District 51 Meeting Minutes 7-21-24

Present – Jay, Dan, Clyde, Gene, Ryan, Clayton, Haily, Holly, Leo, Des

Ryan opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Clayton read Concept 7.

Ryan – read minutes from last meeting – need corrections on these minutes? Jay motioned to accept amendments if needed, Gene? 2nd. MP

Treasurer's Report – Gene: Beginning Balance: \$948.29

May & June – Income: 3rd Step 7th Tradition: \$30.00 x 2

3rd Step Literature: \$28.00

Gene A Literature: \$18.00

May & June – Expenses: Clyde B – Mtg Schedules: \$65.00

Ryan M. – Area Assembly \$325.74

Balance as of 6-30-24: \$663.55

Pink Can – Beginning Balance: \$240.46, Interest May: \$.20, Interest June: \$.20 = \$240.86 Ending Balance

Dan M, Clyde 2nd, MP.

Old Business – Reminder of open positions

New Business – Elections – October – Jay motions, Gene 2nd, MP.

Gene – prudent reserve – send \$ out when we are above, operating below the line = normal reserve. Thought from an article he read.

No GSR workshop for Mini Conference – flyers already made. Could be a good idea for the future. Ryan wants to look into creating a service display.

Clayton – 51 speakers.org – GoFundMe set up for new server. Asked to post on Rule 62. Is this an issue with the traditions? This was a personal project – cannot solicit AA for donations. Against the traditions. Members offered to donate personal towers or equipment separately.

Committee Reports: Archives – Mark – absent, BTG – Jerry/Ryan – no calls, Corrections – Des – could use more volunteers – going good with 2 men and 2 women. Robyn helps with NA literature. CPC – Jay – busy time of year, will hit it harder in the fall, Grapevine – Connie – no report – mini conference table. Literature – Haily – literature is stocked, passed out price list, sold books to groups and personal. PI – Clyde – new schedules on hand. HDN – Community Calendar – will check in. Clayton – no report. Hot Line – Jody is moving in August.

Group Highlights: Monday 12x12 – Clyde 10-12 people, no info on the church selling yet, going well. Business meetings every 3 months. Taking notes back to the group from District. BBBS – Dan - few members moving. Cinnamon bears, coffee, reading a few paragraphs a week. 3rd Step – Holly 6-18

people, chairs are staying full. R2R – Haily – meeting attendance is good. Fireside – Leo – doing well, has a new member, good sized meetings.

Discussion – what more can we do to help the still suffering alcoholic. Money we need – Literature, Grapevine, sending DCM's and GSR's to Area, etc. Do we send rep to Area this fall or Zoom? Ryan says if District can't afford it, he will go on his own. Looking at budget and trying to save money. Discussion on money given to small groups for Area - \$125 to those groups. Holly asks – can groups donate more to District than they have been – yes, take this suggestion back to your homegroups. District 7th Tradition each meeting. Fundraising – New Years...

Closed with Responsibility Declaration – next meeting is August 18th at 3:30 pm.