

MEETING MINUTES FOR DISTRICT 66 SERVICE MEETING (AREA 83) (May 27th, 2009)

- 1 Moment of Silence / Serenity Prayer (7:30 pm)
- 2 27 people present
23 votes
- 3 Reading of Twelve Traditions (read by Art)
- 4 Review and Adoption of Agenda (M) Rodger C (S) Paul = Carried
Add: Spending Money
July District Meeting
Price of drinks at Round-up
- 5 Review and Adoption of Previous Minutes (Apr 2009) (M) Andrew (S) Ron = Carried
- 1. Treasurer Report** (M) Tom (S) Jen B = Carried

District 66 Report Apr. 2009

Date	Item	Credit	Debit	Balance
10-Apr	Opening Balance			\$ 1,338.41
1-Mar	Sunday Morning Brockville (delayed)	20.00		1,358.41
30-Mar	Elgin (delayed)	100.00		1,458.41
29-Apr	Roundup	1,491.44		2,949.85
29-Apr	7th	39.22		2,989.07
8-May	Monthly Fee		4.00	2,985.07
	Totals	\$ 1,650.66	\$ 4.00	2,985.07

May 8 Closing Balance \$ 2,985.07

Outstanding Cheques

CFTF		250.00	2,735.07
PI CPC Books		301.78	2,433.29
Literature Chair Expense		279.76	2,153.53
Secretary Expense		37.28	2,116.25
GSO		680.70	1,435.55
Website		35.00	1,400.55
Bell		104.49	1,296.06

Adjusted Balance \$ 1,296.06

2. Secretary Report

I am still requesting that the Agenda be posted on the Website. Just a reminder to those of you that are able to send me an electronic version of your report I would really appreciate you sending it to me via email. Thank you, yours in Service, Twyla S.

3. Registrar

No report

4. Alternate District Committee Member

NOT PRESENT

5. District Committee Member

Good evening everyone and welcome to our May meeting. I am an alcoholic and my name is Pat. It is good to see you all again and I hope all is well within each of your groups. I will be attending the Area meeting on June 6th at Tuckers Corners. I will be out of town at the time of our next District meeting but I will inform you of all the information from the Area meeting by way of my message for our meeting. Sometimes in the past our July District meeting was cancelled due to the fact that many who sit at this table were away on vacation. In case this should be the case this year I take this opportunity now to wish all a safe and sober summer. Yours in love and service, Pat C. DCM

GROUPS & MEETINGS REPORTS

Almonte

NOT PRESENT

Athens 3RD Tradition Group

NOT PRESENT

Autonomy Group – Brockville

No report

Back to Basics Group – Brockville

NOT PRESENT

Brockville Lunch Bunch Meetings – Brockville

Meetings are doing well but could do better. I have been trying to get us on the meeting list to show we have expanded to 4 days a week from 1 and also on the Website in order to let our visitors to Brockville know of its existence. Running into difficulties. Yours in service, Denise M.

Brockville Sunday AM Group

NOT PRESENT

Elgin Closed Discussion Group

NOT PRESENT

Friends in Sobriety – Smiths Falls

Well we tried to make the little group work but where unable because of attendance we lost the room so there will not be a breakfast meeting now. Yours in Sobriety, John M

Friendship Group – Carleton Place

NOT PRESENT

Grapevine 12&12 Group – Smiths Falls

Both meetings are doing fine. We had one member celebrate this month; Mike G., 15 years on May 20th. Yours in Service, Debbie M.

Heritage Valley Group– Carleton Place

Good evening everyone. Attendance has been very good at our meeting in May with great support at celebrations. We have one confirmed celebrant for June with Hank S celebrating 16 yrs on June 8. I hope to add more dates later in the month. Yours in service, Paul F

GROUPS & MEETINGS REPORTS (con't)

Land of Lakes – Sharbot Lake

Attendance is up in our group, averaging 12-15 people per meeting. We have 2 or 3 regular attendees with less than a year of sobriety. Our group is celebrating 28 years the last Monday of June (June 28) with a potluck supper. We have Dave N celebrating 21 years, and Sue S and Brian P celebrating 6 years that night as well. We plan to drop info pamphlets at the local schools and businesses soon and look forward to our telephone commitment in June. Yours in service, Art H

Living Sober Group – Brockville

NOT PRESENT

Merrickville Sunday Night

Everything at the Merrickville Group is going well and we are having a full house at our meetings. At our last business meeting we were able to elect an Alternate G.S.R. Gary L. had put his name in the hat and was unanimously elected to the position. We have decided not to pursue the request for "Big Books" for the treatment center. We will, as a group, continue to "carry the Message" and keep some free books there for those who cannot afford them. Yours in Service, Ron W, GSR

Mississippi Group – Carleton Place

Good evening, the group is doing well with no issues. Meetings are being well attended. We have no birthdays in June. On June 11/09 will be hosting the Thursday June 11/09 meeting at Newgate 180 in Merrickville. I wish you all another 24hrs. Yours in service, Dwayne K.

New Beginnings – Smiths Falls

Our meeting is doing well. We have 1 birthday in June; Cindy W has 6 years on June 28. Yours in Love and Service, Tom R.

New Hope Group – Smiths Falls

My name is Bud P., Alternate GSR for the New Hope Group. Our group has one celebrant the end of June – John S. with 36 years. Attendance has been good. Yours in service, Bud P.

Perth Sunday Morning

NOT PRESENT

Perth Tay Group

Things are going ok at our meetings. Good turn outs and great sobriety. There are no celebrations for the up coming month. Yours in service, Tom.

