

NWPI Meeting Minutes

Feb 16, 2023 6pm

Attendees:

Will B—Chair

Vicky D—Backstage

Charles S

Kelly F--Unity

Catherine W—Secretary

Mike P—H&I

Joseph K—Tolerance

Brent—B2B

JohnR—Treasurer, Website

Linda

Tom B—Pilot Mtn

David D

Jorie

Dobber

Will opened the meeting at 6pm, with the Serenity Prayer, welcomed all.

Jan Minutes: Approved as submitted by Catherine.

Treasurer Report: John R reviewed the January info. There were \$4706 in contributions, \$1611 in literature sales, \$2555 in expenses for a net profit of \$3761. This left \$17,253 less the Prudent Reserve of \$6500 , plus the bookstore inventory of \$7027 for a balance of \$17, 695. The report was approved.

Subcommittees:

H&I: Mike P said ARCA now says planning to open the end of February and hopefully AA meetings late March. He discussed request from Old Town group to have books for newcomers packet. Per Tom B, meetings have started again at Hope Valley, for men. They are asking for a donation of literature and books. Tom made a motion that NWPI donate up to \$265 in literature for members to take to Hope Valley clients. Mike P noted this has been done in the past for ARCA. The motion was approved.

Accessibility: position is still open.

Answering Service: Position is unfilled. John and Jorie said no new info to report.

CPC/PI: Absent. See new business.

Corrections: No updates at this time, per email from Nora.

Literature: Absent

Website & Tech Comm: John R said he and Sam are looking for a new security system for the website as the current system has increased the cost to \$300/year. If a new system is found, the website may need to be down for a few days around March 9 to transfer info.

D17: Tom B, Alt DCM, reported that D17 is having Zoom District meetings with 11 groups or about 50% attendance. He and Mary will be attending the Winter Comm meeting.

D18: Catherine W, past DCM, gave report. D18 needs an Alt DCM. The District is working on Pre Conference March 18. She talked about the importance of this event in carrying the message and each AA member's voice in AA. The district is asking groups to contribute a little more to District in their next contributions, to help with PreCon expenses.

D19: absent

Old Business:

>Open positions: still need chair and alternate chairs for Answering Service, and Accessibilities. Please continue asking for volunteers.

>Will asked if any subcommittees needed help and no one did.

>Office use—let Will know of any requests. If office is used, please clean up afterwards!

New Business:

>Catherine discussed a flyer which CPC/PI would like to use to increase public knowledge of how to contact AA. The flyer was developed by the Triangle Intergroup and used successfully. It can be distributed by members to coffee shops, grocery stores, libraries, other public places. It utilizes QR codes to contact NWPI, AA.org, and shows Meeting Guide App. Catherine made a motion for NWPI to fund \$100 for initial costs of the flyer. This was approved. John noted that a digital format should be made available but that background color should be lighter for better printing.

>**Upcoming events:** Will showed the link to GSO and info on GSO and events.

Announcements/Group news:

- Charlie: Informed us Serenity Group is now called New Serenity Group and asked the website/meetings be updated to reflect this name change
- Welcomed Linda as Intergroup Rep for New Life Group
- Brent D: YPG Intergroup rep is "E". Will B. added E to distribution email list to receive all communications on February 3rd, per Brent's email.
- Brad U: Alateen Retreat March 31-April 2nd --- Message from Carol L. (We have an Alateen retreat coming up March 31 through April 2, and are looking for a young person and AA, hopefully someone that is doing service work that would be willing to speak to the Alateen's and sponsors on Friday 3/31. The location is Stokesdale North Carolina, north of Greensboro and about an hour from Winston. If you have any suggestions for a speaker or for someone who might be sponsoring a potential speaker can you please pass the word that we're looking for someone?)

Adjournment: At 7:00 with the Responsibility Statement.

Next meeting: March 16 at 6pm.