

## Area 38, District 11 Minutes Jan. 11, 2015

Meeting at the Coca-Cola Community Building was called to order at 4:30pm by Susan S., and opened with the Serenity Prayer. Tradition/Concept 1 were read.

**ATTENDANCE:** 13- Alan R., Paul B., Katie L., Mike P., Jerry B., Bradley E., Debi E., Linda C., Susan S., Jason S., Keith D., Sherri F. Tanya M

**SECRETARY REPORT:** Dec minutes were read by Tanya M. and approved with modifications.

**TREASURER REPORT:** Jerry B. submitted the Treasurer report. The beginning balance was \$330.25. Ending balance was \$391.25, with Prudent Reserve of \$262.93.

**DCM REPORT:** Susan appreciated the opportunity to serve in this new position. As her first Area Assembly had not occurred yet, there was nothing to report.

**ALT DCM** –Mike P informed the committee of an upcoming Day for Recovery at the Capital, supported by the Missouri Recovery Network; an opportunity to support legislation related to addiction recovery. Although not a sanctioned AA event, individuals may be interested in supporting the event. GSRs can share the information as they like with their group.

Rick M has started a new group at Lincoln University called “There is a Solution” to begin Jan. 26 at 5:30 p. It is unknown whether it is closed or open. Rick will be invited to attend the next District meeting to tell us more about the group.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**PI/CPC:** Debi requested information about her position. She has not received a packet from GSO yet. It was recommended she contact Linda N, past CPC chair; and attend the next Area Assembly. Susan will assure her name has been submitted to NY.

**BTG:** Katie reported she has not put flyers in the W/W at this time. The committee agreed that black & white flyers are more cost effective than color. She reported receiving one referral in December.

**TREATMENT:** Mike P reported the Adolescent meeting is going better since he separated the boys & girls. Katie & Debi are going to the Adult meeting, and it is going well.

**CORRECTIONS:** Paul has a volunteer opening for Cole Co the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday evening. He said the approval process is relatively easy. Don F. is going to Algoa to speak.

**WHERE & WHEN:** New W/Ws were distributed. There were no changes.

**GRAPEVINE:** Nothing to report

**ARCHIVES:** Sherri reported she is in need of a handbook. Susan Will ensure her name was submitted to NY. Sherri stated she will be soliciting brief stories to compile; and is sorting through the existing Archives.

**ACTIVITIES:** Vacant

### GROUP REPORTS:

Sunset: Bradley reported they are doing well. The last Friday Fight Night went to midnight, and everyone enjoyed great fellowship. The next Fight Night is Jan 31<sup>st</sup> at 4 pm. A 12 x 12 meeting will be held after Big Book meeting..

Easy Does It: Debi report they currently have one meeting per week, and are welcoming new women to their group each month. They may be adding a new meeting night in the future. She didn't know if it would be a Women's or mixed meeting.

Wardsville: Alan reported great attendance. He introduced Jason S as the new GSR; and Keith as the Alternate GSR. (We appreciate Alan's service and support over the past 2 years, and are sad to see him go. Welcome Jason & Keith!).

Primary Purpose: Linda reports they are doing well.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**1. District Speaker Meeting**

February – Easy Does It  
March – Sunset  
April - Wardsville

THANKS FOR THE GREAT RESPONSE!!

**2. Position Vacancies**

Secretary  
Activities

**3. Website**

Debi stated she believed Don is willing to continue as webmaster. He will be making the needed updates.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Status of Riverside Group**

The Committee was informed the Riverside Group is struggling since the loss of a couple of their core members. Members are encouraged to show support by attending some of their meetings. Susan and others are reaching out to them and offering District support and an invitation to come talk to the committee.

**2. Goals for 2015**

Susan asked members to begin thinking about what they would like to see the District accomplish in 2015.

Mike P. stated he would like to see a focus on increasing attendance at Area Assembly.

Paul stated he would like to see GSRs in more groups.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer. Next meeting is Feb 8 at 4:30 p at the Coca-Cola Community Bldg, 605 Washington St. (at corner of W. Elm), Jefferson City, MO.