

**Area 38
District #53
July 12, 2011 7:00 p.m.
St. Luke's United Methodist Church**

In Attendance

**Chuck H. DCM #53
Lew T. Treasurer
Kyle M. GSR #106
Cathy B. GSR #86
Janis K. GSR #414
Bob B. GSR #761
John M. GSR #70
Kathy B. Co-GSR #144
Maureen L. Co-GSR #144
Richard S. GSR #940
Tim H. Panel 47 Area 38
Mike B. Probation & Parole
Steve P. Treatment
Tracy T. CPC
Dave H. BTG
Bob S. Group #761 IR**

Agenda

**Open Meeting with Serenity Prayer
Pass sign-in sheet and the basket
Read Concept 3 – Mike B. discussed a bit.
Secretary's Report - Mark T.
Treasurer's Report – Lew T. – Only expenses were flyers for Sunny & Sober \$75
1718.01 balance 57.26 Cash on Hand**

DCM Report – Copy of typed report at bottom of minutes

**Meetings attended – Area Assembly and Group #192 attended.
Duties Fulfilled – Area Assembly Discussion (Reimbursement)
Comments – Submitted expenses from Area Assembly for \$33.23.**

GSR Reports

**940 – Richard meeting going well.
106 & 311 both going well. Allen is taking over GSR 311. Kyle will be GSR of 106.
86 – 15-30 attending numbers growing...lots of sobriety.
414 – 3 visitors last week so things are looking up.
761 – Stepping Stones is doing well, attendance up, Sat Night Live dropping attendance because of summer.
144 – 3 GSRs, all womens group. 20 or more attendance.
70 – Growing in attendance! One of the members is bringing people in from the VA.**

Old Business

GSR Workshop – Not feasible for October at this time – Plus other event on the 22nd. Probably push it back to early next year. Long discussion about this. Lew stated that he would hate to miss an opportunity with the attendance. The group decided on November 12 for a workshop. It will be a workshop beginning at Noon pending building availability which Lew will look into. We will need to form and committee at the August meeting and get flyers out on the 3rd Tuesday in August.

Filling out committee chairs

BTG – Dave H. will be the new BTG chair

Grapvine we are still looking ,

Public Information – John M. expressed interest he will look into getting new GSR for 70.

District Operations Manual – Lew passed out some copies to the GSRs.

Keep getting the word out on Sunny & Sober on 9/11 and about the District 53 meeting date change.

Sunny & Sober will definitely be at the original location overlooking the Mississippi, permit to be done this week.

New Business

No new business this month

Committee Chair Reports

Treatment – Steve P says things are going well at the VA. Saturday meeting going well but Steve is not involved at all. Steve P. expressed the GSR that they are looking for help with the 3rd Tuesday from men.

Probation & Parole – Mike B nothing going on right now. In contact with Lisa S. Need to get together w/CPC to make some presentations.

CPC – Tracy T. attended first area assembly. Spoke with Dave M, CPC Area Chair, who has some money to do a workshop. Tracy will pursue it.

Grapvine – We did discuss the grapevine and its troubles and we hope to make an impact by adding subscriptions.

Public Information – Open

Special Needs – Steve R. Steve was not in attendance but did submit a typed report that is below.

1. Attended the Special Needs/Accessibility meeting at Area Assembly on July 9. Aaron F., Area Chair, reported on two area-wide initiatives: an upgrade of the

on-line meeting finder to add accessibility to the locator options; and locating signing services to support hearing impaired members. I reported that we had compiled an Excel spread sheet of all accessible meetings in the Area and offered to share it with anyone interested.

2. District Committee Initiatives (moving slowly due to vacations/summer activities)

- Continuing to support the Saturday meeting at Parc Provence Nursing Home.
- Coordinating with the Social Worker at Parc Provence to make a presentation to an upcoming regional meeting of nursing home social workers.
- Scheduling a presentation at an upcoming meeting of parish priests from the three Catholic Churches in our district.
- Attending the meetings in the district and explaining our services, offering support, and seeking volunteers for service.

Bridge The Gap – Dave H taking over BTG. (Need chairperson, and volunteers to help out!)

Good & Welfare of the District

Chuck encouraged all the GSRs to keep up the good work. He suggested to the GSRs the importance of them to continue to District meetings and Area Assemblies and submitted written and typed reports to the Area.

Close with Lord's Prayer

Eastern Area Assembly

July 9, 2011

District 53 DCM Report to GSRs

Met with Delegate for Area 38. Since has been giving out conference reports she did not have much to add at this point.

She did state that 25% of groups in the Area donate to GSO.

Met with Area Reps and we need to send District Meeting minutes to the secretary at the EAMO.org website. GSRs need to check to see if they are registered with GSO. They should have a six digit group number that has been issued from GSO. If they do not know if you they are registered or can not find their number they

should email Phil K. registrar@eamo.org .

Apparently, I should have been submitted typed reports at the Area Assembly. GSRs should be submitting group reports also since GSRs are supposed to be attending area assemblies.

When groups submit checks to the Area and I'm guessing any other donations they should note on the memo which group number and district it is coming from.

An Area inventory will be done in February.

Workshop for October at the Area Assembly will be about young people and service work in AA.

Bridge The Gap – program of temporary rides for people being released from treatment centers or corrections institutions. The Area BTG has a web referral service. The reference will be emailed to the DCM and BTG of each district. So we need to have volunteers setup ahead of time.

Discussion about rest of Area Assembly Agenda.

Respectfully submitted,
Chuck H.
District #53 DCM