

District 2 Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2015 - 7:00pm
St. John's Episcopal Church
146 1st St, Troy, NY 12180

Attendees: Joe F., Marne H., Dawn P., Gary B., Karen M., Kathy C., Leslie M., Keith V., Kerri B., Valerie S., Rich L., Kevin B., Terry B., Dora P., Kim D., and Connie W.

The meeting opened at 7:00 with a moment of silence, the Declaration of Unity and The Responsibility Pledge.

Introductions of the groups, GSRs and chairpersons

Review of Step 3, Tradition 3, and Concept 3 for the month of March - Read by Joe F.

Introductions and service positions. Open Service positions gone over - Kathy C. has volunteered for the Newsletter Editor Position. Stephanie G. stepped up as coffee maker!
Thanks for your service!

Secretary's Report - Marne H.

Attention: Please print out your own copy of the minutes and Agenda if possible.
Minutes for February 12, 2015 were emailed, some prints outs were made. Motion made to accept and was unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report - Dawn P.

Treasurer's report for February 2015 voted on and was unanimously approved.
Beginning Balance: \$1966.92
Income: \$494.00
Expenses: \$433.51
Net: \$2027.41
(Prudent Reserve: \$500.00)
Working Capital: \$2027.41
New to Report - Expense report for each event has been started

DCM Report – Joe F.

Sunday Night meditation meeting moving upstairs to Room 28
Treatment Committee Report – Expand our area of influence
Attention on the suffering Alcoholic
Fawn Ridge? Different places? Treatment can report to district and then in turn we can issue literature and pamphlets.
Bridging the Gap Information – Electronic form is filled out and the area district committee member will be emailed.
Treatment meeting Rutland - HMB Area Chairperson Speaker
How can we better serve MICA?
Really need a PI person- Put up a booth at RPI contact person at school to have students call or provide info, Dr.'s waiting rooms, Schools, Possibility of racks of literature at the Libraries and keep literature stocked?
Feedback for the Area Delegate Questionnaire AAHMBNY.org

Archives – Valerie S.

Needs to get archives from former Chairperson.

Newsletter editor - Kathy C.

“The Empty Bar Stool”

New newsletter being passed around.

Frequency of Newsletter – Try out monthly and see how it goes

Old Broken Bottle Bottles are on the CDCO Website

Possible Meeting feature of the month

Type of format ideas bring back to groups for ideas of what might be put in the newsletter.

District2Newsletter@gmail.com

LCM – Terry B.

Nothing new to report.

Alt DCM Report - Mike D.

Absent.

Memorial Day Picnic

Couple of numbers from different area parks

Circulate signup sheet and will be passed around

Possible date Sunday, May 31, 2015 same last day of N.E.R.F.

Cluster Representative Report - Gary B.

GSR University – GSR workshop

Nothing in District 1

Spring fling in Dist 18

Records Chairperson – Karen M.

Please email or see Karen after the meeting to update any necessary information

Requirements are four weeks, then free information will be sent, and meeting information will be put on the website

Treatment Chairperson Report Samaritan Tuesday – Connie W.

Possible Book acquisition for Big Books check out at the Nurse’s station

Need for Young Speakers

Dist 18 is will to get together for sharing of the Months

Alt. Treatment Samaritan Friday – Co-Chairs Kim D. and Dora P.

Friday Samaritan – Literature being taken

Booked through April

Treatment Samaritan Thursday – Kevin B.

MICA unit closed at Samaritan. Meetings are held on the 3rd floor at the Mental Health Unit, on Emergency room side, Thursday's at 7pm.

Committee Update:

Always need speakers

Committee Meeting For Treatment Interests and issues scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at 6:00pm at Alexis Diner.

YPAA Chairperson Report - Marne H.

Troy Young People in AA Meeting, Friday's 7pm, RPI Chapel and Cultural Center, 2125 Burdett Ave, Troy

Print out of all young people's meeting in the HMB area, Please Pass Around to your groups.

Upcoming Event:

Saturday March 14th, 2015 Karaoke

**Location and Time Update: New Covenant Presbyterian Church, 916 Western Ave, Albany; 2pm meeting, Karaoke from 3pm-6pm

Visitor: Newsletter Editor for the Area/Hospitality for upcoming N.E.R.F – Linda A.

North East Regional Forum hosted at Marriott on Wolf Rd. No registration fee. Get registration on website, AA.org, HMB Newsletter. Open Mic. Save the Date: Friday May 29-31st -4pm \$119 night if you want to stay. Lots of Panels, i.e. Safety in Our Meeting Rooms, ask it basket, first timer's orientation.

Food Donations welcome! In need of Coffee Pot and coolers

Linda's Email: Newsletter@aahmbny.org

Corrections Chairperson Report – Rich L.

Cathy R. will be visiting from Dist. 1 at next month's business meeting, April 9, 2015

Talk about the need for service and get some volunteers from your group to speak at the jail

Things going well. Flyers handed out.

Some Books have been donated. Upcoming Meeting with Kathleen.

Men's side has no literature, women's side has some literature

RJC is not like a library system however Kathleen McGrady will have the Big Books. Inmates will be able to request them; the jail may or may not get them back.

Central Office Rep - Bill A. (absent)

Located at 575 Broadway, Suites 128-130, Menands 12204

Hours of Operation M-F 11am-7pm, Sat. 12pm-4pm, Sunday – Closed

Phones answered 24 hours/day - Telephone (518) 463-0906

Central Office Committee Meeting – Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month

January Calls from around the Capital District total: 158

**Now selling Medallions - \$1 piece

Will see if we can put The Empty Bar Stool on the Website

Bill will email Broken Bottle to Karen and she will send out via email

Old Business:

Superbowl Party Update

Sunday, February 1, 2015

Christ Church United Methodist (Red Door)

35 State Street

Troy, NY 12180

Special Thanks to Larry for clean up and bringing stuff from the Red Door to St. Anthony's during snow storm after the SuperBowl Party.

Larry BG suggested before our next function have a cleanup crew and inventory check list.

\$213 money from the Superbowl Party.

New Business:

Upcoming Event planning

Treatment Committee

Newsletter

Next Meetings Visitors: Linda A.- HMB Newsletter Editor

Cathy R. - HMB Corrections Chairperson

Next District 2 Meeting April 9, 2015, 7:00pm. See you next month!

Meeting ended at 8:05 with the Serenity Prayer.

Thank you all for attending tonight!