

District 10
Business Meeting
October 11, 2022

Attendance via zoom: Amy M., Vern L., Renee, Deirdre M., Tommy, Jackie B., Liz C., Pete M., Peter Y., Mark Mc., Paul B., Katrina C.,

The meeting opened at 7:01 pm with Vern reading the 7th Tradition.

Minutes: Jackie The motion was made and seconded to waive the reading of the September minutes. The minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report: Accepted as written.

Previous Balance: \$3,218.41

Credits: 306.16

Debits: 138.44

New Balance: \$3,386.13

Prudent Reserve: \$1,000.00

Available Funds: \$2,386.13

For further information, please see Bonnie's email.

DCM Report: Amy sent out the Area Newsletter. NERASSA 2022 will be held in Poughkeepsie on November 4,5, & 6. They need hospitality volunteers. NERASSA 2023 will be held in Albany.

Voting Assembly will be held hybrid on October 15th from 9-3. Zoom ID is 878 9913 and the Password is: AAVote. All GSR's are encouraged to attend to vote for their group.

We will host the January Orientation Day on zoom either Saturday, January 21st or Sunday, January 22nd. We need volunteers.

Inventory Day is Nov. 19. Please see the Area website for zoom numbers to attend.

Committee Chair Reports:

Alternate DCM: VACANT

Inclusivity: Peter Y. Peter has not heard from any groups but is invited to speak at KISS Plattsburgh.

Answering Service: Matt H. absent

Bridging the Gap: VACANT

Corrections: Pete Pete has some difficulties with Dannemora; right now he and Karen are going in; Karen and Sue W. are going into ADK Ray Brook facility. Pete also submitted a proposal for additional funds for Grapevine subscriptions and large print literature.

Grapevine: Renee Renee has not used her budget and would like to offer funds to help the Corrections Committee. Also, on the Meeting App there is a button NEWS which can give the monthly Grapevine, news, and topics. There is also a Grapevine writing workshop in Glens Falls (hybrid).

Literature: VACANT
(prices for Literature will be going up \$3.00 in January)

Newsletter: Vern As always Vern has done a great job....the Newsletter is full of all kinds of information and history!

PI/CPC: Rob (absent) There is a pre-district meeting at 6:30 to talk about how to help Rob with this overwhelming commitment. Anyone may attend next month.

Records: Matt (absent)

Treatment: VACANT

Website: Walter (absent)

Old Business:
Elections and Nominations...October/November, vote in December
District Secretary: Tonya W. is interested in this position
Treatment: John W. from Peru is interested
Descriptions of responsibilities are in the Newsletter.

New Business:
Pete M.'s proposal for additional funds from the Bridging the Gap and Literature budgets was voted on and approved.

GSR Reports:

Tupper Lake, Keeping it Simple: Jackie said they had a very productive business meeting on Oct. 10th with rotation of service duties. The next meeting is Dec. 12. Contributions to district, area, GSO, and Intergroup have been made. The morning meeting at St. Thomas may become seasonal. We'll let Matt know if that occurs.

KISS Plattsburgh: Vern wishes he could attend more of the group's meetings but can only attend on Saturdays (until he retires in the Spring (smile)). Saturday is doing well but evolving and changing.

Westport: Renee they are usually having 8-9 people.

Elizabethtown: Deirdre said the Saturday night meeting has usually 19-20 in attendance. Their group has speakers for MHAB.

Awakenings: Tommy said they are doing well; they meet every day and just had a 1 year celebrant.

Cadyville: Liz Thursday is going well, 30 people usually. Quarterly contributions being sent. The group will also cover January for MHAB.

Bloomington: Mark said the group is still small but had two celebrants with 38 years and 40 years and a newcomer with 33 days! The Group Anniversary dinner/speaker is November 14th at 7 pm /8 pm.

Spiritual Foundations: Katrina said they are discontinuing Friday night meeting.

Live and Let Live, Peru Paul said there are no major changes; usually 15-30 attendees. They are considering doing a month at MHAB.

Ausable Forks: Peter Y. said they are doing well and just had their 50th Anniversary!!!

The meeting closed at 8:01 pm with the Responsibility Declaration

The 7th Tradition can be paid by check to P.O. Box 1807, Plattsburgh, NY 12901 or via PayPal (friends and family) on district10treasurer@ahmbny.org.

Minutes submitted by Jackie B.