DISTRICT MONTHLY MEETING
July 11, 2024

Opened with the Serenity Prayer. 7th Tradition. Responsibility statement. 12 Traditions

Attendance – 28 attendees signed the attendance sheet; 30 attended

DCM	Mike N
Alt. DCM	William W
Secretary	Brooke K
Alt. Secretary	Carolynn B
Treasurer	Paul K
Newsletter/Webmaster	Andy H
Grapevine	Kati S
Men's Corrections	Mark
Women's Corrections	Veronica W
Alt Women's Corrections	Mary Lou
Bridging the Gap	Tony P
PI	Glenn
CPC	Deb P
Archives	Jeff
Accessibilities	Joe H
Hot Line	Mark W
District Events	Melanie B
Literature Chair	Doug
Chair of Group Information	Mark F

GSRs Present: Debbie P, Bill G, Bill D, Lauren Z, Brian B, Linda V, Spike, Henrietta, Sean M, Mark F, Mary B, Erceal E, Lucas, Mark, Linda S, Jeff G, Bill D, Brian W
VISITORS: Marty, Tim F, Jill V

Call to order – DCM – 6:30pm

Serenity Prayer

7th Tradition – Treasurer

Responsibility statement – Alt DCM

12 Traditions – Secretary

Tradition 7- Mike did a synopsis for the group

Concept Vll - Spike

Volunteers for next month for Tradition 8 and Concept 8: Mary B and Mark F

- Only sitting chairs or alternates acting on their behalf, GSR's or alternates acting on their behalf may speak, vote and/or second motions

- If you represent a group and are a District Chair, you must decide if your vote is in favor of your Group, or your vote is as a District Chair
- Sometimes, the business at hand takes longer than 1 hour. Please don't leave until business is completed if you are a voting member. We are trusted servants, and every group deserves to have a voice and be informed. In that spirit, this committee will allow each GSR up to 2 minutes to give a report from their group immediately following their introductions.

Please submit your reports to the secretary by the Monday after the district meeting

GSR Reports

Deb P GSR –Zoom Women in the Present - The Zoom Women in the Present group meets on Thursdays at 7 PM virtually via Zoom. Depending on the week, the group reads from The GrapeVine, Daily Reflections and the chairperson's choice. Attendance at these meetings is between 6-9 participants. We are looking for ways to attract more participants.

Lauren Z –Women In The Present **–**Our group continues to meet weekly on Thursdays at 7pm at The Bridge. Our group is going strong with consistent attendance and an active group of trusted servants. We have a monthly speaker meeting on the third Thursday of each month and it's always overflowing with experience, strength and hope. We have our 3rd annual kayak event in Suamico this Saturday, 7/13, with 23 women registered! It will be a great event and open to women in recovery - feel free to join us if you have your own kayak or are able to rent one through Suamico Paddle. We also have a closed event for our group planned next month where we will be making string art. At our last business meeting we discussed the topics brought up at the June district meeting. We have concerns that district funds are being spent on social events without input from the groups - this contradicts the service structure of Alcoholics Anonymous indicated in concept 1. As it appears there is a shortfall in group donations to the district YTD, it is even more concerning that excessive amounts are being spent on social fellowship events without discussion among the group representatives on the expense, as supported by concept 2 and tradition 7. Ultimately, our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety. Our group's conscious, per tradition 2, is that funds should be prioritized to reach the alcoholics who still suffer, as outlined in tradition 5. We look forward to seeking solutions supported by the traditions and concepts of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Sam J- New Hope Group - Saturday 9:00am at the Micah Center in Green - Bay Big Book Meeting - Closed Big Book Meeting. We're now upstairs. *No written report*

Lucas H - Lunch Bunch - Thursday Noon at the Micah Center in Green Bay- Big Book Meeting. meeting attendance varies from 4-10+. *No written report*

Mary B – Saturday Sober Sisters - Zoom – Meets @ 8:30 am to 9:30am. GSR Report for Saturday Sober Sisters on ZOOM - *We have an average of 17 people
*We have a secretary and a treasurer
*We have a member involved in corrections
*We have a member involved in the hot line
*We celebrate sober birthdays
*Overall we are doing well

Tom S – Road to Recovery **–** 5:30pm Mondays at the 218 Club (Back Room) – *No written report*

Kimberly P – BYOBB – *No written report*

Sean S – There is a Solution – Saturdays, 8:00am @ The Bridge. *No written report*

Tom – Fisherman's Paradise – Tuesdays; 8pm @ St John the Baptist Church. *No written report*

Eric V – Recovery Crusaders – 8:00 a.m. Sunday @ Nativity of Lord Church. *No written report*

