

NWPI Meeting Minutes

Feb 17, 2022 6pm

Attendees:

Paul A–Tolerance

Mike P–H&I

Mary O–DCM D17

Paige M–Ladies Group W-S

Jorie M–Ladies Night Out

Alannah R–Alt Chair

Eric H–Early Bird, Alt H&I

Betty S–Clemmons

Jamie C–Joy in the Journey

Catherine W–Secretary

Toby B–Board of Trustees D17, Mt Airy

Mike N–Unity, Alt Lit

Vicky D–Backstage

Carol W–King Serenity Valley

John R–Treasurer, Website

Chino–Upon Awakening, Mt. Airy

G–Primary purpose

Harry T–Serenity, Kernersville

Will B–Chair

Will opened the meeting at 6pm, with the Serenity Prayer, welcomed all, and led introductions of those attending.

Jan Minutes: as submitted by Alannah, approved

Old Business:

>Open positions: Secretary–Catherine W approved ; BOT D17–Toby B approved; Answering Service–position open, no one spoke up; Alt H&I Chair–Eric H approved; Mike N approved as Alt Lit Chair

Treasurer Report: John R reviewed with group. Detailed info emailed prior to meeting. There was a surplus in January of \$811, with income exceeding expenses by this amount. This info is posted on the NwPI Website and can be accessed by any AA member, just contact John for ID and Password.

H&I: Mike P reported that speaker meetings at ARCA are continuing on Zoom. AA Members are taking meetings into ARCA and Old Vineyards. They are planning to take in pamphlets when this is allowed.

Accessibility: absent

Answering Service: Position is unfilled, but Jorie stated that she still gets the report from Southern Voices, has reviewed it, and looks okay

CPC/PI: absent

Corrections: absent

Literature: Mike N reported that he and Tim, Lit Chair, are planning to do an inventory this Saturday

Website: John R reported nothing new. Mary O asked about access to NMPI-listed meetings being available thru aa.org—John will follow up on this.

D17: Mary O reported that she has visited the groups in the district and a District 17 meeting is planned for Saturday.

D18: absent

D19: absent

New Business:

>H&I Literature Purchase: Mike P talked with the group about a proposal to use the “Big Book Drive” funds for purchasing up to 2000 copies of the Little Red Book for distribution to treatment centers, jails, prisons. He pointed out that the money in the NWPI budget, \$2400, for Big Books has not been used in the last 2 years due to COVID restrictions in going into jails and treatment centers. The cost of the 2000 Little Red Books would be about \$2400. Currently, he and others who go to ARCA are collecting money for these books from individuals and some groups. He feels that the money would be more wisely used to purchase the red books at a cost of much less than the Big Books from GSO. A discussion followed about the fact that the money in the NWPI account was contributed by AA members with the understanding that it would go to purchase Big Books, from GSO, the risk of using the money for other purposes, and the issue of buying literature from sources other than GSO. A motion was made and approved that attendees take this info back to their home groups for discussion and input, and to report next month on the general feeling of members.

>Webservant role: John R has developed a detailed description of this role and it will be distributed with request for applicants. It will also be posted on the NWPI Website. The description was emailed earlier to NWPI members.

Announcements: Will reminded the group that the NWPI office space is available for use by groups to hold workshops, by new groups who may be trying to find meeting space. Just let Will know of needs and he will schedule use of the office.

Will requested that anyone who knows of activities planned for this year which will require money, to please let him know ASAP.

Group announcements/upcoming events: due to time factor, Will requested that anyone with news or upcoming events please share quickly with the group. None announced.

Adjournment: At 7:05 with the Responsibility Statement.