District 14 Meeting

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| Start Time: | 3/12/23  Location: O’Fallon Trailer  Start Time: 1:01pm | |
| Opening: | Serenity Prayer  GSR Preamble Jeremy  Tradition 3: Pat C  New GSRS: James from Waterloo 7:00 meeting Eric will be GSR James is the alternate.  New Members: Nathan  New Meetings in the district: 0  Birthday Celebrations: Rich 1 year, Will 2 years, Dan 3 years, Shaun 1 year | |
| End Time: | 2:03 | |
| Old Business/Secretary’s Report | Read and Accepted  No old business to be read.  Corrections read and accepted |  |
| TreasurerWill | Review hand out. | |
| Alternate DCMMeghan | Meghan is visiting groups. Get involved in pre-GSC. Let people know that this is the chance for groups to have their voices heard. | |
| DCMLiz | Liz is attending meetings, more planning information for pre-GSC.  Area assembly in Cartersville. 6000.00 contribution given.  Conference entertains changes in literature, place for districts and groups to have voices heard and propose changes.  How do we feel about changing the founder’s words?  GSO and CSO announce increase in literature.  Support the March Corn Beef and Cabbage. | |
| **GSR Report** | Jeremy-Busted Ego- Doing very well  Pat-623-doing well. Noon is great. Pot Lucks will be resuming in April, last Saturday of the month with AA and AL-ANON speakers. Food at 6, speaker at 7:30  Rich-Half Measures- doing good and growing with new members joining  Lee-Trenton- Pretty good. Still the best popcorn  Steve-Trailer- doing awesome, 17 AA meetings a week.  Paula-Reflections- attendance is a little light, but solid core group  Mark-How it Works- New speaker tape series, Bob Ferrel. Going over Pre-GSC items.  James-Life Church- First meeting of the month is a speaker meeting. Waterloo is new, going well. New Freeberg meeting as well. | |
| CPC/CILaura | Moving forward with list of churches to reach out to. Flyers being posted. Working on advertising in public spaces. Education investment, want to start a survey to measure how members got into AA in our area. Surveys being handed out, ask chairs to announce. Looking to measure how to invest money for advertising most effectively. Will bring responses back next meeting.  Next Committee meeting 2nd Saturday in April  Question- Steve- What’s the point of the survey? Wait until new business. | |
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| CorrectionsDan | 623 workshop may 13th 9am-12pm. 2 panelists from the doc will be there. 6 panelists total. It’s a long process to get approved but very meaningful to share with people in prison.  SWIC in East St. Louis, in correspondence with a pastor there who has been able to get speakers back into the jails there.  Dropped off Big Books and Daily Reflections to other facilities | |
| Grape VineKristina | Stuff for packets ordered. Planning to go to CSO to pick up. | |
| Structure PolicyEric | Nada | |
| Booze NewsMiles | Doing very well. Old Business- adding birthdays back into Booze News, that is too much to take on/cover. Will speak with technology about putting birthdays on district site so that GSR’s can input them. Pick idea up again at Mid-year to see if this is feasible. | |
| TechnologyJason | 17 was not able to update the website, that has been fixed. 7 should be running correctly within the week. New theme for the page.  Committees and officers can have their own page to submit documents for the individual groups. Easier to do big updates than by piece meal. Get ideas to Jason.  Test site coming by the end of the month.  Where and When’s are coming. Will be able to go to PDF generator to print individually per group. New generator might make it possible to go back to the old sized Where and When’s.  Liz: “ Already has DCM stuff. Our district has to be a priority. Districts will have the responsibility to print.” | |
| OutreachOlivia | Lot’s of new people coming in. | |
| Special EventsAmy | Saturday- Corn Beef and Cabbage, still looking for volunteers. Set up starts at 3, need greeters, servers, clean up crew.  Last meeting covered food, groups can bring deserts and other food stuffs. Photo Area, painting, speakers Al-Anon 7:00 and AA at 8:00. Need to get some money for the Cornbeef and Cabbage supplies.  Next up- Trivia Night in early Summer.  Liz” Seed money is only for Alkathon” | |
| LiaisonPaula | Answering service is a big chunk of money, all they do is give times for meetings. Suggested Yahoo Voice which is free. A volunteer meeting would not be needed, need people who would be willing to take calls, like “Call for Help”. What are the answering services providing for the money? Not much, they suck. Yahoo Voice would be a better solution. Planning to have a proposal for next meeting. | |
| ISCYPAAPayton | Southern Illinois in 2024, first time in a long time. Host committee elections, flyers available | |
| New Business | Laura- want to update the website to get better information up there, need a basic minimal understanding of what to expect when people come to AA meetings.  Survey, is anonymous.  Need to do workshops with members to help them understand how to reach out to community to help others find AA.  Eric- Hand Book, secretary and if absent, alternate secretary. Motion, Jeremy 2nd , all in favor.  Lee- explain who has voting privileges. Only past delegates.  Will – reimbursement- not sure if everyone is comfortable with the current process. Wants everyone to know where and who is getting money. Doesn’t like paper receipts’, send electronically so it is easier to access.  Do we need to motion for this? Will will make himself more available if need to be. Will can do whatever he thinks is best and works for him.  Next meeting April 16th at 623 | |