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DISTRICT 09 GSR MEETING – December 14, 2014

Menominee, MI

Sara P. opened the meeting with a moment of silence for the still suffering alcoholics, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Traditions were read by Mary B. and introductions made. A sign-in sheet was passed; there were 13 members in attendance, representing Shawano, Pembine, Crivitz, Porterfield, Gillette/ Suring, Wausaukee, Oconto Falls and Menominee and Wallace, MI.

The minutes from the last meeting were accepted as printed in the Chronicle.

Treasurers Report: Gloria O. reported a working balance of **\$579.56**. Motion made and passed to accept the Treasurer's report. There was a discussion about the \$100 held for Intergroups and it was decided to remain holding the money in reserve and to try to get a District Traveling Intergroup started again for the month of November.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Richard H. reported he had replenished AA pamphlets where needed at the usual places. Local AA meeting schedules are now available at U. of W. Marinette. He also has (VHS format) the Nov. 28th episode of CBS 48 Hours program "The Sober Truth", which chronicles the events leading up to a lawsuit filed against AA. For the current with technology (unlike me) this program can be viewed by accessing cbsnews.com/48-hours/ or using a search engine, 48 Hours.

NEWSLETTER: Annette S. absent. Annette informed Sara there are no changes. Annette is still working on getting new people to sign up to receive The Chronicle electronically. Sara P. said our current circulation is 21 hardcopy and 128 electronic subscriptions. Sara reported the electronic copies are continuing to increase especially with the outreach to the groups.

ARCHIVES: Todd E. updated the Archives box with December's Chronicle.

GRAPEVINE: Mary C. absent. Norm F. reported there is a new book available from the Grapevine called "Daily Quotes".

LENDING LIBRARY: Has been taken over by Moriah W. from Menominee, MI.

TREATMENT: Jeff O. sent in report. Due to the excitement in my life in November, I have not done much with the Treatment Committee work. We can always use more people as committee members or contacts. Submit your info to me via the website.

WEBSITE: (www.district09aa.org) Jeff O. reported the Website is up to date with new events added and the updated District 09 Lending Library list has been added to the NEWSLETTER PAGE. We also have events into 2015 listed. If your group has an upcoming event, please send a flyer to me to post on the Dist. Website. Please do the same if your group info has changed on the meeting list. A motion was made and carried to accept the Committee reports.

OLD BUSINESS

Sara P. announced the 2015 District Meetings Calendar is finished. Oconto Falls confirmed they will host the March district meeting and Oconto confirmed they will host the September district meeting. Sara reviewed the month and location of each district meeting for 2015. A vote passed to accept the 2015 District Meeting Calendar. It was noted, Annette S. will print the 2015 District Meeting Calendar in the December Chronicle as an attachment.

Sara P. is continuing her DCM Outreach to AA groups in District 09. She has attended meetings in Crivitz, Oconto, Shawano and Menominee. Any groups interested in having Sara attend their meeting as the DCM for District 09, are asked to contact Sara to schedule a date and time.

Sara P. announced the two current open positions for District 09 are the Corrections Chair and Lending Library. Moriah W. was present at the district meeting and stated she was interested in accepting the position of Lending Library. A vote was passed to accept Moriah for the Lending Library position. All the Lending Library materials were turned over to Moriah at this district meeting. Sara said the Correction Chair position is still open and asked that everyone bring this information back to their groups to try and find any interested person to fill this position.

NEW BUSINESS

Sara P. asked if anyone had any ideas for study topics for 2015 at District Meetings. Terry W. suggested an Inventory for the District and said he has questions in order to do a district inventory that he will get sent out to everyone. Everyone was in agreement with this idea for a study topic for 2015 District Meetings. Sara P. discussed goals for District Committees for 2015. Sara suggested each committee chair review the guidelines for their position and bring back goals for their committee for 2015 at the next district meeting. We discussed workshops for 2015 and agreed everyone would come up with ideas over the next month about upcoming workshops involving several of the committees. Sara reminded everyone she had passed out a list of the Area 74 2015 Dates to Remember and mentioned trying not to plan events on the same dates in which Area events are already scheduled.

GSR SHARING:.

Lee thanked Sara for coming to meeting in Shawano on her outreach to groups.

STUDY TOPIC:

Sara P. presented the study topic on Concept 12.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next District Meeting: Jan. 4, 2:00 pm Crivitz, Faith Presbyterian Church, 806 Fritzie Ave.
Jan. 17 Green Bay Intergroup Calvary Lutheran Church 1301 S. Ridge Rd., Dinner 5:30, Sprakers to follow.
Feb. 7 – Women’s Recovery Workshop on Steps 6&7, 12:00 to 4:00pm Our Savior Lutheran , 120 S. Henry St. Green Bay.
April 11 Seymour, WI. Annual Moose & Goose Corrections Literature Fund Raiser, New Home this year.
Respectfully submitted, Terry & Mary W., Co-secretaries

District 09 Treasurer’s Report

<u>Balance as of 11/01/2014:</u>	<u>\$1347.44</u>
Total Income:	231.00
Total Expenses:	298.88
Total Earmarks:	700.00
Liquid Assets:	579.56

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GSR/District Meeting – 2:00 P.M.

