NWPI Minutes 05/21/2020

Present:

Patty G - Literature

Kathryn A - Early Bird

Kit K - Kernersville Serenity

Ian K - Chair

Delaine - Clemmons Group

Amy - Ladies Group

Chris J - 601 Men's Group

Andrea R - Old Town / Alt Secretary / Board of Trustees

Catherine W - District 18

Derek Fry - Back To Basics

Robin B - Camel Men's Group

Kim Moses - Kernersville Serenity

Jorie M - Ladies Group Pilot Mountain

Kim T. - Back To Basics

Joe O. - CPC-CI Alt Chair / Campus Group Rep

John R. - Treasurer / Webmaster

Bucky B. - Alt. Literature

Will B. - Alt. Chair

Pete C. - 10:30 Group

Jilly H. - Tolerance

Mike T. - Corrections

Evans W. - Alt. H&I

Minutes from last meeting:

Amy (Ladies Group) was left off attendance.

Joe O. would like to request that a note be made in the minutes to add that as he is outgoing, people could contact him with interest in the position.

Minutes accepted unanimously.

Treasurer's report:

Online contributions have stepped up, thank you to all the groups who have donated.

\$1559.26 Contributions

\$1322.97 Expenses

Net Income \$258.79

Treasurer's report accepted unanimously.

Reports:

H&I - We have been taking virtual speaker meetings, three days a week, out to ARCA for the entire duration of the restrictions. In the past month, maybe five weeks, we have taken discussion meetings on thursdays. Those were slow to no discussion from clients, so we went to a virtual ask it basket. Clients

write a question they would like the panel to discuss or answer for them, during the meeting, and we simply offer each question to the group of AA's and create discussion from there. I was lucky enough to be invited to a panel discussion with about 125 other trusted servants from around the country, to talk about how to carry a message with depth and weight, virtually, into hospitals and treatment centers. The last thing I mentioned was that I have a contact name to put a call in to see if we can do the same, or similar things at OV.

Accessibilities - Absent

Answering Service - 03/30-04/26 there were 84 calls, 161 min talk time, 3 were 12 step calls, 4 were missed calls, all others were handled by recording or answering service. The recording has been changed and now directs you to the website, RideShare, and zoom meetings. It was noted that last month it was more expensive and this month it has gone back down, and since we pay for a specific amount of minutes if an answerer is on a long call and feels comfortable it would be helpful to have them get the caller's number and call them back.

Kim T. is interested in fulfilling the empty answering service chair position. Kim M. is also interested in the position. Both candidates expressed interest in either chair or co-chair position.

Kim T. was elected chair of answering service unanimously.

Kim M. was elected co-chair of answering service unanimously.

CPC/PI - 2 WSAA members (Mike P. and Joe O.) who shared their recovery experiences in an Addictions Class at Wake Forest University; WSAA Resource E-mail (to NWPI site and background info on meetings) sent to probation/parole officer alayasia.lindsay@ncdps.gov; Jimmy B (Chair)'s project of working with the NC Bar Association for legal professional intervention (I'm not exactly sure)

Men's Corrections - Excitedly waiting to get back to the corrections centers.

Literature - No bookstore hours since things have closed. They did change the code so they can better control who goes in and out. If anyone needs anything they can contact Patty or Bucky. We will have a solid inventory by June's meeting.

Website - Major changes have calmed down.

District 17 - Absent

District 18 - Met the first Weds of May and voted to decrease their rent to intergroup from \$200 to \$50 so they can remain self supporting. More information will be given on the results of the GSO conference when available. Founders day event in June is going to be postponed, possibly July or even August.

District 19 - Absent

NCCYPAA - Lots of upcoming online events including our meetings: 11pm Monday nights, 8pm Wednesday nights, 3pm Meditation Meeting Saturdays, 9pm Monday game nights, 9pm Friday game nights. Two of our committee members are speaking at upcoming out of town zoom meetings. www.nccypaa2020.com

New business:

Still working on updating and digitizing inventory, a thank you to Derek whom has experience and will be helpful getting this project in the works.

Filled answering service position earlier.

Events:

www.foundersday.org

Matt Talbots women's retreat September 18-19; only accepting 78 registrants with one person per room.

www.nccypaa2020.com
Alannah R. speaking in Asheville May 24th at 4pm. https://zoom.us/j/4884216763
Felicia H. speaking in Vegas information TBA.
YPAA Memorial Day Panel [Flier Attached].

Next meeting Thursday June 18th at 6:00PM.

Meeting closed at 19:12.