

District 11 Minutes

August 2010

Linn M. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

DCM's Report: Linn reported that the workshop went well and that people commented that we need more events like that. Linn thanked Lori B. for being chairperson for the event.

Alt. DCM's Report: Butch was not present. No report given.

Secretary's Report: Jayne S. sat in as Secretary and read last month's minutes.

Treasure's Report: Bill M. was not present. Linn M. gave treasurer's report as follows:

Balance as of 7-14-2010: \$ 721.45

Payment of AT&T - \$ 50.81 and A-1 Tab - \$ 156.25. Donations from Downtown Sunday Franklin Group - \$ 32.00 and July basket - \$ 15.00.

Ending balance as of 8-11-2010: \$ 561.39

Schedules Chairperson: Mike S. reports all is well.

Answering Service Chairperson: Mike S. reports all is well.

Website Chairperson: Chuck C. reminds all of the Ohio State Convention. Other events going on in the District and in the Area please see the websites for details. Chuck reports that the Bridging the Gap meeting, held Monday, August 8, went very well.

Rule 62 workshop is coming up, ICYPA and other events. Please check the website for details.

Events Chairperson: Tom F. reports that there are only 2 parks in the city that have the facilities need to accommodate the District 11 picnic- Sebald Park and Smith Park. Neither will hold a shelter for reservation. We will have to have volunteers to sit and hold the shelter until picnic time.

Tradition/Concept #8: read by David B.

Old Business:

District 11 provides hotdogs, hamburgers, buns, condiments and coffee for the picnic. There will be a limited amount of soda for sale. People are encouraged to bring their own cooler with water, soda, etc. for the day.

People coming to the event will need to keep their eyes open, around the concession stand area, for the District 11 picnic sign for shelter location. Jayne will make flyers for the picnic. Picnic will be held from 12:00pm to 5:00pm.

New Business:

Linn asked to take a vote to elect Jayne S. as Secretary, due to Peggy L.'s resignation last month. Vote was unanimous. Welcome back, Jayne S.

Lori requested that planning begin for the next workshop. The Unity Publication, Cincinnati Intergroup and Dayton Intergroup and Footsteps will be contacted about distributing flyers and getting them out early, for more opportunity for increased attendance at workshop. Include directions to the church on the flyer.

The next topic for workshop was voted on and decision for topic is: Home Groups. We will ask Jack Howell if he will chair the workshop, as he is Group Services chairperson for the Area. We will ask if he might be able to put a panel together for this event. Event will be held at the St. Francis Episcopal Church, Springboro, on October 16, 2010. (Date Tentative).

Fall Ball was discussed and voting resulted: Fall Ball will be held at Trenton Fisherman's Club, Trenton, OH, on October 23, 2010. It was decided to attempt to invite the Area 56 Grapevine and Literature Reps to be present at the dance, with display tables. Flyer will be made by Jayne and we will get them out early. (Original date was decided October 30, but the Club was already reserved.)

Lori B. suggests that we ask Area 56 Literature and Grapevine Reps to come to our District meeting to share what they have. She suggests sending notice via email to all if and when this is planned.

Calendar of Events:

Next District 11 Meeting September 15, 2010 Middletown Public Library 5:30PM

Next Area 56 Meeting September 19, 2010 Miamisburg St. John's E.L. 2PM
GSR school starts at 1PM

District 11 Picnic September 26, 2010 Smith Park Shelter 12PM – 5PM

Please visit the websites: www.aaarea56.org or www.aad11a56.org