

Area 48 District 17 - October 2022 Minutes

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

Attendees: 10. Fred F., Carl, Shawn, Sherry P., Maggie, Missy U., Kristy H., Cathy P., Carl, Amanda C.

Tradition 10 and Tradition 10 Checklist were read by Don C.

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

Treasurer's Report: Not in attendance -Motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report for June 2022. Approved.

Alt DCM: Missy - Nothing new to report.

DCM Report:

- Voting Assembly AAHMBY.org important for GSRs to attend
- Area 48 monthly budget report sent
- Deadline for writing a story for the BB is this month
- Scholarships for newcomers to attend the Convention
- The Philmont group has closed. – There books have been donated to two groups and the Area Literature Chair. Plasticware, cups, tea, sugar, etc. were donated to the Convention, Beginner Chips for newcomers could be good for the Young Hope group. The money from the group will be turned over to district 17

Committee Reports

Archives: Maggie - a couple months ago went to NYS archivist workshop. Trying to learn about our area's archivists to pick their brains.

Corrections: Carl - Columbia County jail has reopened to all kinds of volunteers, small groups 6-8 inmates at a time but they would love to offer it for a period of time 630-8pm on Mondays. There are 8 male volunteers lined up. 2 men at a time. 2 are there tonight. In need of women.

Accessibilities: Vacant

Events Planner: Vacant

Records: Vacant

Grapevine: Amanda – Oct 29 Glens Falls writing workshop. 3rd Wednesday of every month is the Grapevine work shop.

Treatment: not in attendance.

Newsletter: Don –

Capital District Central Office: Fred - Sept. 110 calls, 4 of which came from district 17. Most calls come from Albany, followed by Troy. Living Sober is the biggest given book.

Website: Godfrey - Not in Attendance.

GSR Reports

GOYA: Paul S. - Not in Attendance.

Milk and Honey: Don C – Still trying to put together a plan to go hybrid, great presence on zoom on Sunday mornings, ready to go hybrid. Everyone at the picnic was anxious to go back to live meetings

Live and Let Live North: Sherry P. - Last district meeting there was discussion about contributions and parties/events. Area 49 is urban 48 is more spread out. The money is to pay for space not necessarily throw a party. The meeting is going well.

Hillsdale: Shawn - going well at the meeting. Attendance has picked up. A few anniversaries and the group anniversary. There will be an alt GSR. The Copake falls meeting is going again on Friday evenings. Group made donation to a vision for you.

Chatham Beginners Meeting: Not in Attendance.

North Chatham Women's: Not in Attendance.

Young Hope: Kate L - Not in Attendance.

Old Business: Proposed District 17 Service Manual passed out, but no feedback given yet.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:03 pm. The Responsibility Pledge was recited.

Next District Meeting is Monday, November 14, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy H., District 17 Secretary