

District 13

February 5, 2008

DCM Laura L. called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

An outstanding number of interested people (23) showed up at tonight's meeting!

Last month's minutes were approved without objection ... (whew!)

Treasurer Scott M. gave the Treasurer's report (attached). Scott expressed the need to pay rent and to whom he should give the money? The desk at Harbor Hall was the answer. Discussion was invited by Scott as to how long to keep financial records. It was moved and adopted that our financial records need not exceed 2 years, keeping the slogan, "Keep It Simple" in tact. It was also brought up that our Treasurer ought to be reimbursed for expenses. It was moved and accepted that our Treasurer submit a bill for mailing expenses and be reimbursed.

No one was available to give the Information Line Report. However, the phone is now being manned by Dick & Jackie L.

Michael was not present to give the PI/CPC Report but the committee still rocks!

Simon C. has stepped down as Chairperson of Literature and Tim from Harbor Springs picked up the baton and will give us a report next month.

Candy gave the Institutions Report stating that the Charlevoix Jail Meetings desperately need women to get involved in this rewarding service. If you, or anyone you know, wants to turn their gratuity into action, send them to Candy. For contact information, go to www.wmaad13.org. (I hope I'll have the info. by then.) She says we continue to need volunteers to throw life preservers to good men and women who deserve the breaks you and I have had, and a chance at the life we enjoy .

Milt offered his report on the www.wmaad13.org website. There was much heated (Hey! We're alcoholics!) discussion. Lynne took the floor and distributed examples of why we should not provide links to other organizations outside AA. It was moved and accepted that, for the interim, we post a disclaimer on all links provided on our page and that, in a separate motion, we differ to the wisdom of the committee in place which is building the page, and DCM Laura strongly suggested we investigate what the GSO does in a case like this and bring that to the table next month .

Lynne stepped down as Committee Person For Meeting Schedules. Brian, GSR for Saturday Night Live, picked up the torch. Atta' boy Brian! We like fresh meat! ;D

Carson gave the Back To the Basics Workshop Report. "Everything's in order", he says. The next committee meeting is at 7:00 pm, Feb. 20 at Big Boy in Petoskey. The District advanced \$150 for expenses. The concern was brought to the table that this is a 75% 'chance' at getting & staying sober. The fact is that back when 'they' instituted this program, approximately 75% of the people who went through this program did, in fact, begin and stay in a new life of sobriety. However, as Carey pointed out. "... nothing's going to work unless you're committed to it." Your guarantee is in your basket of commitment. Please make sure this flier is NOT misrepresented!

Walter was appointed the Area Assembly Representative. He reported the next State Convention will be in Adrian, August 8-10. Lodging etc. will be forth-coming. Our next Area assembly will be in Freemont, February 16. If you'd like to tag along and get a full pallet of AA send your intentions to www.wmaad13.org.

Nominations AND elections for DCM, Secretary, Treasurer and alternates will held at our next meeting, March 4. This is a VERY important meeting as it will determine our leadership for the next 2 years.

Bring another AA and catch the excitement!

PS:

Please give our website address out freely and use it yourselves. It's www.wmaad13.org