

District 7 Meeting Minutes for July 2015

The meeting opened at 7:00 PM, July 16, 2015 at the First Congregational Church on the SW corner of 415 Juniper Street in Brainerd MN., with the Serenity Prayer. Introductions were made; Carl DCM, Eric Alternate DCM, Gail Treasurer, Dave Secretary, Eric GSR, Carl archives, Ann Treatment/GSR, Tim GSR, Arden Corrections Chair, Dennis GSR, Liz CPC/PI, Mark Literature/Grapevine, Vickie GSR, Paul GSR, Dicky GSR Toni GSR, Bob visitor and Gustie visitor.

Note: This was an abbreviated meeting as our Area 35 Delegate, Michael J. (Jake) gave his General Service Conference report prior to this meeting.

Call for additions to the agenda: None

Concept 7 – Omitted due to time constraint's

Tradition 7 – Omitted due to time constraint's

Secretaries Report- Dave: There were no additions or corrections noted. Carl made a motion to accept June minutes, Eric seconded. Motion carried.

Treasury Report-Gail, There was a typo in Gail's report. She corrected the error and gave her report. Dave made a motion to accept report as corrected and that no retyping was required, Carl seconded and motion passed.

GSR Reports and Actin Committee Reports were omitted this month due to time constraints.

Alt DCM- Eric, Alt DCM Report for July. Eric asked for contributions for future Newsletters.

DCM Report – Carl, DCM REPORT FOR JULY 2015

Greeting to all. I made a couple trips to Onamia to visit their three AA meetings. Their meetings are going good. I did learn that there are two additional meeting that take place there, one Monday at the casino and the other one Saturday at the lodge just South of Twilight Road. I received an email from Tom about some new meetings at the Alano club. The Wednesday night meeting there is no longer meeting.

I hope to see many of you at the District 7 picnic Sunday. We have a area 35 meeting August 2.

Yours in service, Carl DCM District 7

Old Business

1. Picnic- Scheduled for Sunday, July 19th. Eric visited the facility and noted the pavilion is still standing and electricity is on.
2. Local Fairs: Tim reported the Aitkin Fair was well received and also noted that attended booths seemed to attract more visitors. Liz reported the Pine River Fair was also well received and those participating groups are interested in doing it again. The Pillager Fair was discussed and it was agreed that if the local groups wanted to participate the District would assist.
3. District meeting alternate locations: There was much discussion on this and an

informal vote (show of hands) had the majority in favor of trying this. Carl made a motion to hold the September District 7 meeting in the Pequot area. Dave made an amendment to this motion and attached "contingent upon the local groups agreeing to host the District meeting". A formal vote on this amended motion was not made at this time. It was decided after the meeting to vote on this motion in August but to proceed establishing the Pequot group's interest and approval to host the meeting.

New Business/Old Business carried forward

1. OCW donated a case of soft cover Big Books for use in the Aitkin County Jail.
2. Toni announced an Isle/Wahkon July 29th pot luck speaker meeting. The Speaker is from Prescott Arizona. All are welcome to attend.
3. Arden asked if the District Newsletter would continue after this rotation. Historically, the District has published a Newsletter but with some inconsistency. Eric stated he would continue future issues if asked to. Again he would be looking for contributions.

Calendar of Events

1. District picnic July 19th
2. Aitkin Committee meeting 8/2/15
3. Fall Assembly 10/2-10/3

We closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer at 8:50