



HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS Business Meeting 15 April, 2006

Meeting opened at 10 AM by Gene asking for a “Moment of Silence,” the “Serenity Prayer,” and Ryan reading the “Twelve Traditions.”

Gene read the “Minutes” from the last meeting and they were approved.

TREASURER: no representative – no report

CORRECTIONS:

Ada County:

Meetings are going in every Wednesday with Bob and Tony alternating. All the dorms can now attend meetings. They need volunteers. The medium security gives out “Big Books” and “Grapevines.”

District 4 – Canyon County: report by John

There were only 4 people Monday night and need volunteers.

Gem County: report given by Chris

Having good meetings. Monday meetings are for women and Tuesday meetings are for the men.

Max:

Bryant and Dave take meetings in every Wednesday at Noon. There is a new guy named Travis that is helping.

reports were accepted

HOSPITALS: Bryant was not present - Report given by Gene

Bryant needs to attend a meeting or we will have to fill this position at the next business meeting.

Port of Hope: report given by John

Doing good with a lot of volunteers. Meetings are 5 nights a week. Thae would like a list of volunteers to be temporary sponsors. A request to go to Home Groups and obtain a list of volunteers.

VA Hospital: report given by Gene

Request that this meeting is announced and ask people to attend to show these new comers what AA is about.

reports were accepted

Bridge the Gap: representative was not present – no report.

Retirement Homes: report by Jeff

Jeff has contacted G.S.O. and they referred him to a group in Hunnington. There they have “Traveling Twelve Steppers” that go in to do a 12 Step call in the retirement homes. They say the best way to get in without violating the traditions is when you find out that an alcoholic is moving into a retirement home, is see if he/she wants meetings to come to him/her.

Jeff will check the Good Samaritan Home. He did not know that they wanted a meeting.

Jeff will coordinate with CPC/PI to see if they can organize a presentation for the staff At these homes.

report was accepted

OLD BUSINESS

- a) H & I BBQ will be June 3rd. Flyers are done. Pete has everything at his weekly business meeting in Merdian. This meeting is every Thursday at 7pm. Get people to buy an extra ticket and donate it to Port of Hope.
- b) Salvation Army – volunteer was not present – tabled until next business meeting.
- c) Book purchases – no information – tabled until next business meeting.
- d) Spanish Big Books getting switched – no info, tabled until next business meeting.
- e) Area meeting results – Kerry not present

NEW BUSINESS

a) Book Requests

Chris	Gem County	1 case of Big Books 1 case of 12 x 12's
John	Pot of Hope	1 case of Big Books 1 packet of schedules 4 Spanish Big Books
Jeff	Retirement Homes	1 pack of Schedules

requests approved

Meeting closed with the “Serenity Prayer” at 10:45.