

District 11 Meeting Minutes October 14, 2020

Attendance: Elaine L, Brittany B, Bill K, Martin M, Chuck C, Mike T, Thom I

Brittany opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Announcements:

- A warm welcome was extended to our 2 new members Mike T and Bill K. Mike has been loyal AA member in the Middletown/Lebanon area for over 38 years and Bill who grew up in Middletown, is returning to the area after living in Houston. He also has over 38 years of continuous sobriety. Welcome guys, looking forward to working with you.
- Chuck read the Grapevine quote of the day
- Springboro Franklin Club - Costume Meeting October 31st 2020. Fellowship before the 10 am meeting 9-10 am, costumes are encouraged
- Hamilton Men's Retreat - A Spiritual Retreat for Men in Recovery Nov 20 – 22, 2020 at the Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center, West Harrison, Indiana. This is not an AA sanctioned event. For more information see the flyer on the District 11 website aad11a56.org or call Kyle T 513-276-1995
- The Lumiere Treatment Center West Chester, Ohio is looking for someone to chair an in house AA meeting on Thursday Nights at 6:30 pm please contact John 513-405-6924

GSR Reports

- Thom I. – **The Central Group** after meeting outdoors under the breezeway at the 1st Baptist Church for several weeks the church pastor has given us permission to use the gym for our Thursday night meeting. They ask that we wear a mask and social distance. The oldest meeting in Middletown has been resurrected.
- Martin M. - **The Eastern Group (Joe & Charlie BB Study)** is now meeting at Chuck C & Ginger's house. Ginger has been treating us to some amazing culinary delights! Please reply to this email for the location or call Chuck at 513-292-0411
- Brittany B. - **Broken Bottle Group** has been displaced, the Church of the Ascension is under going mold removal and we are now meeting in the Training Room at the Middletown Police Department One Donham Place Middletown, Ohio 45042. To our surprise the meeting has seen an uptick in attendance
- Mike T – **The Red Lion Group** is an 12 step meeting and the 1st Tuesday of the each month is a lead. The group studies the Akron Guide to the 12 Steps and they average approx 12 member per week. They do have a carry in and eat after each meeting

Secretary Report:

- Thom reviewed Meeting Minutes for the February 12th, 2020 District Meeting, Brittany motioned to accept, Chuck seconded & the report was approved.

Treasures Report:

- Elaine reviewed the Treasure's Report, the District has received \$613.38 in contributions YTD

- and has a balance of \$1171.11 - \$100 prudent reserve = \$1071.11 in available funds. Thom motioned to accept Martin motioned to second & it was approved.

DCM Report:

- There was no DCM Report

Old Business

- Elaine will be stepping down as the District 11 Treasure as of Jan 1st 2021. Thank you Elaine for your faithful service. Our new friend Bill K from Houston has agreed to assume the Treasure's responsibilities beginning Jan 1st 2021
- We have narrowed down our list of candidates for the 2021 DCM and will be making that announcement at our next meeting.
- 2020 District 11 Event was canceled due to the pandemic

New Business:

- We discussed several event possibilities for 2021 assuming things will be back to some semblance of normalcy. We discussed venues and there were some great suggestions, having an outdoor event and renting a huge tent, looking into renting a barn, of course indoors at the Wyndemere or the Country Club again. However the idea of doing something different seemed to win the day
- What type of event was discussed as well, the idea of a Talent Show (AA's Got Talent) seemed to take off and grow legs. Having some fun with it, like a Gong Show was also mentioned, a mini banquet with a speaker is always a fan favorite. In the meantime we will be searching the AA rooms and Clubhouses for AA Talent! Singing, Dancing, Acting, Music, Comedy, etc. As always we encourage and welcome input from our groups, please spread the word. After 2020 we all need and deserve to have a good time.

Brittany closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer

Next Meeting December 9th 2020, Thom 513-217-4654