

NWPI Meeting Minutes

August 17, 2023 6pm

Attendees:

Vicky D–Backstage	JohnR–Treasurer, Website
Carol W–King Serenity	Joseph K–Tolerance
Katherine H–Old Town,Steps we took	Tom B–Pilot Mtn
Catherine W–Secretary	Alannah R–Alt Chair
Noah F–Answer Serv, Early Bird	Jorie
PJ–Ladies Group	Will B-Chair
Doug P	Brad U–Clemmons
Mike N–Lit	Charles S-Serenity Kernersville
Anna Fox–D18	Jason F–Unity

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

June Minutes: Approved as submitted by Will

Treasurer Report: John R reviewed the June info. There were \$1105 in contributions, \$967 in literature sales, \$4369 in expenses for a net loss of \$2297. There is a balance of \$19,373, including the prudent reserve and literature inventory. The report was approved.

Old Business:

- >Open positions –no responses. Accessibilities is still open.
- >Big Book Drive and proposal for NWPI to match 50 cents on the dollar to what is collected by the groups. At the June meeting, members were asked to get a group conscience on this. All who reported tonight were in favor of this, so passed.
- >Co-leader for BB Drive. Joseph K said he is ready to go and has not been in touch with Amber (who expressed interest in helping). Mike N said he had told her about the NWPI meeting. Will offered to help Joseph. They will get together and present final recommendations at the September meeting.
- >Subcommittee initiatives–no responses
- >Reminder about use of office space.

Subcommittees:

H&I: Mike not present.

Accessibility: position is still open.

Answering Service: Noah reviewed the current bill, which has no changes from previous months. Noah had emailed the members a proposal for changes to the Answering Service. He reviewed those noting advantages to using a service, Grasshopper. It would be about \$30/month. John said that per the AA Technology Group, other groups in the country are using this successfully. Anna said she knows of a member who used it in Colorado and she can help with it. Jorie spoke to how to prioritize who gets the calls and that with a different system there will be more opportunities for AAs to do service. John, Jorie proposed that we take it back to the groups for input. Motion made and approved to table until next month

CPC/PI: Absent

Corrections: Absent

Literature: Mike N said things are going well.

Website & Tech Comm: John R asked that groups be reminded that there is a form to use when changes to meeting schedules occur. Email John and he will send a link to the form. It is also important for each group to have a contact person to verify that changes are correct.

D17: Tom B said D17 will have elections in December for district positions. He also talked about the Sept 16 event, Never Walk Alone. Catherine will send Anna and Tom contact info for Julie who is helping coordinate for D18.

D18: Anna Fox reported that about 35-40% of GSRs are attending the monthly district meeting (first Wed of month). They are planning a fall event with a workshop/panel on Safety in AA. Serenity Kernersville has moved to D18. She also review upcoming events and will send a separate email with these..

D19: absent

New Business:

>Will encouraged members to visit the aanorthcarolina.org website for info about the various service positions, and to let NWPI know if they want to travel to Area 51 events to learn more, as NWPI can help with expenses.

Upcoming events: none

Announcements/Group news: Vicky noted her home group, Backstage meets quarterly so she will try to poll members to get input on the Answer Service. Brad U had a question about a meeting in Yadkinville, which John answered.

Adjournment: At 7pm with the Responsibility Statement.

Next meeting: Sept 21