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DISTRICT 09 GSR MEETING – February 1, 2015

Shawano, WI

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 Moriah W. and introductions made. A sign-in sheet was passed; there were 19 members in attendance, representing Shawano, Pembine, Crivitz, Porterfield, Gillette/ Suring, Lakewood/Carter, Wausaukee, Oconto Falls, Marinette in WI. and Menominee, MI.

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

Treasurers Report: Gloria O. reported a year ending total working balance of \$472.63. Her report for February left us with a working balance of \$412.75. Motion was made and carried to accept the Treasurer's report.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Richard H. will provide U of W – Marinette with AA Literature and will check with ADAPT as to what AA Literature might be needed, as per inquiry made to Sara.

NEWSLETTER: Annette S. reported all going well, all articles and fliers due in by the 18th of each month. There was a discussion about paper copies and who should receive them and also that the Chronicle needs to update its mailing list. A committee of Sara, Mary C. and Mary W. was formed to go over these lists and help to get a more current list available. They are to meet early next month before regular GSR meeting.

ARCHIVES: Todd E. updated the Archives box with January's Chronicle. Shawano's Monday Serenity Through Spirituality submitted their group history form and also made a copy for Gloria to take to Area Archives. Brian V. borrowed the Archive Box to look up a date. If your group would like a history form, he has them available. Also it is decided to run the forms as an attachment with the February Chronicle. Todd's goals for 2015 are to continue to update the Archive Box with group histories as they come in. He also plans to put the Archive info from his computer to a flash drive, to be passed on to next Archivist.

Todd asked for and was granted permission to purchase two flash drives one for the Archives and one to save off the PI work he did so it can be passed to the current PI Chair.

GRAPEVINE: Mary C. nothing new to report.

LENDING LIBRARY: Moriah W. reported she received the contents of the Lending Library from Tom on 12/14/14. The material was reviewed and very well organized. She announced that our district has this resource available at the meetings she attends and provided her contact information for anyone in the fellowship who wishes to utilize this resource.

TREATMENT: Jeff O. reported Sara P. had contacted him to find a person to bridge the gap with an inmate leaving a correctional facility. I offered to be the contact via Duke H. Dist. 02 According to Duke the number of help requests from Treatment facilities and Correctional facilities are down about 29% from a year ago. We can always use more people as committee members or contacts. Submit your info to Jeff via the website.

WEBSITE: (www.district09aa.org) Jeff O. reported the Website is up to date with new events added including the Moose & Goose Flier. 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. is continuing her DCM Outreach to AA groups in District 09. Sara will continue to contact groups to see if they would be interested in having her attend their meeting as the DCM for District 09.

Sara P. announced Dave T. was present at the district meeting and is interested in possibly taking on the open Correction Chair position. Dave was present on this date to observe a district meeting. Dave will be gone the month of March, therefore, he will let us know at a later date if he is interested in filling this position.

It was also hoped that the Chair persons would include their goals for their committee in their committee reports next month.

NEW BUSINESS

Sara P. asked if anyone had any ideas for workshops for 2015. Gloria O. agreed to chair an Archives Workshop in spring. After further discussion it was agreed we would put on a GSR Orientation in later summer with a Fall Workshop regarding the District Committees.

Sara P. read an email she received from Kim S., Chairperson from the 2015 Area 74 Spring Conference, who is seeking speakers from District 09 for this event.

Sara P. mentioned the November Intergroup and suggested everyone take it back to their groups and see if any group is interested in hosting this event.

GSR SHARING:.

Annette S. shared that the Spring Fling is set for April 25th.

STUDY TOPIC:

The study topic was tabled so that everyone could study the Tradition format for our District Inventory, with Tradition 1 as our study topic for next month in Oconto Falls.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Announcements were skipped due to time constriction but included as they were on the agenda.