January 4, 2015
Faith Presbyterian Church
806 Fritzie Avenue
Crivitz, WI

Menominee, MI Speaker Meetings

No speaker meeting at the Alano Club for the December Common Solution Group, however, there will still be an AA meeting on Wed, December 24, 2014, at 7:00 P.M.

Sober Birthdays to Celebrate!!!

- 1-Jan-94 - Brian V, Shawano – 21yrs
- 1-Jan-02 – Chita, Lakewood – 13yrs
- 3-Jan-12 – Annette S.-Wausaukee -3 yrs
- 5-Jan-99 - Ron J, Wausaukee – 16yrs
- 5-Jan-00 - Morris H, Lakewood – 15yrs
- 6-Jan-85 - Jim H, Shawano – 30yrs
- 8-Jan-00 - Ray P, Shawano – 15yrs
- 8-Jan-95 – Tom V, Crivitz – 20yrs
- 12-Jan-98 - Bill P, Lakewood – 17yrs
- 13-Jan-95 - Mike V, Shawano – 20yrs
- 15-Jan-08 - Sally C, Menominee – 7yrs
- 15-Jan-84 - Bill H, Menominee – 31yrs
- 15-Jan-91 - Bill L, Lakewood – 24yrs
- 18-Jan-92 - Diane E, Oconto – 23yrs
- 20-Jan-93 – Gloria O., Pembine – 22yrs
- 20-Jan-85 - Ken Mc, Menominee – 30yrs
- 21-Jan-92 - Sue C, Menominee – 23yrs
- 21-Jan-03 - Maggie C, Lakewood – 12yrs
- 24-Jan-24 – Mike M., Porterfield – 3yrs

25-Jan 25- John W., Crivitz – 3yrs
28-Jan-05 - Debbie H, Coleman – 10yrs
29-Jan-88 – Helen, Shawano – 27yrs
29-Jan-08 – David B, Menominee – 7yrs

To receive a hard copy of newsletter, send \$8.00 along with your mailing address.

Make check out to District 09 Treasurer

The Newsletter may be sent free through e-mail by contacting Annette S. at anet295@gmail.com

Fliers are \$10.00 a page per month.

FROM OUR DCM

Merry Christmas to each of you and best wishes for a very Happy New Year!!! As we get ready to close out 2014, I would like to thank each and every one of you for the service work you do in District 09 to continue to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic. We got a lot of good things going on in District 09 and I hope we can fire things up even more in the upcoming year for Alcoholics Anonymous. District 09 currently has 35 registered groups and of those 35 groups four of them are county jail groups. We have 41 meetings in our district with four of them being jail meetings. Thank you to Shay D. for recently registering an already existing AA meeting in Menominee, Michigan as an AA group with the General Service Office in New York. District 09 holds monthly district meetings and we rotate the location of where these meetings are held throughout the district. For the first eleven months of this year, we have averaged 15 people at our district meetings each month. We will be printing our 2015 District Meetings Calendar in the Chronicle. Thank you to Elaine T. from Oconto Falls and Mark V. from Oconto to offering to host a district meeting in your location for the New Year. We currently have one open service position in our district for the Corrections Chair. If you are at all interested and would like further information regarding this service position, please feel free to contact me. I would like to thank Moriah W. for stepping up and taking on the position of the Lending Library at our December District Meeting. As the DCM for District 09, I am continuing to reach out to the groups in the district. I would like to attend your home group and find out what each group needs from the district and to talk with you about getting involved with general service work. Please talk this over with your group and have someone contact me to schedule a time in the

near future to attend a meeting with your group. I would also ask each of you to think about attending a District 09 Meeting in the upcoming year. This will give you an opportunity to see what takes place at the district level. We need to work together to continue to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic who needs us and we need them!!! Thank you for allowing me to be of service and please feel free to contact me at #715-938-7752. My email address is located on our website under Contacts. Yours In Service, Sara P.

January Grapevine

Another good story in this month's Grapevine ...

The Man on the Bed... as I read it I was struck by a part which read..."In AA, our sobriety depends on our constant thought of others. This is the beauty of sobriety. We get to learn to journey away from self and help others. Through this, we learn to love ourselves."

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

District 09 would like to add the following groups to last month's those who are supporting the District:

We Are Not Saints -- Marinette

Midweek Miracles -- Shawano

I will try to keep this list current every month considering the groups who send in their support by the Chronicle's deadline each month.

(18th of each month)

Thank you for keeping the seventh tradition by supporting the District in its work to keep the hand of AA extended, Gloria Osmanski, District 09 Treasurer

**Merry Christmas
and
Happy, Sober New Year!**

