

District 1 Business meeting in Crosby ND

March 8<sup>th</sup>

Meeting opened with serenity prayer

12 Traditions read by Eric

Introductions were made

Steph read the mins from the last meeting, **Brian motion to accept mins, Tim 2<sup>nd</sup>, all inn favor, motion passes.**

### **GSR REPORTS**

**Williston Main St.** Harry shared; Attendance is getting better. Friday noon 28 plus people. Tim and Bob are selling Literature. Bigger issues coordinating chair people. They had issues and had to ask someone to leave because of outside issues. Talks about a workshop on how to chair a meeting.

**Last House on the Block** Not Present

**Crosby** Eric shared; He said thank you very much for coming to Crosby, attendance in meeting varies. All is good.

**24 Hour Group ( Watford City)** Jack shared; talked about unruly members, shared about Crosby history, it's been 14 years since they have had a business meeting, they were also a very big part of getting the district back up and going because they had the district briefcase, and a couple years later we found the pink pig their also.

**Papa Jacks** Mike shared; Moving in the right direction, things are looking good.

**We are not saints (Watford City)** Michael shared; Nothing to crazy going on.

**Ray** Brian shared; Jake is still opening the door

**Plentywood** Skylar shared; meeting at courthouse, doing good, a couple new comers.

**Keep it Simple (Williston)** Dean shared; small group, living sober on Tuesdays

**Mandaree** Todd shared; New group, Friday 7pm at the Care center which use to be the community center. Lots of thanks for all the help.

**Tioga** Not Present

**Hotline** – Brian, got 2 calls, called back and left message on 1, and the other called back and she has been coming to meetings ever since. Doing whatever it takes.

**Treasurer** – Janah, Checking balance: \$, Savings balance: \$, Pink Pig balance \$

Harry asked if we should keep more in savings, there was talk about upcoming events, also discussed that the smallest groups seem to be the most contributors.

**Tim motions to accept the treasurers report, Kelly 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor. Motion passes.**

**PI/CPC** – Tim and Bob shared, doing a lot handing out almost all of our literature, getting into the school, finally.

**H&I** – Jack, need to order a case of soft cover big books, 6 large prints also. Watford Jail is 12 to 24 guys and 6 to 8 women every week. 5 that we know of that have been released and still sober. F-5 will be coming to Watford next week. Help if you can in any way with corrections.

Bob met with the jail in Williston, there is a female Corporal to head program. The information needed to volunteer is name, email and phone number and date of birth. No probation for 3 years, case by case basis. Do still have to do the online pre-cert.

**DCM** Brian, Area 52 assembly is next weekend in Minot. He says to at least try and attend one assembly, you never know, you might like it! He has committee assignments with him today. District is here to help.

OLD Business; Grapevine was purchased for the district, Plain Language Books are here, \$10.00 each, Janah has them. Jack explained what the Grapevine is. If you have any grapevines to get rid of, bring them to the district meeting to give away. Lots of discussion about outside issues.

New Business; Get Crosby the \$50.00 we set aside as a district for hosting the district meeting.

Susan brought a question to the floor. A registered group is telling people who can and cannot attend their meeting based on their own views and opinions, asked what could be done.

Skylar says, attend an assembly and join the GSR sharing session and you will get lots of ideas. Jack says, if they are not adhering to the traditions, the meeting will eventually implode. We can't impose hope on anyone. Brian shared the showing attractiveness to the program.

Jack brought up a workshop on proper meeting etiquette and how to chair a meeting. Dean talks about how disruptive cross talk is. Mike offered a place for the workshop. Harry says Texas meetings had great structure. How to keep meetings on track and talking about AA

topics, hence a workshop would be a great idea. Lots more sharing on meetings and not knowing how to chair.

Stephanie makes motion to have a “Meeting Etiquette Workshop” on April 5<sup>th</sup> in Williston at 1;30pm, Downtown. Susan 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor, motion passed.

(This workshop was a great success! We will plan on having another)

Mike shared that Pat agreed to play piano at this year’s Christmas party.

Our next meeting will be at Papa Jacks, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 food, 2:30 meeting.

I will not be attending this meeting; Katie has volunteered to take minutes for us. If she is not there, will someone please take notes for me, Bullet points work great. Please get with Brian, our DCM and let him know.