

**District 26 Unity Council
January 20, 2024
Oscoda, Michigan**

ATTENDANCE: Dave N., DCM; Mike R., Unity Chair.; Lisa N., Unity Treasurer; Dick. D., Unity Alt. Secretary, GSR Unstable Table & Wilson Groups; Tim B., Keep it Simple Group, guest; John B., Jr., How it Works Group, guest; Bev B. Serenity Sisters Group, guest; Dennis B., Unity Meeting Host and GSR Keep It Simple Group; Kim B., Keep It Simple Group, guest; Holly C., GSR B Sober & New Life Zoom Groups; Rob F., Keep it Simple Group, guest; Tom G., GSR New Life and Zoom AA Groups; Nicole H., GSR New Hope Women Group; Matt L., How it Works Group, guest; Rob M., GSR There is a Solution Group; Jerry P., GSR How it Works Group; Gale R., GSR Miracles Happen Group; Nick T., Keep it Simple Group, guest; Jeanine S., GSR Standish Monday Night Group; Sandra T., Third Step Group, Guest; Stan T. GSR Third Step Group; Rob ?, New Life Group.

Meeting opened at 10:03 a.m. by Chairman Mike R. with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.

Statement of Purpose: Read by Dennis B.

Tradition 1: Read by Nick T.

Concept 1: Read by Holly C

Minutes of November 18 meeting: Read by Dick D. Jerry P. made motion to accept as read. Motion seconded by Nicole H. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

Treasurer's Report: Read by Lisa N. Included November and December balance sheets. General discussion for clarification. Jerry P. made motion to accept as read. Motion seconded by Stan P.. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

Notes: January 20, 2024, rent and donuts donated by "How It Works" group.
7th Tradition basket contributions = \$37.00.

Old Business

Workshops & Conferences

Spiritual experience: Dick D. presented a concept document that could be the basis of a brochure that could be offered to members as either a self-guided study of spiritual experience or as the basis of a half-day workshop on the subject. The curriculum would be based on four daily reading books that are regularly used by AA members in the district.

Dave N. moved that \$50 be allocated to production of the Spiritual Experience brochure. Motion seconded by Nicole H. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

Other workshops: Teaching documents have been solicited for the "Back to the Basics" program for working the 12 Steps and for a workshop on sponsorship that was developed by

Alpena-based AA members. General discussion of these programs and other potential workshop topics followed.

Holly C. moved that a committee be formed to select and plan workshops that would draw attendance from the district-wide membership. Motion seconded by Dennis B. Motion passed by unanimous consent. Volunteers were solicited from the members present and they then selected Bev B. to serve as chairwoman.

New Life Zoom Group GSR Tom G. offered the group's Zoom site and facilities as a possible means of offering workshops to district members.

Committee Reports

Web Master (reported by Dave N.): The new provider has taken over. Service is better and more user friendly at essentially the same annual cost (\$8 less than previous annual fee).

Information line (reported by Mike R.):

November: 4 calls (2 received, 1 hangup, 1 missed).

December: 9 calls (6 received, 2 hangup, 1 missed).

Calendar:

March 13: Next Unity Council meeting at River Center, 211 north Main Street, Roscommon, MI.
Sponsor: Primary Purpose Group. 9:30 am coffee & donuts. 10:00 am meeting.

April 7: CMIA meeting in Standish

July meeting: Elections have been moved to July due to the change to a bi-monthly meeting schedule. Meeting site TBA.

Meeting Reports:

Stan T., Third Step Group, Clare: meeting is growing.

Nicole H., New Hope Women Group: good at 10 to 15.

Holly C., Be Sober Group & New Life Zoom Group: both good. Be Sober has first monthly potluck / speaker meeting.

Dick D., Unstable Table Group & Wilson Group: both good.

Rob M., There is a Solution: core of 8 members, high attendance 15 to 18.

Gale R., Miracles Happen: down about half during holidays.

Dennis B., Keep it Simple Group: 7 regulars. monthly potluck draws attendance of 50-plus.

Jeanine S., Standish Monday Night Group: attendance down last two meetings

Jerry P., How it Works: averaging 10 – 12.

Tom G., New Life Zoom Group: 10 meetings per week, see website for details. Sponsoring 3rd Annual Get Together at South Higgins Lake State Park in July. Details TBA.

Chairman Mike R. asked for a motion to close. Stan T. moved. Dennis B. seconded. Motion passed by unanimous consent. Meeting closed at 11:07 a.m.