

District 13 Meeting Minutes
- July 23, 2017 -

ATTENDANCE: Jamie G (*DCM*) *not present*, Margaret F (*Alt DCM/GSR-Midwest*), Karon A (*Treasurer*), Jessi G (*Activities*), Wayde L (*Archives*), Jason C (*CPC*), Rick T. (*Corrections/GSR-Foglight*) *not present*, Sally D (*Literature*), Nora H (*Newsletter*), Beth F (*PI*), Faraji H (*Treatment*), Margaret C. (*Intergroup Liason*) *not present*, Aaron M. (*GSR-By the Book*) *not present*, Sarah T. (*GSR-Gaunt Prospectors*) *not present*, Susan M (*GSR-Tuesday Night Group*), Jackie W (*GSR-LGBT Group*), Heidi C (*GSR-Flimsy Reed*), Matt H *visitor*

Meeting opened at 2:30pm with the Serenity Prayer.
 Nora H. read Tradition 7.
 Jessi G. read Concept 7.

District 13 Chair Reports

SECRETARY (*OPEN*): No report

TREASURER (*Karon A*):

Balance carried forward from June 2017 **\$ 1,010.15**

Income

Date

	Received From	Purpose	Amount	Balance
7/18/2017	Breakfast Club	Donation	\$20.00	\$1,030.15
7/18/2017	Primary Purpose	Donation	\$10.00	\$1,040.15
	Total Income		\$30.00	\$1,040.15

Expenses

		Date			
	Paid to	Check No.	Purpose	Amount	Balance
6/25/2017	Beth Fisher	1316	Copies	\$140.66	\$899.49
6/25/2017	Jamie Guy	1317	Conference	\$181.31	\$718.18
6/25/2017	511 Inc.	1318	Rent	\$10.00	\$708.18
	Total Expenses			\$331.97	\$708.18

??? moved to approve Treasurer's Report.
 ??? seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

DCM REPORT (*Jamie G*): Hello group! Glad you could all make it today. I am sorry to miss you all today, and am grateful to Margaret for filling in for me. I really don't have much to report this month as there is not much going on. I continue to submit group change forms as I receive them and we have a full committee again! At the Spring Conference in Spencer, many DCMs spoke about holding workshops to create more interest in District. They also talked about completing District inventories so I thought we could talk about the possibility of those two things in the coming months. As usual, please let me know if you have any questions, comments or suggestions on matters and I will do my best to help. Thank you all for your time, commitment and service to this committee. In love & service, Jamie G

ALTERNATE DCM (*Margaret F*): no report submitted

ACTIVITIES (*Jessi G*): We are gearing up for the Fall Event for District 13! There was a lot of hype about getting some cool things going at the event (Area speaker, panels, etc). I will be having an Activities Planning Committee meeting immediately following the August District meeting. We will be discussing what to do for the fall event as well as other ideas for possible weekend events to host. PLEASE tell anyone you know who is interested in helping out! I would love as much help as possible! So far, I have the Fall Event booked at the Iowa City East Side Recycling Center for October 22nd. Also, Jamie was kind enough to reach out to our Area Chair, Rick W. to come and speak at our event and he confirmed that he should be able to. Please let me know if you have any interest in helping out or have any ideas you would like to throw around. In love and service, Jessi G.

ARCHIVES (*Wayde L*): I have no new archive material to present to the district, but have been involved with Special Olympics and staying out of my own problems. I will continue to pursue and then pass on Archive information to Area 24 and update our records for many groups in our district. I am looking forward to the Marshalltown for the next District meeting. In service, Wayde L.

CORRECTIONS (*Rick T*): No report submitted

CPC (*Jason C*): No report submitted

GRAPEVINE (*Kitty G*): No report submitted

LITERATURE (*Sally D*): Five books sold totaling \$45.50. We have a pamphlet rack that can be loaned out for events. Please contact me by if you want to place an order for literature. Updated literature list will be attached to notes. In Fellowship, Sally (319) 936-5506 iadistrict13literature@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER (*Nora H*): First off, wanted to apologize that the newsletter I made a few months ago about the IAYPAA conference didn't reach every group in time for the event. I'm not able to attend most District meetings due to work commitments, so if there is anyone who is interested in doing the newsletter who can attend meetings, that would be fine with me. If no one else steps up, I'm happy to keep doing newsletters. I haven't received any newsletter submissions this year beyond the info I solicited from IAYPAA (probably in part because I haven't been at District meetings). Please send event info or other submissions to iadistrict13newsletter@gmail.com. Thanks- Nora H.

