District 12 Archivist. They are still looking for information from groups.

Treatment: They have been given the go ahead from Farnom Center to hold a Women's Meeting. The Temporary Contact is going strong. Several of the committee people went to NERASSA.

Technology Committee: Mike C. is looking for new ways to attract people to the website. There is a new District 12 buzz that is free. They had a committee meeting on February 24th, and the Quarterly Report can be read in the appendix.

Women's Corrections: The new chairperson is Terry FL, with a committee of 4. She is trying to bring meetings into YDC, and more into Valley Street Jail. There are packets that explain how to apply for this.

Men's Corrections: Jim thanked Keith H. for standing up to be Assistant Chair. An orientation with Valley Street will happen in the Spring, but no date has been set.

Search Committee: Ron P. read his Quarterly Report, that can be found in the appendix. He explained how the committee worked with the New Horizon Group to help mentor them, along with the LCM's. Please feel free to contact him with any needs or ideas. The Women's Corrections has been filled. This is an election year, so in the spirit of rotation, the committee could use some women.

Functions: Terry talked about the success of the New Year's dance, and looks forward to the Spring Fling. Please take the new flyers and distribute them. The Pre-Conference Assembly is hosted by District 12 this Saturday, so any contributions of deserts, and help with set-up or take-down

Announcements

- March 26th: Pre-Conference Assembly for Area 43. This is hosted by District 12, here in Manchester. Remember that ANY AA member can come to this. See Scott, Functions, to volunteer for any deserts. Chris B.: There will be round table discussions on items for the conference, such as Grapevine, and Spirituality in AA.

Special Orders:

Assembly Members Orientation Workshop

- Officers and chairpersons gave a workshop to help orient assembly members about the various officer positions and committee structures within District 12.

Old Business

- Chair for the Ad hoc Committee for the Alkathon: Keith H. nominated Laurie, and she accepted.

Unfinished Business (none) and New Business(none)

The meeting was adjourned at 745 pm, with the Responsibility Statement
Respectfully submitted,

Sue W., District 12 Secretary

Appendix: Quarterly Reports
District 12 - NHAA

District Committee Member
First Quarter Report
March 20, 2011

Throughout the first quarter of this year the DCM has been involved at various levels of service in the District and Area 43. Although scheduling conflicts have and will prevent the DCM from attending Area Committee Meetings and Assemblies until August, he nonetheless continues all other duties to the District and Area. He is fully committed and informed behind the scenes on all issues related to both service bodies. In the District his attendance at Group Services, LCM, Search, Technology and Functions Committee Meetings continues unabated. At the Area level he is in constant contact with the Area Chairman and also attends to his assigned duties on the Service Office Committee and Special Ad Hoc regarding NHSCYPAA concerns. His Area responsibilities also take him on regular visits to other District Assemblies where he has been working to improve and cement cooperative efforts between District 12 and the other fourteen Districts of Area 43.

Unfortunately there has been a respite from publication of the District Service Bulletin "Box 3814" but this ought to be resolved with the coming issue in April. An extremely full schedule has also prevented the DCM from his regular practice of being visible at A.A. Group meetings in the District but every effort will be made to resume this activity as soon as possible.

The DCM would like to inform the members of District 12 that this year will prove to be very important in the history of the service structures of both the District and especially Area 43. He would remind all GSR, Alternate GSR and concerned members of the fellowship to make solid efforts to attend the Quarterly Area Service Assemblies which in 2011 are being held in Manchester, Derry, Nashua and Bow, NH. respectively.

This year will also bring about some improvements to our service structure in the District and thus it is hoped that our Assembly members will continue to do the fine job of attending the District Meetings and continue to perform their duties on the high level that has earmarked the last two years.

Respectfully Submitted; this date:

Christopher B.

DCM District 12 - NHAA

2011 First Quarter Alternate DCM Report

March, 2011

I want to thank everyone for making the Alcathon an outstanding event. In the upcoming months we have much work scheduled, with workshops and other service related activities. I am looking forward to a great year. And lastly a reminder, District 12 is hosting the Area Pre-Conference Assembly next Saturday. I expect a large turn out from the District.

Paul Sherwood, Alt. DCM Dist 12, Area 43

Quarterly District 12 Secretary Report

March, 2011

Minutes of the District 12 meetings for December 2010 through February 2011 have been posted to the district website, as well as agendas and announcements.

