

NWPI Meeting Minutes

Sept 21, 2023 6pm

Attendees:

Vicky D–Backstage	JohnR–Treasurer, Website
Leslie T	Joseph K–Tolerance
Jason F–Unity	Tom B–Pilot Mtn, D17
Catherine W–Secretary	Alannah R–Alt Chair
Mike P–H&I	Jorie
PJ–Ladies Group	Will B-Chair
Doug P	Linda N
Charles S-Serenity Kernersville	Sparrah B–Corrections
Anna Fox–D18	Jason F–Unity
Lucas J–1030 Group	

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

August Minutes: Approved as submitted by Catherine

Treasurer Report: John R reviewed the August info. There were \$2119 in contributions, \$736 in literature sales, \$2178 in expenses for a net income of \$677. There is a balance of \$20,245, including the prudent reserve and literature inventory. The report was approved.

Old Business:

- >Open positions –no responses. Accessibilities is still open. A question was asked about the description of this position, and Will said he would send info after the meeting.
- >Big Book Drive: Joseph and Will said they are ready to go, with a cover letter and stickers. Time to run the drive was proposed to be 3 weeks, but after discussion about the length needing to be longer, Anna made a motion, and it was approved unanimously, that the drive be continued for 3 months. John R noted that Venmo is available, but that it is not free (there is a charge from Venmo).
- >Subcommittee initiatives–no responses. Will encouraged chairs to check the Area 51 website and if a conference interests the chairs to request funding to attend.
- >Reminder about use of office space.

Subcommittees:

H&I: Mike P reported that meetings at Novant Forsyth Hospital will start Sept 25. They will be Mon and Wed from 7-8pm. He requested at least 4 members each night as there are 2 areas where we will go. Darrell has told Mike that ARCA is still waiting for certification. The Little Red Books, about 2000, have arrived. It was decided to keep them at Evans' house rather than the bookstore. Mike and Evans can provide books upon request, to take to treatment centers, jails, etc. Mike has someone interested in helping, Dan L

Accessibility: position is still open.

Answering Service: Noah absent so group agreed to wait until next month to discuss changes.

CPC/PI: Absent, but Catherine W reported that several members participated in recent events (Nursing Convention and Never Walk Alone). She encouraged members to participate in a survey about the pamphlet "Message to Teenagers". Jorie suggested providing our business cards to ministers at churches where we meet.

Corrections: Sparrah introduced as new chair and asked for help trying to get started.

Literature: Absent.

Website & Tech Comm: John R said all going well.

D17: Tom B said D17 has a scholarship fund available to help with expenses to attend Area Assembly. Contact Tom for info.

D18: Anna Fox said the district is having the Chili Cook-off and Safety Workshop on Oct 28 at Southfork Christian Church, 12-4pm.

D19: absent

New Business:

>Will noted NWPI elections to be held in November. Contact Tobe B if candidates found.

Upcoming events: none discussed.

Announcements/Group news: PJ said the Ladies Group will have a speaker/picnic Oct 2. Primary Purpose has added a literature study meeting on Tuesday evenings 7pm.

Adjournment: At 7pm with the Responsibility Statement.

Next meeting: Oct. 19