District 10 Meeting, September 10, 2024 – Zoom ID 89589962911, Password 212057

In Attendance – Sam S, Tonya M, Don S, Shawn (Awakenings), Ann F, Jeff M, Don P, Steven, Crystal B, Bridgette R, Vern L, Renee, Pete M, Peter Y, Bonnie, Karen R, Aaron

7:33pm
Meeting opens with the Serenity Prayer

Long form of Tradition 9 read by Don S; Concept 9 read by Bridgette

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

Treasurer's Report—Bonnie O
See emailed report
Don S motions to accept; Pete M 2nds; AIF

DCM Report – Sam S
Battle of Plattsburgh, 9/14 & 9/15 – District will have a table set up with information and literature
9/22 Fellowship Day in Rosendale
NENY Convention, November 1-3; link on agenda (if not, Sam will send it out again)
Corrections workshop, October5 – Sam will send out more information

Committee Chair Reports
Inclusivity – No Chair

Answering Service – John W
Not here
Sam was available and took 1 call

Bridging the Gap – No Chair, Steven covering
Southend group received a letter from an inmate at Duchess County Jail looking for a sponsor

Corrections – Peter M
Still no getting into Clinton County Jail; Altona being covered by Don S; Adirondack facility is stable; Dannemora – difficult for Pete to cover as he has almost fallen asleep at the wheel

Literature – No Chair

Grapevine – No Chair

Newsletter – No Chair

PI – Karen R
Had table at MHAB on 8/17; Battle of Plattsburgh will have table from 10-4 Saturday 9/14, 11-4 Sunday 9/15; Karen mailed out packets and brought packets to DSS, JCEO and BHSN

CPC – No Chair

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Records – Bridgette R
Bridgette asks groups to update contact info

Treatment – Crystal B
KISS covering September at Schuyler Falls
October and November needs groups to sponsor

Website – Vern L
Updated; Let Vern know if you want to add anything

Old Business
No old business

New Business
Sam reminds everyone to bring proposals to their groups to discuss so that GSR has an informed vote at Fall Voting Assembly October 19th

Discussion on how to get people involved in District; making it attractive; possibly having an event focused on District Chair positions; talk of forming a committee for this; Pete M motions to table until November, AIF

Pete Y states we need to go to groups without GSR's and talk to them

Don S – employee in charge of getting speakers at St Joe's is fed up with no one actually showing up after they've committed to speak; Don has an idea of 15 committed speakers who will take on St Joe's and rotate; we need to be providing these services to our community for the still sick and suffering – if people see us (District) suiting up and showing up, it may light a fire under other people's butts 😊
Bonnie asks that we announce in meetings that we are looking for 15 speakers for St Joe's on Saturdays at 7:30pm

Peter Y discusses an email District Secretary forwarded that was complaining about changes made in AA literature; author of email is misinformed; Peter states secretary should not be forwarding these emails, Sam disagrees

GSR Reports

ODAAT – Renee GSR
Doing well, group went over proposals and voted

Champlain Northern Tier – Karen GSR
Doing well; will be going over proposals at next business meeting

Elizatbethtown – Pete M GSR
Stable, good crowd on Tuesdays; Becky will celebrate 13 years the last Saturday of the month

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Ausable – Peter Y GSR
Meets Thursdays and Saturdays; Group celebrating 52 years

Rouses Point – Don S GSR
Still there; 8-15 people on Tuesday nights

Awakenings – Sean GSR (Also reporting for Northwoods)
Both groups doing good

KISS – Vern GSR
Stable; Amy and Vern are trying to get people interested in District level service

Southend – Steve GSR
Meets Fri, Sat, Sun and doing good

Spiritual Foundations – Brigette R reporting
Doing good; Tues Big Book has great attendance; last Saturday of the month, pot-luck at 5 followed by celebration

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

8:35pm
Meeting ends with the Responsibility Declaration