

District 11 Committee Meeting Minutes for August 13, 2014

Next Meeting: October 8, 2014

Area 56 Committee: September 21, 2014

Minutes:

In attendance: Chuck C., Laura G., Roger R., Thom I., Barb B., Dave B., Brian S., and Jenny C.

Announcements/Anniversaries: See the district website <http://www.aad11a56.org/> and the area website <http://www.aaaarea56.org> for further information on local events.

Share A Day IV, October 4, 2014 at the Covenant Community Church, 2860 Mack Road, Fairfield, Ohio. It's all about sharing a day of sobriety!! Combined districts 12 and 13 will host discussions, presentations, and speakers. Doors open at 9:30 am; Program from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

The next Area Assembly is Sunday, 8/17/2014.

Tradition 8 background was presented by Chuck C.; and the Traditions Checklist was read by Roger R.

GSR Reports were given:

Roger from the Central Group (reported that there has been a drop in attendance – down from 12, have had up to 20).

Barb, Broken Bottle Group (reported that the group has been struggling, with typically 4 in attendance).

Thom, Tuesday Joe and Charlie Big Book Study (reported attendance at 5 or 6 with up to 10).

Brian, from the 4th Dimension Central Club Group (reported 12 – 16 in attendance).

Dave, alternate GSR, Mid-Week 12 & 12, Monday, Wednesday and Friday noon meetings (reported 10-20 in attendance).

Chuck opened the discussion regarding District 11's future by stating that it was not a great idea to go dark. He stated that at a minimum there would need to be a DSM, Secretary and Treasurer. He went on to say that the website is up and running. The Answering Service – he took 1 call himself and received 1 through Jay.

A possible project would be to combine the Answering Service with Districts 12 and 13 to the south and Dayton to the north.

*To stimulate interest, attendance, build support and create committees, it was suggested to have an “Event”, asking the questions, “What can the district do to support the local groups?” “What are you doing to carry the message?”

It was proposed that there may be a need to change the time of the District Meeting in order to increase attendance.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30pm with the Responsibility Statement.

Yours in Service,

Jenny C., Secretary