DISTRICT MONTHLY MEETING
August 8, 2024

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

Attendance – 26 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	Vacant
Literature Chair	Doug
Chair of Group Information	Mark F

GSRs Present: Debbie P, Bill G, Bill D, Lauren Z, Brian B, Linda V, Sean M, Mark F, Mary B, Erceal E, Lucas, Linda S, Jeff G, Bill D, Brian W, Lucas, Brian W, Sandra B, Tom S, Tom N, Donna Y
VISITORS: Marty, Danielle

Call to order – Alt DCM – 6:30pm

Serenity Prayer

7th Tradition – Treasurer

Responsibility statement – Alt DCM

12 Traditions – Secretary

Tradition 7- Mark F

Concept VllI – Mary B

Volunteers for next month for Tradition 9 and Concept 9: Andy and Lucas

- 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.

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 meeting is going well. The group continues to meet via Zoom every Thursday at 7 PM. Attendance is slowing - probably due to summer activities. We are looking for ways to attract new attendees!

Lauren Z –Women In The Present **–**Our group continues to meet weekly on Thursdays at 7pm at The Bridge. Our kayak event in July was a huge success with over 20 women enjoying the sun on the river. We also had a small group event that included string art. We will have at least one more event this year and I will share details once available.
Our group appreciates the opportunity to vote on large dollar expenditures and moving toward solutions. We agree on the proposed motion to increase the 2024 PI budget as the bus advertising is a persistent/perpetual way to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.
In regard to the proposed motion I mentioned at the last meeting, I have obtained additional clarification on this and will likely be looking to present that motion when we set the 2025 budget in a few months.

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 average 18 people. We have a member in corrections. We have a member involved with the hotline. And over all 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 continues to grows and connects our fellowship every Saturday year-round opening each calendar month with a step study, open discussion, tradition meeting, with a guest speaker on the last Saturday. "One kind word can change someone's entire day."

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*

Donna Y– Letting Go – Meeting Thurs. 1 p.m. @ 218. July 11th the Letting Go Women's Group celebrated our 10th Anniversary and invited the Sisters of Sobriety Group as well. A delicious salad buffet was served with cake for dessert for the 35 attendees. We had the gal who began our group, Mandy, tell her story as our speaker. As we enjoyed our lunch, we were entertained by one of our members Sarah Jane who sang and beautifully played her harp. It was a fantastic time reuniting with some old friends and meeting new ones. The event was well planned and executed by Holly and Val.

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

Lucas H – The Open Speaker Meeting – Wed. 7 p.m. @ 218 Club. Attendance is growing one quest speaker from outside districts shares their experience strength and hope 1 Wednesday of the month.

District Chair Reports

DCM Report Mike N –

While August was indeed busy personally, I practiced a newfound gift from HP, moderation. I also leaned heavily of our Fellowship for my own sobriety, as my mother passed on July 27th, coincidentally (?) the date of the Brewer Bus. For further info, see the Musings section of this month's Communicator. I want to thank William W. for standing in admirable at the DCM call on July 30th. This month I am going to practice more active listening, but I take the responsibility of leading our District to heart, and when I feel like the meeting becomes non-productive and puts a stain on our service arm, I won't hesitate to "redirect".

July 2024 District Events

- 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 – Position Vacant at this time – *No written report.*

Secretary – Brooke – Motion for July 2024 Minutes to be approved by Lauren and seconded by Mark. July 2024 Minutes approved; motion carried

Treasurer -Paul –Motion to approve June's Treasurer Report by William and seconded by Lauren; motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report for the Period Ended July 31, 2024 is as follows:

Beginning Balance:	$9,709.80

Receipts for the month are comprised of:

Brewer Bus Receipts	$1,089.00
Group Donations (4)	$ 319.00
District Meeting	$ 42.00
Interest	$ 0.88
Total	$1,450.88

Disbursements totaled $1,485.67 and are listed on the Treasurer's Report. One check remitted to AA World Services in the amount of $578.69 on June 30, 2024 for literature has not been cashed. The matter is currently being monitored for additional action.

Reimbursements for literature purchases were $181.00. The amount was credited to the Literature budget.

The balance in the District checking account is $9,856.01. The available funds of $8,556.01 include un-cashed checks less the prudent reserve of $1,300.00.

Website/Newsletter report – Andy–

- **Website**: I have finally hooked up google analytics and with that said we can now get some solid analytical data on the site. I had some "light" analytics that I had been using, but those were very limited and incomplete. I have a copy of a YTD and month-over-month report if anyone would like to see it.
- **Newsletter**: No updates or changes at this time.
- **Meeting List**: The meeting list is basically set.

Literature – Doug –
District 01 holds an inventory of most AA literature that is published by General Services in New
York, NY. The price we charge is the same price charged by the General Service office. The books are stocked locally and can be ordered by contacting your GSR or the literature chairperson directly at literature@greenbayaa.org , or contacting me directly via text or phone at 920-590-3684. Literature can be delivered to the monthly GSR meeting at Nativity of our Lord parish or can be arranged to deliver to either the 218 club, the Bridge, or Calvary meetings.
District chairpersons are welcome to order any literature for their committees. The cost of the literature can be charged directly to the committee's budget and there is no need for payment.

We also have a literature display that is available to all groups for use at events. We have many pamphlets and books in a tabletop display. Please contact the literature chairperson directly to arrange.
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. In July I reached out to the OWI treatment courts and attended one of their OWI Treatment Court sessions. Mark met with the Prevea Family Practice and Behavioral Health committees. 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.- The PI committee has been working at finalizing the Bus stop AA contract.
We have passed on the bus posters (11x17) with the Green bay bus system.
We have brought to meetings 8x11 AA. Business Cards and asked if other might be able to think of places to share the message of AA by asking to place the sheet that includes the AA QR and AA hotline.

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

Hotline – Mark – *No written report.*

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

Old Business

- Motion to add $1000 to PI budget for 2024 to fund contract through 2025. Linda seconded. Motion carried.

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. Still needs more people to sign up in order to become an event.
- New Chair position of Structures & Guidelines: Lauren Z explaining the possible new Chair position and the group decided to bring it back to their groups and vote on whether to add the position to District.
- Request by DCM for budget increase to attend National Conference on Corrections, November 8-10 in Charlotte, NC. – $600 flight + $140 registration + $240 hotel stay, Mike requesting for the District to pay for this. Mike stated that he is going regardless of the reimbursement and that he attends yearly. Tony and Mark are unable to attend, Veronica was not offered to attend; the Secretary asked if Veronica was invited. Mike is not on the Corrections Committee in the Area at this time. Bring back to groups and vote on it; revisit after groups vote in September.

Motion to close at 7:42pm

Close with Lord's Prayer