Brett – Early Birds – Sundays 7:30am at the 218 Club. The 7:30 a.m. *No written report*

John v S/ Erceal – Never on Sunday **–** The Bridge 9:30am Sundays. *No written report*

Sean M – Early Risers **–** Saturday 8 a.m. @ St. John the Baptist Church. (Cardinal Ln. and Glendale Ave. in Howard. Early Riser's is a closed meeting that assembles every Saturday year-round beginning each calendar month with a step study, open discussion, tradition, and a guest speaker on the last Saturday. Happy 4th of July - Treat the holiday as a chance to celebrate independence from alcohol. As each firework shoots into the sky, we can thank our lucky stars that we are sober another day in the land of the free.

Bill - Tues 12:05 How It works group - In attendance for District Meeting. *No written report*

Bobby L – The Serenity Now Group of AA**–** Calvary Lutheran Church every Mon., Wed., & Fri. from 12:00 to 1 p.m. *No written report*

Linda V – Zoom into Recovery **–** meets 7 days a week at 300 PM. *No written report*

Julie H– Letting Go – Meeting Thurs. 1 p.m. @ 218 *No written report*

Brian – Walk with us – 9:30am Thursdays The Bridge - *No written report*

Lucas H – The Open Speaker Meeting – Wed. 7 p.m. @ 218 Club. *No written report*

District Chair Reports

DCM Report Mike N –

June was a busy month for this AA member. Began with ECR Conference in Grand Rapids which I reported on last month. June 15th I shared my ESH at the Seymour Intergroup. Highlight: my 27 year-old daughter introduced me. Tears of joy flowed freely as she related that at the age of 12, her mother told her that she was the only one I loved enough to listen to and could "make me" stop drinking. Sometimes we succeed despite ourselves. June 18 I participated in, along with Debbie P, the inaugural Area 74 CPC Zoom. June 22nd I spoke about the spiritual asset of service at the I Am Responsible Workshop in Oconto (District 09). DCM Zoom on the 25th and Events Committee Meeting on the 27th. A quick, HUGE shout-out to our D01 Events Chair Melanie B, who has D01 absolutely ON FIRE. I took a call on the hotline from someone "just passing through town" the last week of June. She said "you don't know me, but…." She

was referred to a hotline Tier 1 volunteer who assured her, we do indeed know you". That is why we are all here, when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help.

July 2024 District Events

- July 11th-District 01 GSR Meeting, 6:30pm, Nativity of Our Lord Church, Door #4.
- July 13th-Women In The Present-3rd Annual Kayak Event, 10am, launching from Suamico Paddle. $30 kayak rental, free if you bring your own.
- July 27th-Brewer Bus Returns! Leaves 1pm SHARP from 218 Club. 6:10 game vs Miami Marlins. $75/person includes travel (with games), snack, tailgate and game.
- August 4th-WICYPAA Bid Committee Meeting, noon, The Bridge.
- August 8th-District 01 GSR Meeting, 6:30pm, Nativity of Our Lord Church, 2270 S. Oneida, Door #4
- August 17th-218 Club summer picnic, 12-4pm, Murphy Park.
- August 24th-District 1 Picnic, 12-4pm, Bay Beach Pavilion #7
- September 7th-Sponsorship/Service Workshop, 8am-3pm, Nativity Church, 2270 S. Oneida Door #6. Meals provided, sponsored by Districts 01 & 22.
- September 12th-District 01 GSR Meeting, 6:30pm, Nativity of Our Lord Church, Door #4.
- September 13-15-Area 74 Fall Conference, Steven's Point, WI.
- September 21st-1st annual District 01 golf outing. Silent auction, noon. Shotgun start 1pm. 12-hole, 4 person scramble. Sit-down meal to follow. The Woods, 530 Erie Rd. Green Bay. $25/person 12 holes + cart.

District Events – Melanie B - Events committee met up on June 27th. Brewers Bus is sold out, pending a few scholarships. GSR have till 7/17 to get the names of the attendees for the scholarship, after that it opens back up to the public. For those attending, don't forget a chair for tailgating. Have 3 people helping out with the grilling. Thank you, Gentlemen. D1 Summer Picnic will be Saturday, August 24th 12-4pm at Bay Beach. Bring a dish to pass and a chair. Saturday, September 7th 8-3pm Nativity Church is the D1 and D22 Sponsorship and Service workshop. More details to come from you DCM. On a side note, I will be stepping down as your Events Chair due to personal issues. Its been an honor servicing the Green Bay area for the last 14 months.

