

DISTRICT 7 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES for May 11, 2023 www.lakecountyaa.com

GSR Pre-Meeting : 6:00pm. Concept V was read and discussed at 6:30 pm by all present.

A quorum was in attendance(14 in person and 3 on zoom). The GSR meeting was opened at 6:45 with Serenity Prayer by Dave

Registrar : Staci , no updates

Secretary : Donna C, minutes from the April meeting were posted on the website . Motion made and seconded to accept minutes. See meeting reports:
<https://www.lakecountyaa.com/reports.html>

Treasurer Finance Committee Chair:Bill C presented financial and reconciliation reports for May 2023, found on District 7 report page at <https://www.lakecountyaa.com/reports.html> . Motion was presented and seconded to approve the reports.

DCM 7 A: Dave M.

I would like to bring everyone's attention to the May 21, 2023, Post Conference presentation. Area 14 Delegate Mary A. will be presenting the results of the GSO meeting she attended after the last Assembly. Participants have an opportunity to ask clarifying questions. The delegate typically offers personal insights about the week itself. I plan to attend.

Both during the last Assembly and since, I have received inquiries from members of the Area 14 Growth Committee. I was asked for the number of meetings we cover within District 7. I provided an estimate of about 80 groups within District 7, with the qualification there might be a few more developed in the newer Villages areas.

The next Area 14 Assembly is scheduled for July 8 and 9, 2023. If you are planning to stay over that Saturday night, I encourage you to reserve a room early. See area website for information.

<https://www.lakecountyaa.com/area-14.html>

Alt **DCM A** : Open

DCM 7 B : open

Alt DCM B alt: Donna S. In addition to Unity Picnic in Tavares, Clermont will host Founders Day gathering, later in day on June 10, 2023. See our website for flyer entitled TWC 2023 at this link:

<https://www.lakecountyaa.com/events.html>

Accessibilities: Randi P.

My committee meets the first Monday of every month at the "Together We Can" meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous in Clermont FL. We meet at 7:45PM directly following the 6:30PM meeting. Our last accessibility committee meeting was April 17th. All were in attendance except for Paul R. We added two new committee memberTopics discussed:Transportation initiatives ; Revising the volunteer driver list ; New pamphlets.; Workshop;Recruiting new accessibility committee members; Sunshine Committee.

Randi passed sunshine committee sheets out for GSR's to take back to their groups to start driver contact lists for the group. She encouraged groups to keep internal contacts for people who could drive other group members to meetings

Archives: Scott M. : Inventory is basically complete except for the audio tapes and discs. Currently working on ephemera (Newspaper clippings, Photos, Flyers, pins, chips, etc.). Also working on group histories and a timeline graphic for display. Will be doing interviews/ collecting personal stories from individuals around the district.

CPC-PI: Not present

Corrections: Patti D has volunteered to be committee Chair. She has extensive background with this special population. She will work with webmaster to provide updates for their page at:

<https://www.lakecountyaa.com/corrections.html>

District Liaison: Joe F, Not present for office newsletter, see:

<https://www.aalakesumter.com/uploads/3/2/2/1/32210797/may2023flashreport.pdf>

Finance: see Bill C. Treasurer report, noted above. Also see <https://www.lakecountyyaa.com/reports.html>

Grapevine Representative: Open

Literature Representative David C , not present, but see Literature webpage and also link to Newsletter 'Shoe Leather for the Message 'at bottom of this page: <https://www.lakecountyyaa.com/reports.html>

Treatment Representative: Jim S & Toni D. (No updates since last meeting)

Below are names, locations, and phone numbers of the three major treatment centers in Sumter and Lake County:

LifeStream
2020 Tally Road
Leasburg, FL
Phone: 352-315-7800

Also satellite facility in Claremont, FL

Harmony Hills
16121 Boys Ranch Rd
Altoona, FL
Phone: 352-269-9113

The Recovery Village
633 Umatilla Blvd.
352-771-2700

All Three treatment centers have regular AA meetings which meet at least once per week within the facilities. Call or text Jim Stafford, co-chair of the Treatment Committee (515-229-2553) if you would like to serve on the Treatment Committee

24 hour medallions and Big Books have been purchased at the Central Office by the Treatment Committee to help facilitate meetings within treatment centers.

The Treatment Committee has been reimbursed for the purchases by District 7 treasurer.

Website Chair: Ron O.

- Our report on Google Analytics (3/1 – 3/31) shows 115 users and 400 page views, down from last month.
- Added Patti D as Corrections chair on lists and on Contact page.
- Added Unity picnic to Events page.
- Regular minor updates and corrections.
- The events page, minutes, financial reports, and other areas were kept current.
- Committee chairs, please review your page and see if revisions are necessary.
- Please send me your committee meetings schedules, including virtual meetings, and I'll post them on the events page.

Tech Committee & Zoom Coordinator Donna S. We are also looking for someone else to take over the zoom set up, or substitute if needed.

Special Committees: Dave M is looking for suggestions from our groups for service/gratitude events. GSR's please continue to seek service/workshop suggestions from your group

OLD BUSINESS: Dave M- We are seeking to fill our open positions. Please Inform our groups that they are welcome to attend our meeting, even if they are not a GSR.

NEW BUSINESS; Bob volunteered to serve as DCM 7B. Motion was made and seconded for his election. He will

work with Donna S with any tech responsibilities of the role.

(These notes prepared by Donna Cole, Secretary District 7.)