

District 6 Meeting Minutes November 11, 2023
Hosted by Grand Haven Alano Club

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer @ 1:34 pm.

- Introductions of those in attendance: Evan, Russ, Larry, Judy C, Jonny, Lonnie, Laura, JoAnn, Wayne, Dan A, Jim, Michelle and Anna.
- Traditions and Concepts 11&12 read.
- Minutes of September 10th, 2023 read by Anna. Motion to accept, 2nd and approved with amendments.
 - Amendments
 - Larry: Jails to prisons
 - Jonny: 30 years to all stories
- Treasures report from 09/10/2023-11/10/2023 read by Russ. Motion to accept, 2nd and approved.

Announcements

- Laura: Flyers for State Convention registration open now.
- Jim: Schedules need to be given to groups and public information.

Group Concerns:

None at this time

Area 34 Report

Laura: Eddy B is the new Delegate and Anna P is the Accessibility Chair.

A motion to reduce area assembly was defeated and will remain the same. Next Area Assembly December 17, 2023 in Mecosta. Review of the budget for 2024. New website is area34AA.org

District Committee Reports (DCM)

- South: Jim, meetings are going good.
- North: Michelle, Meeting for Whitelake group changed. Area 34 promoting Bridging the Gap. Other meetings in North area are doing good.
- Central: Lonnie, Meetings are going well.

Committee Reports

Archives: Beth P sent an email copy of her report stating she would like to remain in position to take care of the archives in the upcoming elections. Anna will assist as needed and be a transport for future AA events

Corrections: Larry reported MCF is beginning Back to Basics program in about 2 weeks. Deputy Warden has a new rule "No volunteers, no meeting"

Grapevine: Jonny nothing at this time

PI/PCP: Judy stepped down from position.

Schedules: Jim The schedules have been updated.

WebMaster: Jonny reported 3079 pings, All is good.

Telephone Service: Vacant

Workshop: Lonnie, the workshop was not very well attended and the rent that was \$50 last year was \$180. This year so next year, may need to look at another venue.

General Service Representatives-- GSR Reports

TCAC Eye Opener JoAnn -- doing good

Muskegon-East End Jonny—did not do a group inventory, otherwise doing good.

Guides to Progress	Laura -- Lot of new people, great attendance
Holton	Larry – doing good
Grumpy old men	Russ reported it was going good.
Giles Friday PM	Evan reported group had decided to do a Lead meeting every third Friday of the month. Starting with Gino Nov 17 th , Wayne Dec 15th

Old Business:

Service Workshop – no suggestions at this time for next year. Ask groups
East Central Regional Forum The two people who were going decided not to, so Sharon was the next in Line to go and there will be one that is not used and will be added back account.

New Business:

Laura stated this is Gratitude month and if District would be interested in donating to the GSB. A motion was made to donate \$250.00 to the GSB. Motion accepted, 2nd, motion passed

Elections:

Evan stated that service positions are not passed on until the 1st of the year and thanked everyone for his time in service.

Elected Positions:

Chair:	Evan
Alt:	Laura

Treasurer:	Russ
Alt:	Wayne

Secretary:	Anna
Alt	Judy C

Archives:	Beth P
Committee:	Anna P

Grapevine	Jonny
Alt	JoAnn

PI/PCP	Lonnie
Alt	Michelle

Schedules	Jim F
Alt	vacant

Webmaster	Jonny
Alt	vacant

Telephone	Russ
Alt	Wayne

Corrections	Larry
Alt	Dan

Workshop Chair	Lonnie
Alt	Judy
Committee	Joann and Laura
DCM North	Jim
Alt	Wayne
DCM South	Michelle
Alt	vacant
DCM Central	Anna
Alt	Lonnie

Laura made a motion to close the meeting. Motion accepted, 2nd, passed

Closed meeting with the Responsibility Statement:

I am responsible when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help. I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I AM RESPONSIBLE!

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 PM.

Next meeting at Whitelake, MI on 01/14/2023 @1:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Anna P, Alternate Secretary