

Area 48 District 17 - May 2022 Minutes

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

Attendees: 12 grew to 14

Guests: None

Tradition 5 and Tradition 5 Checklist were read by Maggie B.

Minutes: Correction - not Pot of Gold but Rainbows Inn then motion to accept.

Secretary Report:

Treasure's Report: A Motion to accept report. It's passed.

Alt DCM: Status quo still.

DCM Report:

- Cathy P attended the Opening Conference Dinner in Brooklyn and said it was a thrill and honor to be there.
- Missy and Cathy P attended the beginner's meeting in Chatham - it did not go as well as Cathy P had hoped. Cathy P had a humbling learning experience and will try again.
- The GSRs were asked to please inform their groups that we have service positions open.
- It was suggested that the GSRs print out the Traditions and Traditions Checklist each month for their meetings if they are meeting in person. Put them around the table.
- Voting Assembly May 14, is a hybrid meeting in Shokan, NY. The Area 48 Budget will be presented. The Voting assembly in Oct is when you vote. Tammy E will give her talk back. Breakfast and lunch served.
- Joy of Service Day - June 12th a hybrid meeting
- Area 48 Convention November 4-6 greeters needed, hospitality people, etc. A LOT of people needed
- GSR Forum: First Sunday of Every Month at 7pm

Committee Reports

Archives: Maggie - The Language of the Heart. Nov 1948 refers to the 12 points of traditions. Prudent for the future - Unity. Precedent has been written for these times over and over. Bill W - Thanksgiving relation. Be grateful for sobriety. GOYA founded in 1972. Doris B was the first DCM of District 17. Library in Philmont - no BB on the shelf but are open to receiving AA Literature.

Corrections: Not in Attendance.

Accessibilities: Vacant

Events Planner: Vacant

Records: Vacant

Grapevine: Fun in Sobriety - a good book to check out for new comers and people possibly stagnant in their recovery. Tuesday 7pm is a one hour Grapevine Meeting, held virtually – all info is in the District 17 Newsletter.

Treatment: Paul- Twin Counties has a meeting every 4-6 weeks. Only allows one person at a time. DCM suggested that anyone going in to speak read the pamphlet: Speaking at Non-AA Meetings..

Newsletter: Don – The appropriate info is being sent ahead of time, and things are getting better. nothing new to report. The May issue does have the new women's meeting starting May 17.

CPC/PI:

Webmaster: Godfrey – not in attendance

GSR Reports

GOYA: Paul S. - two more in person meetings. Sat at 3 pm and Thursday at 7. May keep 2 virtual meetings open to keep if there is enough support. Library visit: Hudson Library – they. Have Big Book. Didn't realize to talk about pamphlets. Kinderhook also has book.

Milk and Honey: Don – Sunday AM virtually at 930. There is a reluctance to go back to live meetings so far. A lot of members from the medical community attend the meeting and they do not want to go back to live. Canaan Library - only open on Tuesday afternoon. For sure needs a book.

Live and Let Live North: Sherry P.-No group news - Claverack library was more than welcoming and offered rooms for meetings. Very Supportive of AA

Hillsdale: Shawn - Nothing new to report, still going strong, a few big books and pamphlets in library. Meeting still growing.

Young People Young Hope: Kate – M, Thurs. a good lively group. Nothing new to report. Livingston Library confirmed the big book is on Audio book. Pamphlets and books to be received.

Chatham Beginners Meeting: Karen - in the beginning of formulating the organization of the group. Some learning to be had about how to run a good meeting. It's a late meeting and they never thought to have a business meeting before meeting. Chatham Library says they have 2 big books on their shelves.

North Chatham Women's: Michelle - not a lot to report a steady small amount of people. Thursday nights at 7 pm. Staying virtual for the time being. Perhaps at a later point they would contact the church

Old Business: None

New Business: Thoughts on a 'team bonding' a workshop or a picnic. Picnic's have not gone over so well before. Virtually is preferred until things calm down again. A couple of votes for the workshop because it exudes a little bit of controversy. New Women's Step meeting. Tuesdays 6pm held at 2 Milo St. in Hudson in person. Starts May 17.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm. The Responsibility Pledge was recited. Next District Meeting is Monday, June 13th.

Respectfully submitted,

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