

SHIACOAA Minutes

Date: October 5, 2010

Location: First Baptist Church, 114 W. Mason St. Owosso

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Chairman Grant L. opened the meeting with a moment of silence, for those still sick and suffering, followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Secretary Juan Z. read Minutes from the August meeting.
-Minutes accepted as read.

Treasurer Ken B. presented report (attached); Ken explained small error in accounting.
-Treasurer's report accepted as read.

DCM Rick C. presented report.
-DCM report accepted as read.

OLD BUSINESS:

The following fell under old business, because the topic has been an ongoing discussion.

John S. brought up the topic of PI/CPC work. John also discussed a possible trip to Lansing to a presentation involving proper etiquette for involving individuals newly released from the court system into A.A.; this would be part of PI/PCP work, if anyone were interested in going contact John.

Bill D. suggested we step up our effort in PI/CPC work. John S. volunteered to chair PI/CPC committee for the District, thank you John. Motion to establish committee, seconded and passed. The body voted on electing John as Chair, and Ken B. and Stacy O. as members.

The topic of funding for PI/CPC work was discussed, revolving around the question of receiving funds from CMIA. Rick C. addressed topic of the District, funding PI/CPC work ourselves, considering we had recently been denied CMIA funding for PI/CPC work. Ray H. explained the proper way for requesting funds from CMIA. Until the funding issue from CMIA is resolved, Ray H. motioned we allot \$50.00 to the CI/PCP committee, available as needed with documentation. Motion seconded and passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rick C. addressed the topic of the District's fall Workshop. Specifically, if we need to have a workshop, since Monday Night recently had a very successful workshop, the concern for "over saturating the workshop use" was brought into question.

The topic was discussed with Bill D. stating the need for workshops to help promote change for the better. Roger C. suggested we move the workshop date to December 11, 2010. District agreed.

Roger C. volunteered to co-chair the workshop, which will be on the 2nd Tradition. Bill D., Bonny, Ken, Stacy, Mike, and Barb all volunteered to help. Committee will handle all details.

Bill D. suggested District form an Ad hoc committee on workshops for the upcoming year, so we are preplanned and better prepared.

Mike M. discussed the topic of excluding the newcomer at the District, and the importance of not forgetting where we all were, when we started becoming involved. A great topic to discuss at any level meeting.

Roger suggested District have committee pamphlets available on the table for individuals.

Ray H. addressed topic of the District hot line, Ray has had the service at his home for the last 10 years. Mike P. offered to accept responsibility. Ray motioned for District to pass phone service onto Mike and paying the \$60.00 transfer fee. Motion seconded and passed. Thank you to our new phone service representative Mike Pavlica.

The motion for a gas allowance for PI/CPC committee chair was tabled until after meeting with CMIA.

Bill D. motioned for nominating a new District Chair and DCM. Stacy Oliva was nominated for District Chairperson, Stacy accepted pending vote. Rick C.'s term as District DCM is ending; Rick has done a fantastic job in this position, Thank You Rick. Rick is looking for a replacement, anyone interested contact Rick or better yet come to the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

In attendance:

Grant, Ken, Rick, Roger, Bill, Mike, John, Mike, Raymond, Dawn Smith, Ron, Bonny, Dallas, Barb, Stacy, Juan

The next District Meeting will be on December 1, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Group in Owosso, located at Christ Episcopal Church, 120 E. Goodhue

Thank You to the Stepping Together Group for hosting our District Meeting.

Yours in Service and Fellowship,
Juan Z.
Secretary

October 2010

Greetings SHIACOOA

Donations for August were;

Vernon Mon. Night Fellowship Gp	\$30.00
Durand Mon. Nite Gp	\$88.40
Owosso Steppin Up Gp	\$20.00
Morrice, Perry Serenity Gp	\$62.00
Owosso, Fresh Start Gp	\$16.00
Durand, 12 Steps to Serenity Gp	\$17.00
Durand Thursday Night Gp	\$85.00
Dist. 10 Aug meeting collection	\$10.00

The following were paid;

Rick C. DCM travel	\$99.60
Frontier (help line & directory listing)	\$42.73
Frontier (help line & directory listing)	\$42.82

SUMMARY	\$1,978.20	\$2,062.63	\$418.37
	CREDIT	DEBIT	BALANCE

For more detailed information, attend the district meeting. Any member is welcome!

In Grateful Service,
Ken B., Treasurer

**D.C.M. REPORT
AUG. – SEPT.**

I can't help but applaud the many, many recipients of Sobriety Tokens I've witness since our last assembly. Ranging from 30 days to 45 years, with a number of one year celebrations and of course, our "miracle in the making", and fellow G.S.R., Mike M. with three years.

District activities were as such:

Our "Durand Area Fellowships" hosted their 18th Annual picnic at Trumble Park in Durand on Saturday August 28th. The weather was perfect, the attendance was awesome and the food was more than plentiful. It was rewarding to see folks from the far sides of our District joining us in the spirit of the Fellowship.

The only other major event taking place during this time-frame was the very, very successful workshop put on by the DURAND MONDAY NITE GP. on Saturday, September 18th. Themed, PUTTING THE TWELFTH STEP TO WORK, with three panels of three speakers each, sharing with us their feelings and experience on the three parts of our Twelfth Step; Spiritual Awakening – Carrying the Message – Practicing These Principals. A "**huge success**" would not be enough of a proper description to describe how this workshop turned out. The various committees that made all this possible were outstanding in their unselfish commitment to carrying the message. The selected panels of speakers did an excellent job of portraying their thoughts and experience of "Putting the Twelfth Step to work". All in all, this workshop was a fine example A.A. UNITY.

Rick C., D.C.M. ShiaCoaa

