

8 April 2018 District 33 Meeting Notes

In attendance: Merritt Schnell, Glenn MacDonald, Bill Reikert, Stanley Hurlson, Paul Moon, Doug, David Foskey, Rick Holopainen, George Dodson, Jason Belch, Jesi Yates, John Swanson, Chip Allen, Andrew Wallace, Jamie Apple, Steve, Charles Dodson, Dawn Martin, Darcie Alvin, Margaret, Janice, Scout, Christine Bilski, Eric Sanchez, Ben, John B., Kevin, Chip Smith, Ray Walters, Jackie Green, Jennie Poteat,

Reports

Doug, DCM: visited several groups. Committee meeting JUNE 15 for DCMs; June 16 and 17 is Assembly. All GSRse encouraged to attend assembly. February committee meeting minutes are on the area website. Agenda items to be generated therefrom.

Will, Alt DCM: re Unity Rally; No one returned his call from the Big Barn as of yet. Talked to Tom A about contacting St Mark's to do a Unity Rally there. Hawfields Presbyterian church might be another site. St. Mark's is in Burlington. Hawfields is in Mebane. Big Barn is in Hillsborough.

Jesi, Telephone Answering Service: 12th step call list. Rick H and Jesi coordinating this. Go to aanc33.org, log in as 33, password howitworks. Go to "sign up for service", then click on hotline. It will ask questions of the person, like name, sobriety date. Home group members go to website and sign up for the 12th step call list, a list of 12th step call answerers, sorted however wanted, like male/female, area. Scout asks, "can you change your info on the list? Answer Yes.

Stanley, CPCPI: Attended Central Preconference. CPCPI display to be set up. He sold a big book on the hotline.

George, Corrections, \$230 cash, \$221.75 in books attended meeting at BPW; attended Preconference. To attend district AA meetings

Jennie, Grapevine: Anniversary coming up for her to attend

Rick, Website: Volunteer search. Bug found. Not perfect. Has been helped in the search improvement. Clicked on search, went to login prompt, did not allow to continue on. Landing page goes to volunteer search automatically. Cannot change 33 password. No more access for everyone. Use phone for referring people to meetings, rather than printed list. Quadfold is available. No budget for individual groups to have quadfolds printed by the district. Should come from budgets of individual groups.

Treatment, Christina: Jay not available. She has retired and should have more time to devote to this position. Could use 12th step call list to link people leaving treatment to AAs in this district. PDF of Bridging the Gap might be revised. Greensboro contact may allow her to visit a treatment center. Remove Jay from the website? Rick will await to hear from Christina. Someone in her home group thought Treatment Center outreach this might be promoting AA. Christina disagrees. Jennie: "Reaching out to Treatment Centers is not promotion." Stanley said "Our Public Relations Policy is based on Attraction rather than Promotion." Jesi: "Bill asked Dr. Silkworth if he could speak to a patient."

Paul, Treasurer: Electronic, paper copies of report. \$742.60 expenses and \$963.25 contributions. We have above the prudent reserve in excess funds. Rick: "Let's vote to put financial reports on website." We voted "Yes". Rick will put financial reports on website.

Old Business: Unity Rally \$500 item on the budget, on standby, as it were.

New Business: Doug gets money up front for the hotel.

May District meeting falls on Mother's Day. We could bypass May entirely? We voted no District meeting until June. Wylde Bunche service event has not been held recently. Trying to get delegate to come. While Stanley's at roundup, he will attempt to get a service event set up for his home group.

Concept 4: Right of participation. Throughout our structure, we maintain right of participation. Everyone can participate in assemblies. We always let the minority speak after a vote. No member is placed in ultimate authority over another.

Concept 5: Darcy

Concept 6: Jesi

Assembly on June 16 and 17. Area 51 Convention to be held July 19-22 at North Raleigh Hilton. Activities include conference speakers, dance, workshops, other AA meetings, fellowship and fun. Paul announcement: registration due tomorrow [9 April 2018] for Vade Mecum Men's AA Retreat.

Anniversaries. Paul: March 16, 6 years. Next meeting June 10, Founder's Day. It's the 83rd anniversary of Dr. Bob's sobriety date. Jesi's group has a Memorial Day event.