District 10 Meeting, March 12, 2024 – Zoom ID 89589962911, Password 212057

In Attendance – Sam S, Tonya M, Marcie L, Rich P, Karen, Bridgette R, Don S, Shawn Warren, Kara, Bonnie O, Shawn W(E-town), Renee A, Pete Mc, Jackie, Liz C, Peter Y, Crystal B, John W

7:00pm
Meeting opens with the Serenity Prayer

Long form of Tradition 3 read by Marcie L; Concept 3 read by Karen

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

Treasurer's Report—Bonnie O
See emailed report
Pete motions to approve report, Liz 2nds, AIF

DCM Report – Sam S
Sam attended NERAASA and found it very informative; she is motivated to do more service workshops in our area
12pm on May 4th at Club 12 in Plattsburgh (1 Durkee street) District 10 will be hosting a GSR Service Workshop; Lunch will be provided

Fellowship Day is being held in Albany on April 20th; I will forward the time and location when I find out

Committee Chair Reports
Inclusivity – No Chair

Answering Service – John W
Not much to report

Corrections – Peter M
Status Quo; Pete is considering trying to get back in to Essex County and backing out of Dannemora commitment

Grapevine – No Chair, Sam reports
"Do you think you're different?" and "AA Native American" are accepting stories for their next issue; stories due by April 30th

Literature – Renee A
Nothing to report

Newsletter – Rich P
Was not able to get enough info for Bill Graves Obituary, maybe next month

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PI – Karen R
Learning more about position; ordered some brochures and delivered to the VA clinic and to the Department of Veteran's Affairs

CPC – Marcie
Nothing to report

Records – Bridgette R
New meeting schedules are out; Wilmington meeting is closing its doors at end of the month, Peter Y will fill out a meeting change form for records

Treatment – Crystal B
Schuler Falls facility is covered for speakers through June, 2024
March: Peru; April: Awakenings; May: Rouse's Point; June: Champlain
Crystal will be reaching out to Renee to discuss St. Joe's

Website – Vern L; Not here
All is good and up to date

Old Business
Pete Mc motions to send $2000 to GSO
Discussion: Bonnie would like to see money stay in District for things such as scholarships to events, Grapevine subscriptions, and service workshops;
Lizzy asks if we can table it so we can bring to our homegroup meetings and discuss it; Sam 2nds; AIF - Motion tabled

Don states that a pavilion has been reserved at Point Au Roche for August 3rd for the Friend's of Bill W picnic this year; Speaker is all set; Money has been set aside for picnic; We need a volunteer to make a flier for event – Sam S volunteers

New Business
District 10 is hosting the Fall Assembly at MHAB on October 19th

Lizzy attended Plain Language Big Book Forum; She states that Plain Language text will have a disclaimer that explains this version is not meant to replace the Big Book, just to be used as a tool; Lizzy has a video and print out from the forum which she will send to District 10 Secretary to forward so GSR's can bring to their home groups to go over

GSR workshop will be held at Club 12 in Plattsburgh, 1 Durkee Street, on May 4th at noon; Sam motions for District 10 to sponsor workshop and provide $75 for the lunch that will be given; I did not record who 2nd but all were in favor

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GSR Reports

5th Tradition Group – Don S
10-17 in attendance; steady flow of newcomers; Don is psyched about his home group's commitment to Schuyler Falls rehab in May; He will be in touch with Renee about possibly helping with St Joes

Lake Placid – Kara O
Slower meetings (4 to 5 in attendance); Thursday night meeting needs support or it may shut down; did not have a business meeting so shutting down meeting was tabled til next month; St Joes has been attending Friday night meeting so attendance has gone way up

Cadyville – Liz C
Thursday nights at 7:30 at St James Hall, 20 to 30 people at every meeting; Meetings are closed except the last Thursday of the month which is an open celebration meeting

Ausable Forks – Pete Y
Wilmington meeting is closing; Jan S passed away to that great meeting in the sky; Thursday and Saturday meetings are going good

Champlain Group – Karen R
Located at 3 steeples church; Numbers are going up; business meeting is held 3rd Monday of the month; Last Monday is celebration meeting, Jack has 12 years

Saranac ODAAT – Bonnie O
Wednesday step meeting is going good and will remain open; Group has given money to GSO and will start giving to area again

Elizabethtown – Shawn W
Tuesdays and Saturdays at 7:30; better attendance; Shawn encourages people to make the drive to E-town and support the group

Awakenings – Shawn Warren
Meetings every day of the week; Anniversaries are celebrated on the day they occur; good attendance; group got a new secretary – Shawn also reports that Northwoods meeting, Mondays at 6pm, is going strong as well

KISS – Rich P
Going good; GC meeting is last Saturday of the month; they have increased their donations to GSO and District; Rich celebrates the last Saturday of the month

Tupper Lake – Jackie
Monday and Fridays at 7pm; 2 celebrants this month; Sam will bring extra meeting lists to Saranac meeting to be given to Tupper Lake meeting

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Spiritual Foundations - Marcie
Group went over some questions about plain language big book

Tonya asks if anyone knows of an official document about cross talk at meetings; No thinks there is anything official, each group is autonomous and several groups have put something in their chair person's notes about cross talk

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

7:55pm
Meeting ends with the Responsibility Declaration