

Tradition 3: membership includes all who suffer, refuse none. Not depend on \$ or conformity. 2 or 3 members can call themselves an AA group provided that they have no other affiliation.

DCM, Gregg: 3/19 pre- conference assembly, thanks to function committee- can't thank them enough for hospitality. 45 attendees, few from our District, General Service Representatives are a low show- up to them to represent groups. We broke into round tables Gen. Service Agenda, discussed pamphlets, ways to improve external and internal communications, generate revenue. Grapevine is also now offered in Spanish Language. AA attendance #s are in decline- what to do? GSO needs continued support. Fun facts on green card say less than 44% of groups support the GSO. Area 43 is planning a bid to host NORASA 2019, 900- 1,000 attendees, must be held in Nashua or Manchester to accommodate. Hotline usage report passed along to Dorothy, our Hotline Rep. Cost is \$136/mo for our District. Area Convention 4/29 to May 1st held in North Conway. We still need PICPC Chair, grapevine lit and Tech. committee. At the pre-conference assembly on 3/19 \$1500 - \$4,000 was approved for new computer software at Area Service Office in Hooksett: was a heated discussion where funds were involved. People are trusted servants. Member donation: very conservative, follow traditions. **Raffle donations are needed.** Gary the Area Alt. Chair would like to come out to our mtgs. And answer questions for the Area. E-mail addresses gathered from GSRs, Gregg is making a spreadsheet of every group in District from Ashland to Tilton. Circulate around, get idea what groups do / don't have GSR.

ALT. DCM, Peter: not much to report, out of commission, hurt himself while on vacation, leg infected. He was unable to participate in Pre- Conference Assembly. He did not participate in NORASA. "Hi five to everyone who helped out" Peter is looking forward to being of service in the future.

(We paused to go around the room and introduce ourselves and titles)

Secretary, Mario: submitted report and was accepted by all. Mario passed around a copy of last month's report. A copy is always posted at Congregational Church in Laconia. Gregg will send out via e-mail

Treasurer, Jay: report sent around. Inter lakes and other groups donated. stamps cost \$49 along with other expenses. Ending balance is \$3,626. See report for details. Thanks Jay!

PICPC, Mike: attended assembly on the 19th, enjoyed it very much: Round table he was assigned to coincidentally related to the public (worked out great) Facilitator was a past delegate and archives, did a great job, very informative. Tilton family resource Center: Ken provided a rack.

Grapevine/ Lit, Ken: we did get literature for ALCATHON, nothing to report, wants everyone to have his name and contact info to come to a mtg. and share about the literature we have. Thanks Ken!

Hotline, Dorothy: sorry she missed last month's mtg. made copies sign- up sheets, hotline volunteers mention we looking for volunteers- 2 yrs sobriety do's and don'ts, your # not given out. Put down what towns you want calls from in case you take someone to a mtg.

If anyone wants her to put phone # in there she will. Please bring back the forms here all filled out, or fax/ mail it in. Past volunteers, update form, correct #'s. Expires after 6 months

Any questions - 50 copies, 4 page packets. One man was really desperate and called hotline and gave a certain time before he would kill himself. One of us called him in time!

Treatment Chair, Jay B: Bridging the Gap sign- up sheets for when someone is getting out of treatment facility and needs a ride to a mtg. we are their 1st contact. They call Bridging the Gap coordinator who calls a volunteer on the list. Helpline # is also bridging the gap #

Website, Sonya: website is up, is starting to research and noticed other Districts have a committee page. We now have men's and women's corrections and functions committee. If you would like me to clarify I'll spend some time to help assist. Check out committee page and see if it's up to date. Also, format for newsletter - will see still Dan after mtg. – never got anything, please re- send. Is open to any suggestions for improvements on webpage: may not be instantaneous: Thank you Sonya! Peter, "we should get Sonya any material to publish, like a book, make it exciting and give her content to carry message in 21st Century." Mario brings up anonymity protection. For Newsletter and grapevine stories - Still Dan suggests setting up generic e-mail addresses and is willing to help.

Functions Committee, Todd: Pre- Conference Assembly started \$500, spent a lot totaled 423.05. We Took in \$258 in cash donations and had 1 \$50 cash payout. \$208 put into account, new balance 334.57. Bank balance is \$500 we can submit a bill to the Area- If we choose.

New Business: Shane- Thursday Night Original in Laconia from 8-9pm is dying. Bookie website he can inquire. is looking for any type of help Commitments getting cancelled, people not showing up. Has coffee maker, no GSR. He needs a little bit of everything. Sonya, How many speakers at your commitment? Shane gave her his phone number. Attendance is getting stronger. Ken, "tough job" in Program some way to put word out. Only works w/other commitment groups, from non- speaker mtgs. Mark: has tried to get his group back to speaker mtg., will go ask, "Who's the bookie?" try to set up exchange. Nick: just a thought, brought it up a few times at his mtg. His area has a lot of speaker mtgs., don't have to travel 50 miles. If all the groups in this area did 1 night/ mo. As a speaker mtg., have group come in. Jay: is willing to do outgoing on Sat. Nick: is a very powerful thing in AA when they get together for a ride to a mtg., esp. for the newcomer. Is nice to go out and nod head, see people at AA mtgs. Still Dan, really misses his speaker mtgs. Gas money for traveling? Sonya: suggestion- rotating GSR mtgs. drawing more people from different areas. Is there anything else? Gregg makes motion to close.

Gregg, "Do we have **Old Business?**" Talk about Sponsorship workshop with Al. Sonya mentions something about visiting the mtgs. – those that don't have GSR. See if we can encourage them to get GSR.

Ended with Responsibility Statement

See attached treasury report, courtesy of Jay D. and Hotline sign up forms courtesy of Dorothy