

DISTRICT 2 BUSINESS MEETING

March 10, 2011

Present: Royce Mc., Skip D., Dick B., Tracy K., Cheryl L., Jim G., Mike G. Matt W., Sarah B., Steve Y., Sandy R., Sandra L., Layla W., Gene S., Ellen D.

Royce opened the meeting with Matt quoting the Third Tradition.

Secretary's report was passed out for members to read and edit if necessary. Report was accepted as given.

Treasurer's Report was given by Royce, as Art was not there. Beginning balance was \$1,736.51 with income of \$232.00. Expenses were: Grasshopper 29.55. Prudent Reserve is \$700.00 and phone savings were \$150.00. Ending balance is: \$1,088.96. Motion made and seconded to accept this report. There were questions regarding why checks are not being cashed for up to 4 months. Royce will ask the treasurer about this and report back at the next meeting. If any Standing Committees need checks, they can request these in writing and Royce will get them a check.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Corrections: Sandra L. is trying to get Washington and Carter County facilities to return her calls. She already has 7 people who have filled out applications and are ready to go "inside". She got literature from Dean O. and he also tried to give her a checkbook with funds. She declined this and has no idea what that was for or what the balance is. She requested \$53.20 for Big Books and copies. She has also requested a line item be placed in the District's budget for \$50 to be able to purchase materials for the libraries in facilities. She also asked GSR's go back to their groups and ask for donations for Big Books and also Grapevines for the correction facilities.

CPC: Layla reported she has gotten space at ETSU and has contacted their counseling department to provide them with information. She is also working with probations, Voc Rehab, Tenn. Dept. of Human Resources to place in formation with them. Others in this committee are working to schedule other opportunities to get info out to the public.

TREATMENT: Gene is being helped by Royce to get Treatment going. People are needed to go in Magnolia Ridge. He will be given Treatment literature from Sandra and would like for the District to give him funds for the committee to purchase literature such as pamphlets for facilities. He will make a list and also check on the GSO website for information.

INTERGROUP: Dick needs more volunteers for the answering service and is updating the 12th Step list. Meeting schedule has been updated with necessary changes regarding meetings closing and new ones being added.

PI-no report

WEBMASTER: Ellen wants to link the district website with Area 64. She

received a check for \$189.48 for the web page.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Dick wants the District to set aside \$750.00 in order to open an Intergroup office. This was voted on and passed. Then discussion was brought to the group that in order for an Intergroup office to 'open', we needed a proposal for an idea as to know what was needed to facilitate an Intergroup, and what plans had been made.

Later in the meeting a Minority opinion was expressed that we should revisit this and it was then Tabled in order that the GSR's could take this to their Groups for discussion there and return to the April District meeting for more discussion. Tabling this issue passed with a hand count of 8 for tabling and 4 against.

7th Tradition was \$18. Some buckets have been eliminated. (?)

Royce requested that the District fund him to attend the 2nd Quarter Assembly in Murfreesboro, April 8-10 at the Clarion Hotel. This motion was passed. No monetary amount was given.

Great Awakenings Group representative said that their group had been withholding contributions. He was pleased with the Treasurer's report and would hope to resume contributions.

The next District meeting will be April 14, 2011.

The meeting ended at 7:35 p.m.

Respectively submitted,
Sandy R. District 2 Secretary