

District 1 Business meeting

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Meeting opened with Serenity Prayer at 2:36pm

12 traditions read by Eric

Introductions were made, 22 people attended

Steph read mins from last meeting

Susan Motioned to accept the mins from last business meeting, Gaylen 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion approved.

### **GSR Reports:**

**Williston Main St.** – Harry – Not much changed in two weeks, since last meeting. Got a deal on coffee, meetings are up. Working on getting more people to help chair meetings.

**Last House on the block.** – Jarvis- Increase in attendance 35-50 people. Voted on splitting meetings and it worked well. Having a taco night on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

**Crosby.** – Les- Stepping down as GSR. Hope someone will step up and keep meeting going. Asking for suggestions for help to get people to commit. Discussion: Road trips with newcomers to go to Crosby. Speaker meeting??? Sponsors step up with sponsee's to go and participate. The meeting time is Mon: 8pm 408 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Crosby. Eric spoke about small population frustrations. Get the word out through local newspapers, flyers at local establishments etc, about meeting time and location.

**24 Hour Group** – Jack – Stable, reasonable attendance. Discussed Les's request for help, he believes it is up to us as committee members to help support other meetings in our district. Suit up and show up, stick to your commitment.

**Papa Jacks** – Mike- Same as two weeks ago

**Plentywood Mt** – Joe – 5 people are consistent. Meetings are going well. Big book meeting, focus on AA Literature. Clancy called the Plentywood group "A Pocket of Enthusiasm".

**We Are Not Saints** – Susan – Numbers vary on attendance. Elections in December.

**Keep it Simple** – Gaylen – 9-20 in attendance. Tues night is literature night. We will be mailing out contributions soon. (Steph got it in the mail, this is her reminder that it is in the laptop bag. Lol)

**Ray, Tioga, and New Town** were not present.

**DCM Report** – Skylar – He talked about the State committee call last month and how they are so excited to see our district including Ala Non with us. And Rachel did her delegate report. The WCRSC is in Wyoming next year. Area 52, our area, Registrar, is asking to send all new GSR's and DCM information to him as soon as possible. You can go on [aanorthdakota.org](http://aanorthdakota.org) and send him an email with info. Tech chair has asked that everyone please pay attention to photos on your flyer and make sure there is no copyright, as the website could get in trouble if put on there.

**Hotline** – Eric – A couple calls, one asked about meetings in Williston. And another ask if he could attend open meetings, not really knowing what that meant and Eric was able to explain.

**Treasures Report** – Janah – Some deposits since last meeting. Ending checking balance is \$ savings balance is \$ And group contributions this year so far are \$. Jack motioned to accept the report, Les 2<sup>nd</sup>, motioned passed.

**PI/CPC** – Bob – He has been working with Tim. Same info as last meeting. Did speak with a woman in the jail, still trying to get that set up. It is a work in progress. Have to do a course every year to be in the Williams County jail for meetings. Discussion about getting PSA's back on radio. Jack says PSA is on New Town radio.

**H & I** – Jack – Talked about Williams County Jail. To get meetings going, they really want someone with credentials, such as GSR, H&I etc. The state reps will help with setting things up. Williams County will be housing state prisoners soon. We brought books today for those who need some. (And they are all gone, thank you)

### **Old Business**

Zelle account alerts will be sent to email and phone, hotline phone. There is no access to the account from the phone without the proper credentials, only the alerts will be sent to it.

X-mas party stuffs – Our speaker Charlie is booking his own flight and then we will reimburse him. Jack will pick him up on Sat dec 7<sup>th</sup>. Update flyer to show Charlies credentials. Mike will give him a ride to the airport on Sunday. (We found out Charlie has friends in Williston and does not need to be picked up) Gaylen and Skylar and others are going to go shopping for food on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will have 7<sup>th</sup> tradition cans out during the party. Donny and Susan are taking care of the sound system. !0;00 am start cooking at the church. Menu discussed and list was passed around. 24-hour group will get drinks. Announce at your meetings to bring side dishes for party, desserts, cookies, salads, and rolls. ALL HANDS-ON DECK FOR CLEAN UP AFTER THE SPEAKERS ARE DONE. Skylar will bring coolers. Susan is doing gift baskets for the speakers. Linda will donate some supplies when she gets info on what else is needed.

### **New Business**

Jack brings up a discussion on having a workshop for the proper ways to have meetings, how to chair a meeting etc. having it sometime after February. There was a lot of good feedback, and it sounds like a great plan. Jack also shared about Skylar and his service commitment to being our DCM for the last two years. He has done a great job, and it has been a pleasure to watch him grow. Harry brings up finding someone to chair meetings for ideas and feedback. Ideas are, ask sponsee with some time to chair, voluntell people to do it. He shared about doing step meetings on a regular 4-week period. The attendance would be up for a bit then.

**Pink Pig** - \$ papa jack's

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition** - \$

**Next meeting** will be right before the X-Mas party

**The only motions made at this meeting were to approve mins and reports only.**

Susan motioned to close the meeting, Michael 2<sup>nd</sup>, motioned passed. I forgot to write down the time.