Secretary – Brooke – Motion for June Minutes to be approved by Mark W and seconded by William W. June 2024 Minutes approved; motion carried

Treasurer -Paul –
Motion to approve June's Treasurer Report by William and seconded by Erceal; motion carried
AA District One Treasurer's Report
For The Period Ended June 30, 2024
Starting Balance $9,263.89
Deposits
Cash 17-Jun District Meetings Donations $54.00 $54.00 Checks 17-Jun Brewer Bus $900.00
Check 28-Jun Brewer Bus $150.00 $1,050.00 Sub-Total $1,104.00
31-May Dividend $0.78
Sub-Total $0.78
Total $1,104.78
Disbursements

17-Jun Cash Nativity - Rent $27.00
17-Jun DC T-Mobile Hot Line $20.00
25-Jun DC PCMCU Checks Ordered $10.55
21-Jun CK1039 AA World Services Literature $30.60
15-Jun CK1040 Mike Knuckles $547.70
28-Jun CK1041 USPS P.O. Box Rent $200.00
28-Jun CK1042 Andy Hetzel - AA Business Cards $34.02
30-Jun CK1043 Digicopy $20.58 X 30-Jun CK1044 AA World Services Literature $578.69 X
Sub-Total $1,469.14
Less Reimbursements-Literature
Early Risers $61.00
Literature - Cash Purchases $150.00
Sub-Total $211.00
Account Transfers From Literature
Total $1,258.14
Bank Balance $9,110.53
Uncashed Checks X $599.27
Balance Net of Uncashed Checks $9,709.80
Less Prudent Reserve $1,300.00
Net Available Funds $7,810.53
Submitted by: Paul K.
Date: July 11,2024

Website/Newsletter report – Andy–

- Website: We have added a drop down on the top of each page that allows the user to select from 3 languages: English, Spanish & Hmong. There are dozens of languages available to translate into, but I started with these 3 due to demographics in the brown county area. When a language is selected it will translate the entire page into that language in real time! The rest of the website is pretty much set moving forward.
- Newsletter: No updates or changes at this time
- Meeting List: The meeting list is basically set and is printed monthly - The PDF is always listed on our website and is updated in real-time if any meetings, locations or contacts are changed or updated. We are trying to find a way to share the meeting list pdf document from the website via a click of a button - right now it must be downloaded before it can be "sent" via email or other means. This extra step is a bit cumbersome at this time and only works if you are working on a desktop computer.

Literature – Doug – *Not present.* Thank you for your participation. We have had enough inventory of books to fill most requests the same day. I am ordering monthly and make the minimum order to avoid shipping. Anyone is welcome to contact me to tag onto the order.

Grapevine – **Kati** *–Not present. No written Report*

Men's Corrections – **Mark F**. – *No written report*

Women's Corrections – Veronica K – *No written report*

Bridging the Gap – Tony P – *No written report*

CPC – Deb P. – Each month the CPC Committee members continue to reach out to current and new agencies regarding their need for additional information regarding Alcoholics Anonymous. One new set of agencies we are working with are the ER departments at HSHS and Aurora hospitals. Mark has been reaching out to the Internal Med and Family Practice departments of Prevea and will be attending their departmental meetings on July 26th and August 2nd to explain our mission. Some of us continue to attend the monthly Area 74 and GSO PI/CPC working group meetings that take place virtually each month.

P.I. – Glenn S.- *No written report*

Archives – **Jeff E. –** Not present. *No written report*

Hotline – Mark – There was a 14-hour lapse in hotline coverage recently due to a volunteer losing their phone and not remembering that their day of service. So, a reminder to all the 1st tier callers will be sent asking them to remember to be aware of which day(s) of the month they are covering the hotline.

Accessibilities – **Joe H**. – *No written report.*

Old Business

- Discussion surrounding the PI budget, how much money is being spent for what/where, if there needs to be an increase in the 2024 budget or whether the 2025 budget can be allocated yet. Bus stop advertising, print advertising, radio advertising, etc. If anyone wants to join and help the PI Committee to come up with ideas that would be wonderful. This led into discussion and debate about the allocation of funds within the district for events and such.

New Business

- 1st annual golf outing discussion/ requests. Mark W. – there was a poll taken by Mark about the food and he explained that this is just social event, not self-supporting, no money needed from District.
- Mike and William asked about Grapevine Chair ideas: possibly replacement of the sitting chair due to lack of attendance at District Meetings.
- Request by DCM for budget increase to attend National Conference on Corrections, November 8-10 in Charlotte, NC. – tabled for now.

Motion to close at 8:02pm

Close with Lord's Prayer