

DISTRICT 71 NEWS LETTER

December 10th, '14

We opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12th Concept was read.

DCM REPORT: Betty thanked the group for allowing her to serve as DCM and passed on the duties and responsibilities to Roxie.

SECRETARY REPORT: Minutes approved. Shannon expressed gratitude for opportunity to serve. She will continue to break in new secretary, Tom.

TREASURER REPORT: Betty reported. Financial report was distributed. The balance in the account is \$3856.97 which includes an \$8500.00 prudent reserve.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Contact information for committee chairs can be found on our A.A. schedule.

Times and places for correctional/treatment meetings can be found at www.aa-montana.org

TREATMENT: Brent reported that he broke Charlie in and he will take over. They went to WATCH and CCP and the excursions were a success.

CORRECTIONS: Ana reported that she met with Denny and is going to focus on jail and getting meetings up there. They are going to go through the list of people to bring in meetings and have a plan of action to create a schedule for both men and women's side. Ana and Denny have applications for jail. The jail meetings are going well but more people are needed. Spread the word to your groups. Ana and Denny have jail applications. They are meeting on January 10, 2015 at the Alano Club for anyone that is interested. Check with Ana for the time.

LITERATURE: Shannon has filled some literature racks and is planning to fill others.

P.I. /C.P.C.: No report. Peggy has been indisposed.

GRAPEVINE: No report.

ARCHIVES: Chrissy reported that she is still having problems with the computer but is working on a solution to the virus protection problem.

HOTLINE: No report.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

The possibility of putting on a Corrections-Treatment workshop was discussed and preliminary steps were approved on motion and acceptance. It was decided that Peggy would check on the availability of a location for the workshop for dates in late May or June. Further discussion on preparations and division of labor will be conducted at future meetings.

A question of whether the amount of prudent reserve should be increased was tabled pending further thought and investigation.

Betty was nominated and approved as temporary treasurer until John C. recovers sufficiently to resume his position as treasurer.

Upon motion and voice approval Roxie's name will be added to the bank account and Peggy's name will be deleted from the account.

Roxie will procure a key to the building for Father Tom.

GROUP SHARE

All times and places of A.A. meetings are listed on our meeting schedule.

Whitehall: Bill reported that all is well. Attendance is leveling out to about 6-8 a night.

Sheridan Keep It Simple: Ana resigned as GSR. No new GSR elected but the meeting is still going.

Georgetown Lake: Meeting at Ed's house. Attendance is down to 3-4 people during winter.

Anaconda: Lisa reported that meetings are going well. Large group of people are in sobriety and are doing well.

Control is an Illusion: Ted reported that things are going well. Meetings are averaging 10-12 people. Saturday meeting added and Tuesday soup meeting. Christmas Pot-luck will be held on December 15.

Promises: No report.

Sunday Morning Breakfast Group: No report.

Keep it Simple: No report.

Dillon Wednesday Big Book: No report.

Twin Bridges: Roxie reported that group is awesome. 5-10 people. Real good AA.

Newscomers 123: No report.

Opportunity Group (Castle Meeting): Terrel reported the group is doing well. Reaching out to WATCH guys and so the ones that are living at the Castle (sober living). They will only have dinner on the first Tuesday of the month instead of every Tuesday. Meeting is at 7:00 pm. Attendance will probably decrease due to the lack of a free dinner..

B I R T H D A Y S

Happy birthday to all our birthday people! Many of the groups did not report birthdays this month, however Anaconda reported the following: John G.- 3mo., Trisha 8 mo., Danny 8 mo., Kari 10 mo., Jim J. 4 mo., Jake 3 mo., Tom R. 14 years, Joe 2 mo., Pam 3mo., Kathi 4 mo. Danny 29 years.

Our next business meeting will be held at Saint Ann's school on the second Wednesday of next month at 7:10 p.m.

We closed with the Responsibility Pledge and the Lord's Prayer.