

AKRON MULTI DISTRICT 1,2,3,4,49,50,60,62

Minutes for 9/21/19

ATTENDANCE Edd B., Christen B., Carl B., Gerri B., Vincent W., Chet J., Matt P., Linda T., Zeb B., Matthew T., Tom A.

INTRODUCTION WELCOME AND RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE –Vincent W. Meeting began at 1:04. LaSalle H. no longer a GSR

TRADITION PRESENTATION Tradition 9 – Edd B. No rules but suggestions of what works.

CONCEPT PRESENTATION 9–Chris B Leaders lead by example.

DISCUSSION OF SERVICE-Gerri B. Promote being a GSR at every opportunity ie, leading

Ask for volunteers for next meeting – Fall Seminar will replace regular meeting

SECRETARY REPORT Gerri B. Corrections made. Motion to approve Edd B., second Matt P., approved

TREASURY REPORT –Chris B. Balance as of 8/31 is \$4,825.22 Matt P. motion to approve, second Linda T., approved. Gary R. cashed check to attend state conference, but did not attend. Vincent W. asked Chris B. to call him and ask for reimbursement and document result of the call. Gerri B. request check for \$11.50 to cover guidelines printing expenses.

HOMEGROUP NEWS Linda T. St. Anthony Anniversary attended by 55 women. Elections coming in home group. Zeb J. lead at Carry This Message will be Shelly from Calif. Who is 35 yrs. sober.

DCM NEWS Tom A. no report. Edd B. still dealing with New York to change group records.

COMMITTEE REPORT –Chet J. Help from Chris B. to produce a flyer. Suggestions made to change. Linda T. wanted to emphasize “open to all”. Copies were made and cannot be reprinted. Flyer distribution as is. Edd B. to take to intergroup to distribute with lead sheets. \$24 charge for 2 weeks. Tom A. to arrange for food. Budget is \$300.00 Seminar is Oct. 19 in place of regular meeting. Held in Large room at Pilgrim Church 1–4pm. Doors open at 12:30 we will set up at noon.

OLD BUSINESS Chet J. asked if Gary R. received check following current guidelines. Acknowledged the vote taken circumvented the guidelines. Suggested that members attend conferences at their expense and present bill at next meeting for consideration.

Matt P. report from Ohio convention: Area 56 sponsored, great leads, panels, workshops. On panel were 4 speakers each speaking on different topic. Al-Anon had concurrent conference. For him personally, a renewal to service.

Vincent W. noted corrections needs writers to inmates. Archives needs info on groups. Lit. sales and Grapevine sales looking at e-grapevine

NEW BUSINESS Vincent W. asked for seed money for Gratitude Sunday. Discussion followed. Tom A. motioned to send \$150, Chet J. second, approved.

Vincent W. asked members to attend Area Assemblies and Ohio Convention planning before the assembly. The 2020 State Convention will be in Cleveland at the Doubletree in Westlake. 400 volunteers are needed. The theme is **A VISION FOR YOU**. Sixteen speakers are needed. Matt P. is program chair. Next meeting is 1pm October 20.

HEALTH AND WELFARE Vincent W. cleared of bladder cancer. Matt T. having a baby.

COMING EVENTS Akron Multigroup Fall Seminar Oct. 19 at Pilgrim Church, Cuyahoga Falls. Area 54 Assembly Oct. 20 with convention planning beforehand, at 12 Step Recovery Club, 1480 Pearl Rd., Brunswick, Ohio 44212 Gratitude Sunday Nov. 17 in Youngstown.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 2;30 pm.