

DISTRICT 26 UNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 8/19/17

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Gladwin

The purpose of District 26 Unity Council is to educate A.A. groups and the public on A.A. principles, and to promote harmony among A.A. groups through the practice of A.A.'s 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts. We are a fellowship of alcoholics from different groups within the district that encourage participation and service.

**ATTENDING:** Bill C., GSR "Learning to Grow"; Dennis B., DCM Iosco County, GSR "Keeping It Simple"; Dave E., GSR "How is Works"; Mark R., GSR; Joe A., GSR "Step by Step"; Jim C., LCM, GSR; Paul R., GSR LCM "Harrison Community Group"; Patrick K., GSR LCM ""Sunshine Group", Dale O., GSR "Turn it Over Group"; Al K., GSR "Cedar River Group". Others: John R., Hale; Paul R.

**CHAIRMAN:** Dave E. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Ted S. motioned to change next meeting to Houghton Lake Alano. Bill C. seconded. All voted for the change. We will have Ted give delegate report, followed by Unity Meeting, and the Dist 26 Annual Picnic will follow the meeting for fun and fellowship. Pat K. read Statement of Purpose. Paul R. read Tradition 8 and Step 8. Dennis B. read Concept 8. David E. read minutes, Pat K. motioned for minutes and the changes. Bill C. seconded and all accepted.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Check was made out for Hale \$57.55 total. John K. is delivering it. Motion was made by Mark R. and seconded by Jim C.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Houghton Lake Alano Club will be hosting next Unity meeting September 16. Mio will be hosting October 21 Unity meeting. Luzerne for November 18. All are subject to change. We are trying to get West Branch for January and February to make it easier for us all. Paul R. made motion to talk to our groups to let them know this. Concerning GSO's and New York. Once the money is out of District's hands, it does not trickle back in. Please support District first, then, we will send donations to GSO's

and New York. This is how it is set up in the hand books that we get in GSR packs. Thank you. If you have questions please feel free to ask, or to come to our next Unity so we can grow and learn from each other.

**WEBSITE REPORT:** Ted S. reported that the web site is receiving many views.

**INFO LINE REPORT:** Still looking for volunteers to take calls, both men and women please.

**TREASURY REPORT:** Bill C. read Treasury report. Open floor for amended changes. Hale was paid \$30 for the hall and \$27.55 for donuts. Checks paid to Pat K. \$30 for the hall and \$12 for donuts. DCM paid \$150 reimbursement for travel. Still working on having two people on the account. So that when at Unity Meetings we can 'stay up' on paying for the halls. Bill C. - \$42 for supplies for the meeting. Report was amended. Pat K. made the motion to accept, Bill C. seconded. All accepted. Anyone wishing to review the Treasurer's Report can do so by clicking the appropriate monthly link on this website.

**GROUP REPORTS:**

Dennis B. DCM District 26- All is well in District 26. Working on getting more GSR to attend.

GSR "Keep it Simple"- Growing and learning to live the steps and keep it simple.

Joe A. GSR "Step by Step"- Doing well.

Bill C. GSR "Learning to Grow Group" Wed/Sat- Need support; Mon/Fri- Doing well.

David E. GSR "How it Works Group"- Doing well.

Mark R. GSR Whittemore- Up and down, but holding it's own. Hale- Doing well.

Jim C. LCM, GSR Skidway- Needs support.

Al K. GSR Cedar River Group- Doing well.

Paul R. LCM, GSR Harrison Community Group- Doing well. All Harrison Groups doing well. Clare "3rd Step Group"- Doing well. Farwell Monday night group- Doing well. Harrison "Children of Chaos Group"- Doing well.

Pat K. LCM, GSR All meetings in Gladwin doing well. Gladwin "Sunshine Group" Wed 8pm, Fri. 10am- Strong.

**OPEN TABLES FOR SUGGESTIONS:**

At this time, the Responsibility Pledge was read, and the meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Next Unity Council Meeting will be held on September 16 at 10:00am located at The Houghton Lake Alano Club, [2410 N. Markey Rd., Houghton Lake 48629](#).