

Area 48 District 17 - December 2022 Minutes

Cathy P. opened meeting at 6:30 pm. The Serenity Prayer was recited.

Attendees: 12 People, Cathy P., Kristy H., Michelle M., Carl B., Anne, Karen, Kate L., Missy U., Godfrey, Sherry P., Maggie B., Amanda C.

Tradition 12 and Tradition 12 Checklist were read by Michelle M.

Secretary Report: A motion was made and seconded to approve the District 17 Minutes from November 2022. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Anne - Motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report for November 2022. Approved.

Alt DCM: Nothing much, the convention was nice since she was not here last month

DCM Report:

- Area 48 Budget Report
- GSR forum is the first Monday of each month
- Claverack group now closed and their books, etc. are being given to other meetings. Young Hope, mental health coordinator in Columbia County, the Red Door. Beginner chips were given to the Young Hope group.
- Alkathons around District 17 were announced. There are no alkathon's in District 17
- There is an orientation for GSR's and all people in service or people interested in doing service.
- NERAASA (Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly) in February a weekend in Albany which has a scholarship.
- District 3 has a New Year's Eve party

Committee Reports

Archives: Maggie - the end of her second year so her service position is up.. Paula G is an original member of Claverack Rap Group and Missy will get Maggie her contact info.

Corrections: Carl - Good news to report, county jail is still getting going. Meetings for both males and females. Five female volunteers but need more right now. Volunteers go into the jail in Carl's service position is open. The hardest part is keeping track of everything. It's not easy but it's rewarding. Somebody with good organizational skills. He indicated that Grapevines are needed in the hail. New volunteers need to fill out a form and it needs to be in a 9x12 envelope, people with criminal records are not excluded but disclosure is appreciated.

Accessibilities: Vacant

Events Planner: Vacant

Records: Vacant

Grapevine: Amanda – tomorrow 12/13 is the monthly story time. Well attended. Amanda service position is over.

Treatment: not in attendance.

Newsletter: Don – Completing first year of two year commitment.

Capital District Central Office: Fred - Not in attendance.

Website: Godfrey - Nothing new to report except for what was sent from Cathy to post. Send to Godfrey via email if there's something to add. g@godfreynelson.com

GSR Reports

GOYA: Paul S. - not in attendance.

Milk and Honey: Don C – Ready to go live but it stalled and will go hybrid when it is live. Targeting the beginning of April

Live and Let Live North: Sherry P. - last month for her but a new person will come into the role. Live and Let Live North is getting stronger by the minute, one in person and one online.

Hillsdale: Shawn - not in attendance.

Chatham Beginners Meeting: Karen P. - New faces in the last month or so. People brand new into the program. Little talk about changing format.

North Chatham Women's: Michelle M - Nothing really much to report. Still virtual. Not much talk about going back live.

Young Hope: Kate L - doing pretty well. Monday and Thursday meetings at 7pm. Monday's have more people than Thursday's. There was a three group get-together

New Business: There's quite a bit of money right now. \$4,984.53 – prudent reserve of 750.00 equals \$4,234.53 as our balance. A motion was made and seconded to contribute half to GSO and \$500 to the Capital District Central Office.

Old Business: Service manual needs to be reviewed and voted on. Our checking account at Key Bank is set up as a non profit. Maggie and Anne are co-signors. New treasurer needs to go to Key Bank and become a signer with Anne

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm. The Responsibility Pledge was recited.

Next District Meeting is Monday, January 9, 2023

Respectfully submitted,
Kristy H., District 17 Secretary

