District 10 Meeting, December 12, 2023 – Zoom ID 89589962911, Password 212057

In Attendance – Amy M, Tonya M, Marcie L, Renee A, Karen R, Liz C, Shawn W, Rich P, Renee C, Vern L, Bonnie O, Pete, Shawn W, John W
7:00pm—Meeting Opens

Tradition and Concept of the Month
Long form of tradition 11 read by Vern L
Concept 11 read by Renee C

Secretary's Report – Tonya M
Tonya M motions to waive reading of the minutes; Renee C 2nds; AIF

Treasurer's Report—Bonnie O
See emailed report
Rich motions to accept; Renee C 2nds; AIF

DCM Report – Amy M
Amy attended Fellowship Day via zoom – there were several panels on service – Amy said it was phenomenal and highly encourages people to attend these instructive mini conferences that are offered

Orientation Day is January 20, 2024, 9:30-3:00 – A great way to learn everything you need to know about any service position

NERAASA will be the third weekend in February in Hershey Pennsylvania – at this event, upcoming conference agenda items will be discussed and then voted on in May 2024 – GSR's can then take this info back to their homegroups and discuss how they'd like to vote on all the issues
Amy gives breakdown of what to expect at a NERAASA

Committee Chair Reports
Corrections – Pete
Mix up at Clinton facility – no one was available to get inmates for the meeting; still nothing in county jail; no new volunteers, thought 2 people from Cadyville were going to step up but that fell through

Grapevine/Lit report – Renee A
Nothing new

Website – Vern L
Website has been updated, will add info on orientation day, let Vern know if you want anything put on website

Newsletter – Rich P
Newsletter just sent out

Answering Service – John W
November 23rd, Sharon S took a male call as no men were available – total of 3 calls in November, 1 one disconnected, one patched through, was not told what happened with 3rd call

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Treatment – Amy M gives report
Peru group has volunteered to send speakers to Recovery Campus for December; no groups have volunteered for January, Amy suggests someone get ahold of Nick at Recovery Campus and see if he could ask NA groups to start sending speakers

Old Business
No old Business

New Business
Proposed 2024 District Budget and Vote (Emailed to all on November 14th)
Amy screen shares Bonnie O's proposed budget for 2024; AIF; Budget passes

Scholarships to upcoming AA conventions/events
Each AA cluster (we are in the Adirondack Cluster) is being given a scholarship to send one person to any weekend AA event (such as NERAASA, HMB Convention, etc.) – ***If anyone is interested in being considered for a scholarship they should email our new DCM (Samantha Seymour) with their name and date of sobriety, and Sam will pick a name out of a hat***

GSR Reports
Champlain – Karen R GSR
Northern Tier group meets Mondays at 7:30pm for a discussion meeting; is going strong, 10-15 members, last Monday of the month is a business meeting and a celebration meeting

Spiritual Foundation – Marcie Mae GSR
Sunday, 6pm meeting could use support, last Saturday of the month is a pot luck at 5pm followed by a celebration meeting, Carlton celebrating one year this month

KISS – Rich P GSR
Tried having group conscience on zoom but going back to in person business meetings

Cadyville – Liz C GSR
Thursday nights at St James Parish, good attendance always – 30-40 people, is a closed meeting EXCEPT on celebration night which is the last Thursday of the month, celebrants this month include Bud with 25 years and HIS DAUGHTER Missy with 4! 😊
FYI – Cadyville will ALWAYS have a meeting even if a holiday falls on a Thursday

ODAAT – Renee C GSR
In person meeting at 12 noon Monday through Friday, on zoom everyday at 10:30am and 7pm; Renee C is still bringing speakers to St Jo's
There is a new women's meeting on Thursdays at 5:30pm at St Lukes – it is a literature meeting

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Elizabethtown – Shawn W GSR
7:30 meeting going good; Wilsboro meeting at 5:30 starting again in January, format will be Joe and Charlie tapes

Awakenings – Shawn W GSR
Speaker meeting every Saturday, coins given at every meeting, group conscience meeting every month, they are having a Christmas celebration at the end of the month but don't want it advertised

Bloomingdale KISS
May have to move meeting as building was sold – there were about 40-60 people at the group (38 or 39year) anniversary meeting last month

Rouse's Point – Don GSR not in attendance but gave Amy report
Meeting is on Tuesdays at 7:30; group is alternating financial contributions to GSO and District every other month; will forward a name to be considered for the scholarship

Pete asks to table a discussion about donating excess funds to GSO

Amy received a card from out Delegate and read it to us.. WE ARE ALL GETTING COOKIES!!!

7th tradition
Contributions can be made via PayPal at district10treasurer@aahmbny.org or mailed to PO Box 1807, Plattsburgh, NY 12901

8:03—Meeting ends with the Responsibility Declaration