

**DISTRICT 10 MEETING
ZOOM
APRIL 14, 2020**

ATTENDANCE

MIKE R., AMY M., EDWARD P. TINA W., PETER Y., WALTER M., DOUG P., SHARON S., SUE W., TONYA M.

Meeting called to order: 7:33 by DCM, Mike R., who led us in the responsibility pledge and the 12 traditions.

MINUTES of March District 10 meeting:

Minutes were sent out. Amy M. Made motion to waive reading of minutes, 2nd by Sharon. Motion accepted.

TREASURERS REPORT: Amy M. reported:

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$3815.77

TOTAL CREDITS: \$500.00.

District acknowledging contributions from the Awakenings \$200.00. Spiritual Foundations \$300.00.

TOTAL DEBITS: \$400.96.

Inter-district Fellowship day contribution-\$150.00. Verizon \$42.58. Contact communications \$92.88. Alternate DCM gas mileage reimbursement-\$120.50. District meeting room rent, Club 12 (March) \$25.00.

ENDING BALANCE: \$3884.81 reflected in the attached March bank statement.

PRUDENT RESERVE: \$1000.00

AVAILABLE BALANCE: \$2884.81

Amy reported YTD, we have used 26% of the budget in the first quarter, which just ended, so we are in good shape. Asked for questions, none made.

Sharon made motion to accept, 2nd by Walter, motion accepted.

DCM REPORT

Mike attended Delegates Day on Saturday, virtual conference. GSO, temporarily closed due to COVID-19 virus. Everything is up in the air right now, in events, information/meetings/ etc. are Using our technical resources, more and more are being done virtually.

AAAHMB- Groups remain autonomous about decisions regarding their group. The Area (HMB) is complying with Governor's suggestions and is not endorsing face-face meetings.

Review of questions and answers brought to the delegates from GSR's was reviewed by Mike (included in minutes) Discussion on some questions/ answers sent up to delegates from groups through GSR's. Peter asked when will this input be moved forward, when will the decisions be made. DCM-No dates at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Accessibilities -vacant

Answering Service-Sharon reported calls patched through-7 males, 1 female. 3 messages left to individual hotline volunteers or DCM.

Bridging the Gap-absent

Corrections-Mike R. Attended Area ZOOM corrections meeting. Locally, no visitors/meetings are being allowed.

Grapevine-vacant

Newsletter-COVID-19 not much district happenings with restrictions, no March newsletter, Peter was thinking of doing a March/April combo. Should he? Doug said he thought it might be helpful, always good reading, everyone agreed. Peter will publish March/ April newsletter.

PCP/PI-vacant-Michelle H. has been filling in this position-absent.

Records-WHEW-ZOOM!!! Sue hasn't had time to breath, but the websites are being updated with new information on groups meeting, temporarily closings, creating zoom meetings, ID numbers, then passwords. All are up to date with the information she has. Most groups are not meeting face to face, a couple of very small groups in the Northern Tier using social distancing. etc. Sue feels she has almost everyone's information, not sure of Port Henry, Cadyville? She needs any groups who do not see their meetings on-line please notify her.

Tonya M. asked about the Kiss group, who continues to meet at MHAB. They usually have quite a number of attendees. The GSR for the Kiss group, Amy M. explained that MHAB and their group conscious felt it was important to keep meeting face-to-face. There is a strong core of members who attend. Mike C. consulted the Department of Health if it was doable.

The meeting is limited to 10 people, first come first serve.

(There have only been 2 times that 1 or 2 people (above 10) have arrived. People in "core" membership gave their space. Amy explained the policy being followed at KISS.

The room is sanitized before and after meeting

Department of Health inspections.

All NYS guidelines being met.

Treatment: absent

Website: Walter has been gathering information and will begin working on website today.

OLD BUSINESS:

1.GSR questions & answers, resources available and suggestions to increase involvement of group members Mike R. And Sharon are still willing to help any GSR's with questions. Suggested that any of the pamphlets would be helpful. On-line availability of resources, Mike and Sharon will also provide resources. Mike has some GSR packets, will send to John and Doug.

2.Literature rack- have not completed getting dimensions at police department for AA literature rack. COVID-19.

Ideas for August workshop-Our district was to co-host August workshop. Uncertainty about the future, Mike suggested that we wait and host the next workshop, that is scheduled for fall. He talked to Don. Discussion about just postponing, wait and see. Mike explained that through conversations he has had with Don and others, answers cannot be given right now. It would be difficult to brainstorm and create workshops, nothing is available for us to prepare (venue, food, etc. planning, etc)

Motion made by Sue W. to cancel August workshop and host the next one. 2nd by Tonya M. Motion accepted.

3.Reimbursement from Area for inter-district day that we assisted in-not yet received. It is forthcoming.

NEW BUSINESS:

2020 HMB Convention-The Annual Area Convention is on November 6-8,2020 that will be held in Oneonta is still planned. Looking for help with hospitality. Go to HMB.convention.AA.org

2021 HMB Convention-It will be held in the Adirondack cluster. Mike R. Has been asked and accepted the position of co-chair. This is a great opportunity for service work and fellowship. Most committee chairs and members will come from District 10. As well as needing many volunteers for the 2021 convention, Mike hopes to tap the resources of those who were

involved the last time it was held in the Adirondack district. Need to get thinking and discussions going about all the details, number of volunteers, etc!

GSR REPORTS :

Lake Placid Paradox-John-zoom meetings on Tuesday and Friday, going well.

Spiritual Foundations-Tonya-zoom on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, going well.

BarkEaters-Doug-Keene Valley, High Peaks-Keene-zoom

Ausable Forks Group-starting zoom immediately, which makes them the longest continuous AA Meeting in the district. They are 3rd by "establishment of groups", but by default he wanted everyone to know, they are the longest running, thus stirring the pot!

Peter has created 2 new meetings on line:

Champlain Valley Lunch Room-Tuesday and Friday at noon. All info can be found on club12ofplattsburgh.org

Diamonds- Sharon spoke for the women's group in Plattsburgh-zoom meetings Monday and Thursday, going well.

AAFT-Tina-meetingstemporarily suspended.

ODAT/ Bloomingdales KISS-zoom meetings going well. They have set up a pay pal account for the 7th Tradition. Going well.

Awakenings-Awakenings-meetings temporarily suspended.

Plattsburgh KISS-Surrender to Win group that meets at MHAB on Thursday 6pm is now a KISS group. Noon M-W-F-S holding face to face, see above explanation in records report.

Districts 10 May meeting - The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday May 12 at 7:30pm.**, either on ZOOM or at Club 12, 1 Durkee Street, Plattsburgh.

Motion to adjourn was made and accepted, closed meeting with the responsibility pledge.

Respectfully,
In Fellowship
Tina Welch