

District 1 Business meeting

January 11th, 2025

Meeting opened with the serenity prayer

12 traditions read by Janah

Introductions, Steph read mins from previous meeting

Dean motion to accept, Jack 2nd, motion passed

GSR Reports:

Williston main street- Nancy shared for Harry, he sent message with some ideas for meetings, Tim shared, medallion meeting is now the last Friday of the month. Phone number is going to change. Tom shared it will change in 3 months, and going to switch to a pre-pay cell phone. Mike shared he has the 577-HELP number that can be used.

Last House on the Block-Not present

Crosby- Not present

24 Hour Group- Jack shared, we have the comings and goings with the winter time. Mon, Thurs and Fri meetings have fallen in attendance since the new meeting started at the same time. Discussed the district hotline phone and the controversy through the years. Discussion was had about problems with phone centers.

Papa Jacks- Mike shared WE GOT HANDRAILS! Working on making the space more attractive.

We are Not Saints, Ray, Tioga and New Town- Not present

Keep it Simple- Dean shared, he is the temp GSR. Meeting going good, a couple here and there. 10 to 20 normal attendances. Seems Williston is in competition w/meeting cooperation. There was some discussion had about this subject.

Plentywood- Skylar texted, everything is good.

Hotline- Eric not present

Treasurer Report-

Checking -

Savings-

Pink pig-

Group contributions from 2024-

Gaylen makes motion to approve, Steph 2nd, motion passes

PI / CPC- Tim shared, working on getting into schools still, positive responses. Bob shared about Mandaree starting up meeting. Taking info for background checks for jail. Need name, phone number and emails. Have to look into all the other requirements. Passed around a sign-up sheet for those willing to commit. Will be another meeting with the Williams count jail administrator.

H&I- Jack shared, Watford jail is good, been in contact with F5. We get more involved with each other. Working with F5 is a good way to gain access to jails. Board of directors meeting in two weeks. Adam has an incredible story, the founder of F5.

Old Business- into new business

X-mas party went well, we need to keep the crowd interactive, entertained more. Ideas, switch speaker order, fix times, work on getting the word out about the party more so every year. Some kind of live music, live piano music during mealtime etc. Need more participation from members. Have sign up sheets for volunteers. X-mas District 1 toy drive?????

Janah ordered pamphlets, no books. Going to order 1 case of the new book, The Plain Language Book. Also need to pay for District P.O. Box.

Stephanie made motion for Janah to pay the P.O. Box fee, Brian 2nd, motion passes

DCM- Brian shared how to get new GSR's registered and how important it is to get it done. He also shared about Unity being lacked, wanting to focus on working with this during his term. Focus on working with others in our district to have more Unity.

GSR workshop is Feb. 8th, Watford City.

Talked about the June assembly and getting more participation from members to help with set up, etc.

Feb 1st will be out next meeting because the workshop is on the second Saturday in Jan. Will be back to the 2nd sat in February.

I did not write down the closing time, I apologize. Meeting adjourned.