Phoenix Group – Brockville

NOT PRESENT

Saturday Night - Smiths Falls

Nothing new to report from Smiths Falls Saturday Night group. Things are going well. As far as June birthdays go, I will be celebrating 3 years, probably on June 20th. Yours in service, Richard S.

Seaway Group – Brockville

At our last business meeting we decided to rotate volunteers monthly to help set up the meeting so that everyone is allowed to help out. We have no celebrations in the month of June. Yours in service, Twyla S.

Steps to Freedom – Carleton Place

Good evening everyone. The Steps to Freedom Group is going strong with steady attendance at our meetings. In the past month two of our members celebrated birthdays; Brent celebrated 11 years and Bill celebrated 3. Yours in service, Andrew

Sunshine Group – Brockville

Thriving in our new location at Park and Pine Streets. Just a reminder that it is an ACCESSIBLE noon discussion meeting. Yours in Service, Barbara P.

12&12 Serenity Group – Perth

Both meetings are going well. Last night we had a Public Information meeting and are taking Big Books and pamphlets into the schools in Perth. We have no anniversaries for June but Garth H (15 years) and Ann T (12 years) will be celebrating Monday, June 1st at 7:30. Yours in Service, Ann T.

GROUPS & MEETINGS REPORTS (con't)

Westport Group

The Westport Group meets Wednesdays 8:00pm at the Westport United Church. We study from the Big Book and the 12 + 12. We usually have a regular attendance of 8-10 alcoholics and we are starting get summer people which usually increases our numbers to approx. 15 people. Our meeting is wheelchair accessible and I would encourage you all to come and visit us for a meeting. We'd love to see you there. Yours in Loving Service, Jen B - GSR

Young Peoples Group – Brockville

NOT PRESENT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Archives

NOT PRESENT

Correction and Treatment Facilities

NOT PRESENT – but message is that Carolyn is in desperate need of Women volunteers for Newgate 180. If women do not come forward, District 66 will have to drop their commitment. She would like our announcement put out at all meetings to see if it might get more female volunteers.

Grapevine/Literature

Order has been placed and is forth coming. Looking at stocking more LARGE PRINT items due to the high demand for them. Yours in service, Stan.

Public information & Cooperation with the Professional Community

Public information brings new meaning to the expression nothing happens fast in AA". I have made contact with the Smiths Falls High school and also the TR Leger school a couple of times concerning an AA presentation and both schools feel that perhaps this Fall would be good time for presentation. I was able to distribute Big Books and pamphlets to both schools. Tri County has been restocked with AA pamphlets. I purchase a new supply of pamphlets through the GSO. The total cost will be approximately \$50. The public info service number is 671732. Using a credit card is the quickest and most cost effective way of ordering AA approved literature. Barbara P of the Sunshine Group in Brockville reported that she has delivered small packets of soft-covered pamphlets of particular interest to young people to the 4 High Schools in Brockville and to St. Lawrence College. These were left with "Student Services" at each place. Barbara requested 2 more packages for 2 more High Schools in Athens and Prescott.

Self- Support

I did go to two Groups this last month thanks to The New Hope Group and the 12and 12 Grapevine Meeting business Meeting. There was questions answered and lots of talk about Self Support with is good. Green 7th Tradition cards have been ordered and every group will receive 2. Yours in Sobriety, John M. P.S: Remember, it's not all about money.

12 Step Phone Coordinator

The switch has gone smoothly, there have been a few glitches and I have a few questions for Neil after the meeting. Hopefully by the next meeting I will have an updated 12 Step call and 12 step phone list. If you would like your name added or removed E-MAIL me at zahadum123@yahoo.com. Yours in service, Brian M.

Website Chair (www.lanarkleedsaa.org)

Our website had over 400 visits last month and that is about average. All updates for the website have been completed as of today. I would like to ask our members to keep in mind that if you have any changes you would like posted to the website such as Events or meeting list changes to put them on a flyer and I will post the information that is on the flyer. Also if you could include the website address with all future correspondence such as events it would bring more familiarity with the website to those who aren't sure of our website address. Lastly, if you have changes to the website, please allow some time for them to take effect if they are significant. Yours in Service, Greg L.

OLD BUSINESS

None to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

- TV Ads (Request for Fellowship sharing on the use of full faces in video projects produced by AA World Services Inc. A.A.W.S) (Rodger)

Rodger distributed a copy of a "SHAREING REQUEST" he received from the co-secretary, Trustees' Committee, CPCTF. Rodger requested that if you or your group would like to send your "sharing" on this topic please feel free to do so the addresses provided.

- Paper meeting list changes (Greg)

Pat (DCM) read the Guidelines that were set out at District Table back in 2006 regarding changes to the paper meeting list. If you have changes/updates to be made, please bring them forth to the DCM who will forward them to the Secretary so that it can be noted in the minutes. Then the Secretary will forward the changes to the Website Chair. Please note that a meeting must be successfully running for 6 consecutive months before it can be added to the Meeting List.

- Spending Money (Pat)

Motion to send \$400 to GSO and \$400 to Area. Carried.

- July District Meeting (Pat)

Vote took place to see how many planned on attending the July meeting and more than voted they would be there. The meeting will take place as per usual and if you are unable to attend, please send your Alternate GSR.

Price of drinks at Round-up (Andrew)

Question arose about the cost of water being \$1.00 and pop was \$0.50. Andrew was informed that the Round up committee will meet in January for the 2010 round up and to attend that meeting.

SHARING PORTION

N/A

7TH TRADITION collected = \$41.30

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING IS JUNE 24TH, 2009 @ 7:30 PM

CLOSED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE AND LORD'S PRAYER AT 8:55PM