**District 26 Unity Council**

**March 16, 2024**

**Oscoda, Michigan**

**ATTENDANCE:** Dave N. DCM; Mike R., Unity Chair; Lisa N., Unity Treas.; Dick, D., Unity Alt. Secy.; Gary A., B Sober Gp.; Dennis B., Keep it Simple GSR; Curtis B. Little Red Book Gp.; John B. How It Works Gp.; Paula B., Primary Purpose Gp.; Kelly C., S&S Gp.; Holly Cooke, B. Sober GSR; Tom G., New Life Zoom GSR; Nicole H., New Hope Women’s Gp. GSR; .Jeanette J., HLAAC GSR; Jeff M. Unity Web Master; Diane M., B Sober Alt. GSR; Gale R., Miracles Happen GSR; Mark R., Hale Gp. GSR; Kyle R., Harrison Community GSR; Amy S., Primary Purpose GSR; Roger S., HLAAC; Joe S., S&S GSR; Stan T., 3rd Step GP. GSR; Sandy T., 3rd Step Group.

**Meeting:**  Opened at 10 a.m. by Chairman Mike R. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

**Statement of Purpose**: Read by Dennis B.

**Tradition 3:** Read by Stan T.

**Concept 3:** Read by Holly C.

**Minutes of January 20 Meeting:**

 Submitted by Dick D.

 Reviewed by GSRs and officers present.

 Amy S. Moved to approve as submitted.

 Stan T. seconded motion.

 Motion approved unanimously.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

 Copies for Jan. and Feb. submitted by Lisa N.

 Discussion.

 Acceptance moved by Holly C.

 Gary A. seconded motion.

 Motion passed unanimously.

 Notes: Rent furnished by the Primary Purpose Group

 Refreshments by Serenity Sister Patrica B.

**Other Reports:**

 **Committee on Workshops:**

 Dennis B. volunteered to run a Back-to-Basics workshop.

 Dick D. gave brief status of spiritual experience brochure (still in writing stage).

 **Web Site:**

 Oral report by Jeff M.

 Change of software providers completed without any major problems.

 Betsy is serving as Alternate Web Master.

 Home page has had 2,300 + hits since change over.

 Discussion *in re.* changes in format, getting notices in on time, etc.

 Holly C. *in re.* newsletter as regular feature.

 Send items for website to Jeff M.

 **Elections:**

 Nicole H. nominated for alternate treasurer.

 Stan T. nominated for chair.

 Dick D. nominated for secy.

 Gale R. – need to be sure alternate positions are filled so trained people are available when needed.

 Dave N. – see web site for by laws related to election process.

 Discussion:

 **New Business Item:**

 Dick D. moved to hold elections at the September meeting.

 Motion seconded by Nicole H.

 Motion passed unanimously.

 **Upcoming Events:**

 **Area Assembly:** Sunday April 7 in Standish. GSRs can buy coins, pamphlets, books, etc.

 **Roscommon Picnic:**  July 28, Higgins Lake State Park.

 **District Picnic:** August 24. Contact Dennis B.

 **Unity Meetings**: B Sober Group will host May Meeting. July meeting in Rose City with details to follow.

 **Sober Times Calendar** – Check for up-to-date listings.

 **GSR Reports:**

 Dick D.: Wilson & Unstable Table groups – both doing well.

 Tom G.: New Life and Zoom AA groups – both doing well.

 Gale R.: Miracles Happen – attendance is up.

 Joe S.: Sober Table & Gratitude groups – OK

 Amy S.: Primary Purpose group OK. Serenity Sisters needs support.

 Dennis B.: Keep it Simple group OK.

 Holly C.: B Sober group 6 to 12 members. Started monthly speaker meetings; doing well.

 Nicole H.: New Hope Women in Recovery; 6 to 15.

 John B.: How it Works (Grace on the Base); 10 to 12.

 Jeanette J.: Keep it Simple group at Houghton Lake Alano Club needs support.

 Kyle R.: Harrison Community group – OK.

 Stan T.: Clare 3rd step group – Good.

 Mark R.: Hale Group doing good. Wittemore group could use some members with longer sobriety.

 Dave N.: Omer group doing well. Standish Step of the Month is OK. Standish Monday Night group needs help.

 **DCM Report by Dave N.**

 State of the District is good with participation increasing.

 GSRs should remind their group members that their duties include carrying questions and complaints to the district.

**CLOSURE**

 Chair Mike R. called for a motion to close the meeting.

 Stan T. so moved.

 Gary A. seconded the motion.

 The motion passed unanimously.

 Meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.