Next District Meeting: March 1, 2:00pm, Oconto Falls, United Methodist Church, 165 N. Farm Road
Feb. 28, Step12 Workshop, Sat. 10am – 2pm, St. Edward & Isadore Church, 3667 Flintville Rd. Suamico.
Feb. 28, Oshkosh Intergroup, Oshkosh Senior Center North Bldg., 200 N. Campbell, Chili when it's Chilly. Bring a side dish to pass. Check website for directions.
April 11 Seymour, WI. Annual Moose & Goose Corrections Literature Fund Raiser, New Home this year.
May 15-17 Area 74 Spring Conference, Radisson Hotel & Conference Center (across from Austin Straubel Airport)
July 2-5, Atlanta, Ga. 2015 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous. Theme: Happy, Joyous & Free.
Respectfully submitted, Terry & Mary W., Co-secretaries

District 09 Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 2/1/2015:	\$1172.63
Total Income:	72.00
Total Expenses:	131.88
Total Earmarks:	700.00
Liquid Assets:	412.75

GSR/District Meeting – 2:00 P.M.

March 1, 2015
United Methodist Church
165 N. Farm Rd.
Oconto Falls, WI

Donations may be sent to:

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Menominee, MI Speaker Meetings

Of "The Common Solution Group" Are on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Alano Club 2218 13th Street in Menominee, MI.
February 25, 2015, Our Guest Speaker is Ted C., Marinette, WI

(The speaker meeting is an OPEN non-smoking meeting)

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.

Sober Birthdays to Celebrate!!!

6- Mar-81 – Hazel G, Lakewood – 34yrs

7-Mar-91 – Nonie J, Menominee – 24yrs
 8-Mar-72 – Jan D, Menominee – 43yrs
 16-Mar-06 – Mark W, Caroline – 9yrs
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 17-Mar-68 – Dick L, Carter – 47yrs
 17-Mar-79 – Dorothy H, Menominee – 36yrs
 19-Mar-01 – Karl S, Menominee – 14yrs
 21-Mar-92 – Richard H, Menominee – 23yrs
 23-Mar-83 – Chuck L, Peshtigo – 32yrs
 23-Mar-01 – Rick S, Peshtigo – 14yrs
 27-Mar-83 – M J, Lakewood – 32yrs
 29-Mar-01 – Jeff, Menominee – 14yrs

From Our DCM

I hope everyone is surviving the end of this winter season!!! I am very pleased to announce that at our last district meeting in February in Shawano we had three people attend a district meeting for their first time. Thank you to Dave, Tara, and Annette. We hope to see you back again at the district level. It would be great if more AA members in our district became involved and would be willing to sit as a member of a committee at the district level. If you are at all interested, please feel free to attend a district meeting or contact me for further information. I would like to remind everyone that the Delegate's Workshop and Assembly will be held March 28-29, 2015 in Three Lakes, Wisconsin. All AA members are welcome to join us for this very important event and sit on a committee and be part of this powerful experience. It is important to be aware if your AA group is connected to Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole. Is your group listed with the General Service Office in New York? If not, please contact me and I will provide you with an AA Group Information Change Form so that your group can be connected with AA as a whole. We are once again starting the project of updating the group information so that we have an accurate mailing list of who to send the district newsletter, the Chronicle, to in

each group. There is a lot going on in District 09 and we ask you to get involved and be a part of it. As you can see in the minutes from our last district meeting, we are planning several workshops over the next several months and will keep you posted on them. Please attend the next District 09 Meeting which will be held on Sunday, March 1, 2015, at 2:00 pm. at United Methodist Church located at 165 N. Farm Road in Oconto Falls. Hope to see you there!!! Thank you for allowing me to be of service and if I can be of any assistance, 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.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We of District 09 would like to thank the following groups for their financial support so far this month:

Lakewood Library, Monday night
 Suring-Gillett
 Tuesday Night Shawano Fellowship Group
 There is a Solution—Marinette
 Friday Noon Grapevine Study--Menominee

Again, Thank You for your seventh tradition support. Gloria O., District 09 Treasurer



ANNUAL MOOSE & GOOSE

Will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Seymour, WI
See attached flier



ANNUAL SPRING FLING

Will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church
 2901-13th Street

Menominee, MI **See attached flier**