

Minutes from District 25 Meeting of November 5, 2022

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Brenda read the 12 Traditions. Maggie read the 12 Concepts and the General Warranties.

Attendees: Brenda L. (DR), Maggie E. (District Treasurer), Meg L. (GR, Thursday night Eastside AFG), Glenn (GR, Thursday night Men's AFG)

Officer Reports:

Secretary: This position is currently vacant. Meg agreed to do the minutes for today's meeting. Those present reviewed the minutes from our last meeting (October 1, 2022) prior to today's meeting; there were no corrections. Maggie moved to approve the October meeting minutes; Meg seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Treasurer: There have been no new deposits since our last meeting; our current balance is \$993.75 (unchanged from last month). Meg has been added as a second person on the account at Lyons National Bank.

There is no information available regarding previous treasury records.

Maggie has followed up on the issue of GR re-imburement for expenses by the District; she said Christina recalled that the district paid for DR expenses 100%, and also paid for GR expenses with a cap of \$50 in the event that their group was unable to cover GR expenses and still maintain their prudent reserve. GRs will report this back to their groups.

DR: Brenda has spoken with a previous DR (Christina), who believes there are district records in a bin in back of closet at small house behind the church (previous district meeting place); the most recent DR (Sally) does not have them.

The Friday night meeting in West Webster (Stepping Stones) has officially closed as the group has been unable to find a new meeting place.

Brenda now has a contact for the Monday Sunshine meeting (in East Rochester at Mary Magdalene Church); the person who was listed as current mailing address is no longer attending this meeting.

There is a link for Public Relations posters on the WSO website for anyone to use.

There was discussion about Tradition 7:

--quarterly appeal this month (from WSO) --WSO having increased expenses, changes related to electronic/technology issues --fewer members doing service

District 25 needs a secretary. It was suggested that we think about who we might invite to serve in this position.

Maggie reported that the Henrietta meeting will be having their 55th anniversary meeting on Monday, November 21, 2022 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be on zoom only; additional information is on the AIS website.

Brenda attended the Day of Sharing in Victor on 10/22/22. There were about 50 people present. There were raffle baskets and a literature table. Pizza was served, and people brought desserts.

There was discussion of ideas for group activity:

--Challenge to go to meetings you don't normally attend

--Day of Sharing

--Public Outreach

--Create a Speakers list/invite people to do things

--partner with AIS or another district

--rotate volunteers to attend AIS meetings

AIS elections will be held next week (on November 12, 2022). There are 8 positions open, with nominees for 5 of them; these are 2 year service positions. The AIS newsletter is available online (on website).

Next District 25 meeting: Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 10:30 am at Fairport United Methodist Church

Maggie moved to adjourn the meeting, Meg seconded the motion, and the motion was passed unanimously.