I have brought extra copies of the minutes, agenda, and motions when possible to each district meeting, and appreciate the responsible way that the assembly has been bringing their own copies, to help reduce the number of extra copies.

The assembly contact list has been kept up to date as assembly members have changed. I appreciate assembly members continuing this practice.

Lastly, I have kept expenses within the 2010 budget, and have will continue during 2011, as I am able to print copies out at home now, which should be a significant savings to the assembly. The change in the date of the Group Services meeting should improve the ability to get the mailings out one week prior to the district meeting.

It has been a pleasure to serve you as District 12 Secretary, and I look forward to continuing,
Sue W., District 12 Secretary

Group Services Committee Quarterly Report: Dave H.

20-March-2011

The Group Services Committee of NHAA Area 43, District 12 has met on the second Monday of each month during January, February and March of 2011. The committee meets at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, on the corner of Penacook and Pine Streets, from 7 to 9PM.

The committee's primary responsibility is to address questions of policy and procedure for the district and to maintain the District's Service Manual.

In addition to reviewing the Agenda for each Assembly meeting, the committee's primary focus during the first two months of the quarter was discussions related to the district's annual Christmas Alcathon and proposals to change the way that this event is run. During January's meeting we were visited by representatives from District 13 who shared their very successful Alcathon committee structure with us. These discussions resulted in a proposal from the Group Services Committee to the District Assembly during the February. The motion presented was to establish an Ad Hoc committee to run the Alcathon event for 2011 (removing the responsibility from the Function Committee) and to fund the event from the General Treasury rather than the Function Treasury. The motion passed unanimously.

During the March meeting our discussions focused on organizing presentations for the workshop to be held during the Assembly in March, as well as on-going discussions focused on how to get AA's more involved in District Service. There was also a proposal to move the Group Services meetings to the first Monday of the month, to allow the Secretary and Alternate DCM to publish the Agenda for that month's meetings in a more timely manner. Christopher B volunteered to contact Gethsemane Lutheran to see if that date might be available for us.

Yours in Service

Dave Heuss

Group Services Committee Chair

PICPC QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT

March 2011

-Obtained Public Service pre-recorded announcements from New York and solicited the local radio and television stations to air them as space and time permits. The radio group which includes WZID, The Mill, & WFEA. are airing PSA spots produced by New York. WMUR did not accept our PSA's for airing, saying they did not have time slots available

-The biggest need for PI/CPC at this time is people to help in implementing programs we have identified as areas to spread the word about Alcoholics Anonymous. These include religious organizations, medical professionals, legal professionals, guidance councilors, human resource professionals, libraries and other sources of information for the public

Tom M., PI/CPC

District Twelve Ad Hoc Committee: Bill Wilson House Charter,

March 2011 Report

All tickets for the charter have been sold or are being held as sold.

The final total for ticket sales will be 1595.00. (55 tickets @ \$29.00 ea)

The expected total for expenses is 1445.00, including the bus charter and printing costs. It is possible there will be a fuel surcharge. It is expected that we will tip the bus driver. The original intent of the trip was that it would be a break even event and not a fundraiser for the district and this seems to be the course it will take. There may be a small amount of surplus which will be turned over to District Twelve.

The bus company – *Wilson Bus Lines* – (not kidding) has provided a contract and we have a reservation for June 5, 2011.

District Twelve Voice Within News

March 2011 Report

The deadline for the April issue is March 31. There is no theme for it per se, but of course any submission of experience strength and hope, or in keeping with the Twelve Traditions of AA is welcome.

Additionally, any submission pertaining to group announcements is welcome.

Submissions may be sent to: Voicewithinnews@gmail.com.

Yours in service,

Lance Connor

LCM Committee Quarterly Report March 2011

The LCM Committee has had two projects on its agenda this quarter. The committee has worked with the Search committee in mentoring the New Horizons Shelter by attending their Saturday and Monday night meeting and encouraging them to get a GSR and a bookie which they have done.

The other project is the GSR packets. 30 packets were distributed to GSR's at the District Assembly meeting. We have just completed 5 more packets that are available to new GSR's. Also Lisa, who the LCM South, has spent many hours organizing and categorizing the material that we have on hand so that it will be easier to assemble packets in the future. We plan to create an inventory spreadsheet to better track what we have on hand.

