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Business Meeting Minutes 4.15.2025

Meeting called to order at 5:42 pm by DuWayne S. DCM

District Officers present DuWayne S., DCM; Mandy L., Officer At Large

GSR's & Alt GSR's present: n/a

Quorum: 3 voting GSR's and 2 voting Officers. 2/3 voting members present? No

Committee Chairs present DuWayne S. (PI/CPC), Mandy L. (Newsletter), Nikki S. (Archives), John C. (Activities); Jamie (Phone Line)

Visitors: n/a

Tradition of the month and Concept of the month were read.

Do we have anyone attending the District Meeting for the first time? No

Do we have any new GSR's? No

Secretary's Report: Read the Old and New Business from March minutes. Motion to accept. All for with one opposed. Karin stepped up in Sarah's absence. Thank you Karin!!

Treasurer's Report: No Report

DCM Report DuWayne S. : Went to Area Assembly – had a good time. End of report.

GSR/GROUP REPORTS

BELL SERENITY n/a

BRONSON BELIEVERS Nikki is the new GSR for the group! Went to Area. The group will reimburse her $40 for attending. The meeting needs support.

CHIEFLAND REFLECTIONS n/a

CHIEFLAND STEPS TO FREEDOM n/a

DIXIE DISCUSSION n/a

FRIDAY SERENITY Karin: went to Area. Meeting needs support.

FRIENDS OF BILL W Tisa: Average 10-12 members. New Friday night beginner's meeting @ 7pm had their first meeting on 4/11/25 with 10 in attendance!

KEEP IT SIMPLE n/a

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE John for Christa: average 10 members

SOBRIETY ON THE SUWANNEE n/a

STEP IT UP 6 n/a

SUNDAY EVENING BEGINNERS Nikki for Sarah: doing ok. Average 4-7

TRENTON TRUDGERS n/a

WILLISTON WINNERS Jaime: average 8-13

WOMEN IN ACTION Karin for Leanne: average 5-7

Committee Reports:

Archives: Nikki: No real activity. Going to go through collection and organize.

Activities: John C. stepped down as chair. Jamie is stepping up! Discussing ideas for upcoming events. No progress on Spring Picnic.
Will send out emails when arranged.

Corrections: No report

Newsletter: Mandy brought the May newsletter. Meetings of the month posted as Women In Action and Chiefland Reflections.

Phone/Info line: Jaime still has the phone & said there were no calls. Trying to spread around the phone number.

PI/CPC: DeWayne: No progress at this time.

Website: Sean: Emailed that the website is doing well and completely updated.

Where and When: Nikki for Sarah: Brought 100 W&W, 50 for the groups and 50 for PI. Also brought the meeting agendas, minutes from March and the sign in sheet.

OLD BUSINESS

- District banner is in "Mike's hands" per DeWayne.

NEW BUSINESS

- Karin reported on some items from the Area Assembly.
  - AA Area 48 is a nationwide Area for internet users (Zoom).
  - The post conference workshop will be Sunday, May 25, at the Lost & Found Club in Ocala. Karin said she was asked by the District 17's DCM to participate in hosting it, along with Districts 14,16 and 17. This was discussed and those present agreed to help host.
- Nikki brought up having District provide financial help for a GSR or Alternate GSR to attend Area Assembly. Discussion was positive. No quorum to take a vote.

- Tisa expressed interest in the discussion at Area regarding the Conference Agenda items. Nikki spoke up that she had sat in the "Sense of the Body" meeting at Area and provided her notes: Sections noted correspond to the handout on Conference Agenda Items.
    - I. J. Consider Harmony and Effectiveness Session for Delegates. 90% yes, 10% no.
    - III E. Consider updating Appendix IV in the Big Book to list all AA Awards. 30% yes, 70% no
    - IV A. Consider having Delegates emphasize inflation as it relates to the $1.00 basket contributions. 50/50
    - IV G. Consider removing phrase in Service Manual re groups may decline hearing the GSR report. 75% remove 25% keep
    - V F. Consider revising Grapevine/LaVina pamphlet. 90% for and 10% against
    - VI J. Consider adding 12 Concepts to the 12&12. 47% yes and 53% no
    - Consider request to update Living Sober book. Majority YES
    - VII E. Consider request for Super Majority (3/4 of voters) required to change Founder's Literature. Majority YES
    - VII F Consider request to develop guidelines for temporary replacement of Delegate. No Sense of the Body on this
    - VII G Consider request to prioritize a list of selection criteria for matching Delegates to conference committees. No sense of the body on this
    - IX 3 Consider request to remove the word "woman" from Concept IV essay. No sense of the body on this
    - IX B Consider request to expand Article 3 in Conference Charter to protect co-founders writings. No sense of the body on this
    - XI G Consider request remove (?) the Lasker Award text from AA Comes of Age. 50/50
    - XIII C Consider that all Sovereign States flags be part of the Flag Ceremony at International Conventions. i.e. Native American, Alaskan tribes etc. Majority YES

MOTION TO ADJOURN made at 6:25, seconded and passed unanimously. Meeting closed with the Serenity Prayer.