District 14 Business Meeting

December 17, 2023

Open Meeting: Serenity Prayer

GSR Preamble:

• We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A. We realize the ultimate authority is a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that they can reach an informed group conscience. In passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship. Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our group and A.A. as a whole.

Tradition 12 - Long & Short Form:

- And finally, we of Alcoholics Anonymous believe that the principle of anonymity has an immense spiritual significance. It reminds us that we are to place principles before personalities; that we are actually to practice a genuine humility. This to the end that our great blessings may never spoil us; that we shall forever live in thankful contemplation of Him who presides over us all.
- Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

New GSRs?

New members to the District Meeting? New meetings in the District? Birthday celebrations since we last met on 11/12?

Voting Eligibility:

- Current GSRs (or Alternate if GSR is not present)
- Current Committee Chair (or Co-Chair if Chair is not present)
- Current District Officers

Secretary's Report: Shaun S. (Motion, Second, Corrections/Discussion, Vote) **Treasurer's Report:** Will R. (Motion, Second, Corrections/Discussion, Vote)

Alternate DCM Report: Megan G.

DCM Report: Lizzy M.

GSR Reports: Limit to 2 minutes

Committee Chair Reports: Limit to 5 minutes

• CPC/PI: Laura K./Nathan C.

• Corrections: Ed H.

• Literature/Grapevine: Kristina B.

• Structure and Policy: Eric O.

• Booze News: Miles M.

- Technology/Where and When: Caitlin P.
- Treatment Center/Bridging the Gap: Greg L.

Liaison Reports:

- CSO Report: Paula E.
- ISCYPAA Liaison: Murphy R.
- Alkathon Liaison: Connie S./Megan G.

Old Business:

• None

New Business:

- Area CPC Chair Commitment (Laura K.)
- CSO Discussion (Carl M.)
- Budget Reminder (Lizzy)

Close Meeting: Responsibility Statement

Next Meeting: January 14 at 623

Upcoming Events:

- D14 Alkathon December 24 January 1 Belleville, IL
- District Meeting February 11 OFTG
- Area Assembly March 10 Fairfield, IL
- District Meeting March 17 623
- ISCYPAA March 29-31 O'Fallon, IL