Respectfully submitted, Alan R. District 12 LCM Chair

Search Committee Quarterly Report

March 20, 2011

The 1st quarter of this year the Search Committee has concentrated on mentoring of the New Horizons Meeting on Saturday nights which was asking for help in the structure of their format, and some Ideas on how to increase their attendance. Members of the Search Committee, LCM Committee, and Groups Service Committee have attended their meeting and offered help and suggestions on ways to accomplish that.

The Search Committee has also been involved with searching for candidates for the Women's Correction Chair, and also for candidates to join the PI/PCP Committee. Through those efforts we have a new Women's Corrections Chair in Terry F, who filled the position at last month's District Assembly Meeting. Keith H. has also volunteered to work with the PI/CPC chair.

As always our Committee has been promoting service work at the District level, as well as at the Home Group level, especially with groups who may not be represented with GSR'S or Contact Persons at the District Assembly.

With the elections coming up in October we will be concentrating on speaking to individuals about the spirit of rotation and possibly continuing on with service work in District 12. It is important that we all do a little mentoring and talk about our experience with service work. Maybe even nominate or volunteer someone who we think could replace us, as we continue on to another position.

The Search Committee is looking for female volunteers who may want to commit to the committee. We have Kate H. who has been on the committee since the onset, but other than her, we are a little heavy on the male side, something like 6 to one. After all we do have 2 types of alcoholics!

Yours in service,
Ron P. (Search Committee Chair)

Quarterly Report Corrections Co-Chair Women: Terry Fl.

I have formed a committee of four in the past month:

Kathy M., Sue H., Nikkea and myself.

We are compiling kits to hand out to volunteers for each facility, i.e., Goffstown, Valley Street and YDC. Each kit will contain a cover sheet listing the volunteer requirements by facility and will include an application with instructions as well as an Orientation Schedule.

Ladies who are on the current roster as volunteers have been contacted with regards to their willingness to continue in their positions; most volunteers have quietly slipped away leaving us w/ many meeting slots to fill.

My application with Goffstown Woman's Prison is in progress, waiting for a criminal background check. When that is completed I will be free to recruit and schedule ladies for orientation and meetings.

I am already registered with Valley Street Jail and in the process of finishing up the volunteer packets to hand out to new volunteers.

I have a meeting with a representative of YDC on Tuesday to begin the process of bringing in meetings there. Nikkea will be recruiting from the Young People's groups.

Yours in Service, Terry Fl.

3/20/11

Technology Committee , NHAA District 12, Mike Cote, Chair

3/20/2011

Our last Technology Committee was February 24th, 2011 and it was a productive one.

We finalized our decision in regards to online file sharing and storage. In our opinion Windows live meets all of our criteria by offering all the basic programs to create, edit and share documents as well as ample space for online storage and best of all it's free.

Over the course of the first quarter our Webmaster discovered we would be losing our website host we've had for the past several years. After looking at various options we opted to move the website to GoDaddy.com at a cost of \$85.00 for the next 2 years. Annual cost was reduced and we have many new benefits and options as a result.

We are exploring new ways to attract users to the district website, aadistrict12.org, including the possibility of creating some type of moderated forum. We have also established an account at MailChimp.com to begin formulating an email distribution system which may possibly be useful to our secretary and other district entities. This account is completely free. Our secretary Sue will have a chance to review and evaluate it to be sure it is beneficial to her tasks.

Also, using the free Mail Chimp system we will be introducing a brand new District 12 email bulletin. Dubbed the D12 Buzzz, it will be used as another tool to keep all District 12 members informed, to encourage people to use the website. In no way does this replace or compete with the Voice Within Newsletter. As a matter of fact we are hoping to be able to help bolster Voice Within readership by providing a direct link to the online version available on our website. We will work with the Voice Within editor to ensure it is an asset to that publication. The Buzzz is meant to have a little edge to it and adhere to AA's rule 62. You'll notice there are email sign up sheets. Those of you who are here can fill this one out and you can take one to your home group, fill it out & get it to me in person or via email. Anyone that would like to get the Buzzz list can put their email address and first name on the list or they can simply send an email to D12buzzz@gmail.com. All lists are absolutely confidential and never shared and you easily unsubscribe anytime you want by using the link provided at the bottom of each Buzzz.

Lastly, we began to look ahead to the future of this committee and where it may stand after the fall election. It appears all committee members are leaning towards staying on including myself, however in the spirit of rotation we will be in need of a new chair. So start thinking about, we're already looking around.