

Area 48 District 17 - July 2022 Minutes

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

Attendees: 8 grew to 14

Kate L. Kristy, Missy U. Carl B. Godfrey, Shawn, Amanda, Maggie, Cathy, Sherry, Don C, Fred, Anne, Paul S.

Tradition 7 and Tradition 7 Checklist were read by Don C

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

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

Alt DCM: Missy - Nothing new.

DCM Report:

- Has not been giving the area budget to the GSRs, etc. She will send it in the future.
- Kristy will be a young people's rep. HVYP has a name and a number. Kristy will attend meetings and learn with everyone.
- Proposals for Voting Assembly: Area Budget for 2023; Proposal for the trifold pamphlet; Proposal for Additional Treasurer Responsibility; Proposal for defining \$500 Scholarship for Area Events.
- Open position CPC (cooperation with the professional community and PI (public information.)
- NYS Informational workshop.
- Area Service manual says that there was too much money so committees were formed to send someone on a scholarship of \$500 to conventions. Can be discussed with group.
- GSR Expectation: Print budget and 3 proposals so all of the info is there. Cathy is willing to help to give answers needed/wanted. GSR has the right of decision if more info comes later.
- Missy stepped in for when Cathy's internet cut out.

Committee Reports

Archives: Maggie - Live and Let Live North - stories needed from groups. Why each group was formed and why it was formed. The little stories help get the info on the history of each group.

Corrections: Carl B - More volunteers needed for jails and prisons. Contact Carl for more information. Not much to report. Barry hosts meetings on line not live. Hudson Correctional meetings run by Carl on Thursday evenings. Trying to help out District 3 (Greene County). Progress has been pretty slow. Cocksackie has not had meetings in years since COVID became a thing. There's been talk about a service workshop combined with District 3 and District 17. Pr

Accessibilities: Vacant

Events Planner: Vacant

Records: Vacant

Grapevine: Amanda – Informed group about the Grapevine Story Hour - A speaker on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. A lot of local people so there are a lot of familiar faces. Grapevine Story Hour - Meeting ID: 834 1851 2300 Passcode: Grapevine

Treatment: No report.

Newsletter: Don – Grapevine story hour appears every month in the Newsletter.

Capital District Central Office: Fred - 118 calls last month. District 17 only had 3. District 1 - the most calls as usual. If you need literature Fred would be happy to help you get it.

GSR Reports

GOYA: Paul S. - Stuck on Mute.

Milk and Honey: Don C – Strong on Zoom. Trying to get back to live meetings. 25-30 people each morning. A live picnic is scheduled because they all want to get together.

Live and Let Live North: Sherry P. - meet 2x week Saturday a speaker meeting and Monday 11th Step meeting. A committee formed to possibly restart again on Thursdays. The Church said yes; The group needs to decide who would run it. It's a small meeting 6-12 people. There's a member that comes in from Japan for the Monday evening meeting. Open to all.

Hillsdale: Shawn - Been good, steadily about 15 people in both meetings. Don C. will get books to Shawn and he will give to library. Coffee is back.

Chatham Beginners Meeting: Not in Attendance.

North Chatham Women's: Not in Attendance.

Young Hope: Kate L - Lively meeting. In the process of making donations and trying to put together some newcomer's packets.

Old Business:

Big Books and pamphlets arrived and now they just have to figure out how to disperse them.

New Business:

Cathy will make sure that everyone gets the Area 48 Newsletter.

Cathy is going back to Chatham meeting with Missy. She will also be visiting the Pot O' Gold Group. It has been at least 4.5 years since Pot O' Gold has had a GSR.

Godfrey - had to go/nothing new. Email him with questions. g@godfreynelson.com

Meeting was adjourned at 7:11 pm.

The Responsibility Pledge was recited.

Next District Meeting is Monday, July 11th, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy H., District 17 Secretary