PUBLIC INFORMATION (*Beth F*): Greetings all, The new schedules are out for July-Sept. With all changes made per your requests. Please keep me posted on any changes that you are aware of. I am requesting reimbursement for printing in the amount of \$99.22 under new business. In love & service, Beth F iadistrict13pi@gmail.com

TREATMENT (*Faraji H*): Greetings! Treatment meetings are well attended. However, I'm in need of more volunteers. If you would like to get involved or know people that can volunteer (w/ at least 3-months sobriety), please email me at iadistrict13treatment@gmail.com. There's a BTG service opportunity for our AA veterans on Wednesday, September 13th, 9am to 10:30am@ Coralville VA Outpatient Mental Health Clinic. Counselors at Prelude Behavioral Services are interested in adding a speaker meeting to their Relapse Prevention Group. RP meets on Tuesday and Wednesday nights from 6-8PM. A speaker would come in once every 10-weeks and talk from 7-8PM. This is a closed treatment meeting for staff and clients. Thanks to all the volunteers who sign up for meetings and help carry the message into our treatment centers. In Service, Faraji H.

INTERGROUP LIAISON (*Margaret C*): I am out of town and unable to attend the July District meeting so am sending my report. IC Intergroup met Saturday July 2. Intergroup is planning a fall event to be held October 14 in the afternoon. Event will be held at Terry Trueblood if weather is good, otherwise at the Eastside Recycling Center. Both locations have been reserved. This event is in response to input from groups on what they would like from Intergroup. More info will be forthcoming and a flyer will be posted on the Intergroup website when available. Intergroup is also beginning to plan for the annual New Years event which will be held at Our Redeemer church per usual. Full minutes posted on the Intergroup website (www.aa-ic.org). Next Intergroup meeting will be Saturday, August 5 at 10:15 at Uptown Bills. Just a reminder to send all flyers and announcements of upcoming events to the Iowa City Intergroup webmaster to post on the website to avoid overlap of events whenever possible. In service, Margaret C, Intergroup-District liaison

GSR REPORTS

Midwest Group <i>Margaret F</i>	Open Raffle Discussion/Speaker meeting at 7pm on Sunday nights at Zion Lutheran Church in Iowa City Attendance still strong, around 50, with lots of young people and newcomers Family Afterward Picnic Sept 9 at Upper City Park, potluck at 5:30, speaker at 7
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	Coming up on our group inventory Also beginning to plan our 20 th anniversary
Flimsy Reed Group <i>Heidi</i>	No report submitted
Primary Purpose <i>Wayde L</i>	Primary Purpose is doing well with attendance and is addressing the usual group struggles. There are no scheduled activities at the current time. We are still using the Big Book for topics and observing the traditions as we pass on the message. We meet once a week on Thursdays at the Calvary Church on Highway 61 in Muscatine.
Recovery Group <i>Karon A</i>	The Group will have its annual picnic at Weed Park on July 29 at noon. Meat, water, and table settings will be provided if you let us know how many are coming. Bring a dish to share. All four meetings are going well even though we have lost a couple of members. In love and Service, Karon A.
Misfits <i>James A</i>	No report submitted
By the Book <i>Aaron M</i>	No report submitted
Women's Step Group <i>Sally D</i>	We meet 5:30 pm Friday at Zion 310 N Johnson Iowa City. The first Friday of the month is a speaker meeting. All other weeks the chair selects a reading on the step we are on and suggests a topic for the group to share. Attendance is between 10 and 15 weekly. We welcome new members. In love & service Sally

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- District Secretary position is open. Margaret F. read a letter from Esme, who has volunteered to be of service. Sue made a motion to nominate Esme; Jackie seconded it. Esme was unanimously elected to be the new District 13 secretary.
- University of Iowa Committee: District 13 cannot provide an AA member to sit on the committee as an AA member. This would be a violation of Tradition 6. CPC or PI could make a presentation to the committee. Jason C. will get the information and contact the University to offer to do this.
- The Alateen meeting needs support. Jason C. asked if there is an age requirement. It was suggested that he contact Alateen to find out.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Beth F. requested reimbursement for schedule printing for \$99.22. Jesse G. moved to reimburse her; Faraji H. seconded. The motion was passed. Rent to AREA Foundation was submitted.
- Sally D. announced that books had been sold in the amount of \$45.50.
- Ways to grow as a district were discussed. Among the suggestions were a district group inventory, a 2-day event with speakers and workshops, a jamboree, a round-up, "speed dating" with regard to service chairs, hosting an Area 24 conference. Jesse G. will form an activities committee after the August 27 District meeting to decide on and schedule what to do. All members are welcome to attend.
- An Area PI workshop will be held on August 12 in Washington from 10-12. Beth F. is going and welcomes anyone interested to ride with her.
- The District Fall Event will be held after the October 22 district meeting. Jesse G. will try to get the Area Delegate to speak. Location will be announced after the committee meeting.

Sue M. moved to adjourn.

Beth F. seconded. Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm

Next District 13 Business Meeting: August 27, 2017 at 511 Melrose Ave in Iowa City, IA.