

District 5 - November 11, 2011

King of Kings Lutheran Church

Opened with Serenity prayer at 11:08. Maggie read tradition and concept for the month.

Old Business: Bev S. moved to vote on two volunteers for district secretary. Charma is the new district secretary.

Minutes of August 27, 2011 was approved. Agenda for this meeting was read and approved. Mary Lou presented Maggie a gift and a card from us to thank her for all her great service to the district.

Treasurer Anne W: Balance in treasury \$1,101.00. District's prudent reserve is \$500 any monies over are split 50/50 with AWS and WSO. Mileage reimbursement for attending the AWS Committee meeting quarterly was decided on \$.40 a mile. Rent for church is established; hasn't changed. Pay rent for Gratitude Day with the passing of the basket. Anne is the new signee for the district checks. New address for Group Donations: Make check payable to District 5. Address: District 5, P.O. Box 225, Tecumseh, MI 49286.

2012 District Rep Cheryl: Shared print outs of the Guidelines for the website and taking group inventories.

Web Site Mary Lou: Needs more shares for web site. Mary Lou changed shares to a slogan a month. January is the slogan "Think". Mary Lou shared the number of hits on web site; Jan & Aug received the most hits. Mary Lou reminded us to let Group Records know if groups have made changes in their groups; not WSO.

Public Outreach Mary M: Reported that she had Rx pads, How al-anon Works pamphlets, New labels ready to send to state. There is a committee working on a time to schedule an Alateen meeting once a week at the Corner Healthcare clinic. Mary M is researching literature, DVD's posters for Clinic. She is also going to speak to someone at E.M.U about meetings.

Liaison- Georgia: was unable to attend, Georgia's answering service phone (734-995-9549) will be answered on a cell phone by Al-Anon volunteer's each month. Call Georgia on her home phone 734-668-7168 for groups to order literature.

Other Business: Gratitude Day will be held on January 21, 2012 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at King of Kings Lutheran Church. Former MI delegate Skeet.J will be giving a talk at the Gratitude Day meeting. District 5 will be hosting the AWS committee meeting that meets on March 10, 2012.

Next Meetings: March 24, 2012, August 25, 2012, November 17, 2012, 11:00am to 1:00pm at King of Kings Lutheran Church.

Submitted by Charma T.