



## **District 51 GSR Meeting Minutes August 11, 2011**

Attendance: Frank D, Kate R, Carlos M, John H, Vonnie T, Judy S, Greg Y., Donna R, Jay W, Joe R, Bill V, Mike, John B, Beverly N, Ed K, Kathy T, Mike G

- 1) Open with Quiet Time & Serenity Prayer
- 2) Readings: 8th Tradition/8th Concept
- 3) Any New GSR's? None
- 4) Any Visitor's? Bill, Mike, Beverly
- 5) Any AA Anniversaries? None
- 6) Birthdays? None
- 7) Any Corrections to last months' Minutes? None
- 8) Motion to approve Minutes? Approved
- 9) Announcements
  - a) The Unity Newsletter Banquet is at Ingalls Park Athletic Club at 4:00 PM on Saturday, August 27, 2011. Tickets are \$25.
  - b) Jackson Creek DOA will have a picnic on August 20, 2011 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Hamel Woods – IL 59 entrance.
- 10) GSRs – Concerns, Comments, Suggestions
  - a.) Several visitors from the Coal City area are in attendance to learn about the District.
- OFFICER /COMMITTEE REPORTS
- 11) Secretary's Report – Joe R
  - a.) No Report
- 12) Treasurer's Report – Donna R
  - a) District 51 Balance as of August 11, 2011: \$1,798.65
  - b) Revenue: \$291.00
  - c) Expenses: \$268.37
  - d) Pink Can Balance as of July 13, 2011: \$155.85
  - e) Revenue: \$0.00
  - f) Expenses: \$0.00
- 13) Archives – Kate R
  - a) Kate resigned due to increased personal demands on her time.

- 14) Corrections – John H
- a) Conducted the first AA meeting on Sunday, August 7, 2011 in Will County Jail.
  - b) Is beginning to work on a Bridge the Gap program for Will County Jail.
  - c) There are unmet opportunities at both Dwight and Pontiac.
- 15) UNITY Newsletter – Carlos M
- a) The Annual UNITY Newsletter Banquet will be August 27, 2011, from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Ingalls Park Athletic Club in Joliet.
  - b) The Newsletter is always looking for articles.
- 16) CPC – Jim D – absent – not notified
- 17) Treatment – Deb H – absent – notified
- a) Bridge the Gap at both Stepping Stones and Linden Oaks is running weekly.
  - b) Dave P and Pam B are facilitating Stepping Stones.
  - c) Rose P and Dick B has made the commitment for Wednesday at Linden Oaks.
  - d) Hillcrest Nursing Home has asked if we can start an AA meeting there on Thursdays at 8:00 P.M.
- 18) PI – Judy S
- a) JJC National Collegiate Alcoholic Awareness Week is October 17 -23, 2011. Volunteers are needed.
  - b) Working on District 51 PI website page.
  - c) Alternate position is open.
- 19) District 51 Website Report – Greg Y
- a) All updates are current.
  - b) ENOM Web domain registration is done through Byteme web service. Invoice has been mailed out for re-registration
  - c) Hit by the Bus Plan has been updated and re-issued.
  - d) 4 need help contacts.
- 20) GSR/Meeting List Updates Report – Frank D
- a) 500 current meeting lists are available which are current as of August 2, 2011.
  - b) Reviewed meeting lists changes.
- 21) Literature/Grapevine – Tim L - absent
- a) Direct literature requests to Tim or Vonnie.
- 22) Special Needs – Open Position
- 23) Answering Service – Open Position
- 24) DCM Report – Jay W
- a) Discussion on a new group's request for books from the District. The 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition would generally prevent the District from providing books to an individual group.
  - b) There are openings for CPC, Answering Service, Special Needs, and Archives.
  - c) Has been recruiting 12 step volunteers and Phone Captains.
- 25) Old Business
- a) Sponsorship Workshop – Will be held Saturday, October 1, 2011 at Grace United Methodist Church at 1718 Avalon Ave in Joliet, IL. Various Groups and AAs have stepped forward to help with breakfast, lunch, panel discussion, etc.
  - b) Next two Committee Meetings are Thursday, August 25, 2011 and Thursday, September 22, 2011 at the Joliet Alano Club at 6:00 P.M. in the front room.