

Minutes from District Meeting
Saturday, February 26, 2000

Meeting was called to order 10:00am by DR, [REDACTED] and opened with the Serenity Prayer. [REDACTED] read the Traditions, [REDACTED] read the Concepts.

Minutes-previous minutes of November 6, 1999, and January 22, 2000 were approved.

In Attendance: Mickie F., Ruth W., Judy B., Rita W., Norene L., Rachele Z., Trish W., Nick L., Fred W., Martha M., Helen M., Jackie O.

DR's Report-Mickie F. reports that contribution sheets were received and are to be enclosed in the mailing of the minutes. Dialogue is continuing between the parish nurse and Ruth W. concerning the start-up of a meeting at the Venice Presbyterian Church on the Rialto, more to follow.

Announcements-Where and When's were distributed, more are ordered, a discussion followed concerning the merits of using white paper for copying purposes.

Literature Report: Helen M. asked how the literature money was to be used...Chairperson will stock some literature on hand until needs are determined. Service Manuals were distributed to new GR's.

Archivist-position is vacant, chairperson needed, ability to store old records is required.

PI/CPC-Fred W., from Port Charlotte, volunteered to assist chairperson, Judy B.. Linda, Area PI/CPC, mailed updates and is in contact with our chairperson. World Service recommends our participation in Health Fairs. Ruth W. brought back material from World Service seminar.

Stuff-Inventory list was appreciated by the Gratitude Dinner Committee.

Speakers-Karen B. will speak at 7:30pm at the Wed.Step Study Mtg. on March 1, 2000; Susan T., Keep it Simple on March 5; Trish W. North Port Community Church on March 18th at 9:30am.

Area Seminar on March 11, 2000 (see Flyer)

Fall Assembly: A new location is needed. Several suggestions were made, more info will follow.

August 2000 Convention to be held on August 18-20, 2000 in Boca Raton, FL.-
DR, Mickie F. asked for reassignment and is wanting on a reply.

World Service Seminar in Clewiston: Mickey F. and Ruth W. attended. The following subjects were discussed: Web Site, speakers, events, Where & When's, cancellation insurance (re: hurricane season). Mickey F. is on the PI/CPC standing committee; Ruth W. is on the newsletter standing committee. Subscriptions to our magazine, THE FOURM, have fallen. GR's arranged to bring this to the attention of their home meetings; suggested that: FOURMS be given as gifts or donated as raffle prizes, suggested that old FOURMS be given to newcomers and left in waiting areas. Annual subscription price is \$9.00

Gratitude Dinner -Chairperson Jackie O, and her committee, Judy B., Helen M., Jan P., Nick L., Fred W. reported as follows:

Tickets and flyers are printed; ordered chaffing dishes; Turkey and Corned beef are being prepared; tickets will be marked with specific items to bring; sample of program was circulated, work was done and donated by member; suggested that hall not be rented in advance; reviews of past dinners was not located.

The committee has many volunteers, prizes are needed, suggestions were received from the panel and each

AL-ANON GROUP IS ASKED TO DONATE AN ITEM FROM THEIR LITERATURE STOCK FOR THE GRATITUDE DINNER!

Group Issues-Thursday Night Peace Pipe Meetings is picking up new members. Saturday Night Alive at the Brickyard is up to nine members. Thursday at Trinity on 776 counts 35 members in season.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:25am
Submitted by Norene Laskowski, in absence of
Secretary, Carolina Strothers.

NEXT DISTRICT MEETING-Saturday, March 25, 2000

ALERT ALL GROUP REPs

Remember to bring your **SERVICE MANUAL**

PI/CPC:

Contacted [REDACTED]. She & [REDACTED] have taken over PI/CPC. Neither can attend District meetings, but I will be in contact with them again and ask that they provide a written report for our meetings. (Put their names/address/phone no. on our listings)

[REDACTED]

Have made over 100 mailings; follow-up with phone calls.

Contacted Attorneys' Assn. (family law) and had positive response to leaving literature (also their Secretaries' Assn agrees to keep literature display stocked)

Have a number of free places for meetings--need volunteers to help. RAVE wants a meeting.

Have covered from Sarasota boundary to north of North Port--their next area. Need someone in Port Charlotte/Punta Gorda to assist in contacting people. They will make up a contact list/addresses, etc., and will also make appointments if needed.

Have made most of this on their own (without funds). District should reimburse them for postage. (I will have [REDACTED] contact [REDACTED]).

NEED:

Display boxes for literature
Literature/handouts

[REDACTED] Where & When (without GR phone numbers--with DR & Alternate nos).

How do they contact media?

BUDGETED/USED TO DATE?

→ Discuss amount and adequacy.

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