

# District 33 Meeting Minutes February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Attendance:** Jen P, Steve P, Mike Y, Jennifer N, Jay K, Eric D, Mike L, George "Stu" S, John Q, Nikki P, Brent

## *Open with the Serenity Prayer*

**Tradition:** 2 Stu    **Concept:** 2 Eric D

**Secretary Report:** Stu - report emailed and printed, reviewed and accepted.

**Treasurer Report:** Jay K - Current checking account balance \$2,036.22 plus \$65.00 petty cash = \$2,101.22. With \$600.00 prudent reserve, operating balance is \$1,501.22.

**DCM Report:** Jen P

- District 33 Rooster passed around.
- Agenda items passed around that we sent out by the Delegate. They are what he is going to be talking about at the 73rd General Service Conference in April. Background information has not been given out.
- Letter sent out, the Chairperson for the General Service Board has resigned. There is an interim chair now and they are going to do their best to fill the position.
- GSO has put together an ad hoc committee for the Centennial Commemoration. They are looking for ideas of ways to celebrate 100 Years of AA.
- We are part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mini Assembly and Delegate's Conference report happening on June 10<sup>th</sup> hosted by District 50. We are signed up to bring the "Ask It Basket". We will put together a basket, decorate it, and Jen will make sure it gets there. Theme is going to be AA's 3 Legacies, Our Common Solution.
- Jen is going to NERAASA.
- Jen can not attend the Share-A-Day happening on Philadelphia.
- Questions:
  - Mike L brought up that our Area is sponsoring NERAASA in 2024 in Hershey. They have been having planning meetings, 5 so far. Anyone is welcome to help out, all you have to do is show up and ask to be put on committee.
  - Mike Y will be attending the Share-A-Day in Jen's place.

**Intergroup Report:** Mike L

- They talked about the NERAASA 2024 planning meeting.
- Intergroup engagement ad hoc committee hosted a workshop at EDI for Intergroup reps.
- Intergroup has money but needs money for Activity Fund. To donate, have to specifically pu on check in Memo area or somewhere else that says it is for the Activity Fund.
- Hotline had 13 calls for info and 3 calls to talk.
- Literature has inventory but some items still on backorder. Moving forward, Big Books and Twelve and Twelves will not have jackets.
- Men's prison is opening up now, Robbie has forms.
- Website is full of information and has info not just for our area but for surrounding areas and all 3 districts.
- Bridging the Gap has 3 contacts this month. They still need female volunteers and male volunteers too.
- PI-CPC, Jen got PSAs out to local radio stations. They are also getting Bog Books and Twelve and Twelves to local libraries.
- Institutions: Teen Challenge would like to have more commitments and issues was tables to next month.
- Having an Intergroup Inventory was also discussed and tabled until next month.

**Workshop:** Our GSR Orientation Workshop jointly held with Districts 66 and 67 was well attended including 2 GSRs from Wayne PA who had seen the announcement. Jen, Steve, Mike L, and the Delegate all spoke and it was informative.

**Grapevine:** Nikki P nominated as new Grapevine rep. Voted and approved. She was prior DCM and alternative DCM in charge of Grapevine. She will be providing Grapevine Trivia.

## Group Reports:

**Come as You Are:** Jay K. – Sundays at 7 PM. They are good, nothing to report, still hybrid and still getting 3-4 people on Zoom and about a dozen on person.

**End of the line:**

**Experience, Strength, and Hope:**

**Glenside:**

**Hamburg Thursday Night BB:**

**Kutztown Beginners:**

**Kutztown Group:** Brent – Thursdays, Fridays. Attendance steady, about 10 people.

**Kutztown Sober Living:**

**Leesport Group:** John Q – group doing well and will be having Pancake dinner coming up, date TBD.

**Live and Let Live:**

**Mustard Seed:**

**New Life Speakers Group:**

**Shoemakersville Group:**

**Spirit of Recovery:**

**Sunday Morning Speakers Group:** Stu – getting better attendance, heating is now back. Rent increasing effectively pricing us out of that location and we actively looking for new location, trying to stay close to River Road location.

**Time to Start Living:** Eric D. – Wednesdays Beginners Meeting, Friday rotating format. Attendance 15-20, starting to get some more newcomers on Wednesday.

**Topton Group:**

**Underground Garage Group:** Jennifer N – group meets Wednesdays and Sundays at 7 PM. Attendance same, roughly 20-30.

### Old Business:

- GSR Orientation Workshop held and was a success.
- Potential “Funshop”: Jen talked to John with D66 and Ron with D67 and they definitely want to do joint workshop and thinking of Spring timeframe. Concurred D33 is onboard. Looking for ideas.

### New Business:

- Nikki P asked reps to ask their home groups if they want to have a Grapevine display. She can also do a Grapevine meeting if you have a chair choice or open format meeting.
- Expenses for GSR Workshop. Expenses approximately \$155.78 (we don't have exact amount of pizza). Motion for exact amount of GSR Workshop expenses to be reimbursed made and approved.
- Motion made to donate \$40 to church for “rent” for the GSR Workshop passed.
- We discussed paying rent to Church for the year for our District meeting and will be paying it, vote not required.
- Mike L made motion to have DCM Jen compile 10 GSR packets and then let us know the final cost and we reimburse her. Motion passed.
- Matt B is resigning as Workshop coordinator and PI chair. He is going to be staying closer to his home area. Mike Y nominated for PI chair, voted and approved. Mike L nominated for Workshop coordinator, voted and approved.

**District Night Out:** Live and Let Live Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM. Well attended meeting not counting our attendance. Thanks everyone for your support!

**Next District Night Out:** Blandon Group Tuesday March 14th at 7:30 PM.

**Next District Meeting:** 6:30 PM Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in person at normal location in Fleetwood

**Tradition:** 3 Jay K      **Concept:** 3 Stu

## End with the “I am Responsible” pledge

**DMC- Jen P.    ADCM- Steve P.    Secretary- Stu    Treasure- Jay K.    Grapevine- Nikki P.  
Workshop Coordinator- Mike L.    Intergroup Liaison- Mike L.    Officer at Large- Mike Y.    PI- Mike Y**