

Central Committee Minutes September 9, 2018

The meeting was opened at 7 PM by our committee chair Tina D. Everybody then joined in with the responsibility statement and after a moment of silence the meeting started the serenity prayer. The AA preamble, the purpose of central committee and the

12 traditions were all read.. A motion to accept last month's minutes was made and seconded. After the readings, Rob M spoke on Tradition 9. Come on out to join us next month to hear Brian B speak on Tradition 10.

29 groups were represented

Groups in attendance break down by zones as follows. Zone 1- Buffalo, Downtown Men's, The Journey Zone 2 – Brass, Daily Reflections, Depth & weight, Easy does it, North Buffalo, Step Action Group, Three Legacies, Central Park Zone 3 – Abbott Men's, Any Lengths, By the wayside, Sunday Morning Breakfast, Thruway, Tuesday Women's Discussion, Valley, Zone 4 – Action group, Orchard Park Step Zone 5- Lockport #1 group, Lockport discussion Zone 6 – Derby Group, Dunkirk Monday Nite, Sobriety Men Discussion, Lakeshore Zone 7 – Lovejoy Zone 8 – We care, Williamsville

Committee reports

Envelope System- Verbal Report

Steering committee - Verbal Report

Financial – See detailed report within this publication

Treatment – No verbal report given.

Corrections – Verbal report given

Central office - **TOTAL CALL'S INCLUDING AFTER-HOUR'S ; AA Call's: 389, 12-STEP:5, ALANON: 0 VISITORS: 221, VOLUNTEERS: 5, Email's:296, Website Hit's; 118,572 / of them 8,802 Unique Visitors, Total number of visits: 19,889.** All Numbers are up from last month.

Number of forms received to add to our 12th Step List: 1.

1) **GROUPS WE ARE IN NEED OF CONTACTS FROM ARE: THE GROVE-2**

2) A reminder to all... if you are answering the phones after hours; we never give out anyone's phone number!!! We get the phone number from the person that has called and contact the person from the 12 Step list and they can return his call. This keeps everyone's anonymity and allows each person to decide who they give their number too.

Thank you

Yours in the fellowship of the Spirit... Terry B.

Night watch – No report

Education/Participation- The Education and Participation committee met today at 5:30 pm. We dedicated this meeting to planning our first workshop, which will take place on Saturday, October 27th from 1-4 pm at the Kenilworth United Church of Christ (45 Dalton Drive) in Tonawanda. The topic of the workshop is sponsorship and refreshments will be provided.

Our committee also offers a new Intergroup Representative (IR) Orientation beginning at 6:15 right before Central Committee each month. If you are a new IR or would like more information about what we do at Intergroup, please join us!

If you are interested in carrying the message of service to AAs throughout the Buffalo region, come to our next committee meeting on Sunday, October 7th at 5:30 pm or email us at buffaloepc@gmail.com.

Yours in service,

Hannah W.

PIC/CPC – Community action organization and old first ward community centers want info.

Still in the process of reaching out to college newspapers (UB, Buff State, Canisius, Fredonia)

Announcement: Old first ward community center is interested in having an AA meeting there: 62 Republic St Buffalo- if anyone is interested contact me for info at buffalopicpc@gmail.com

- Randy

Buffalo AA Fall Convention 2018 – 77th annual buffalo fall convention “a vision for you” November 2-4, 2018 at the millennium hotel. Phone # is 1-800-323-3331 call direct for room reservations mention: Friend of Bill W. Registration forms on flyers and on line. Pay by check or charge, cut off dates to register on form. Speakers are listed. Panels are being finalized. Much work has been done on the panels as to specific topics and big book page references.

Yours in Service, Dianne D. (we meet the Monday after central committee)

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Archives - Verbal report given

Accessibility - No Report Given

General Service Liaison - Bridge the gap in Area 50 has been launched. It was started at a tri facility meeting at Collins corr.fac. The address is area 50 btg corrections

5999 south park ave. PMB 109

Hamburg, NY 14075

We have forms available for people interested in volunteering.

Area budget discussions have started. There are funds available for 12 step work. Encourage your Gsrs to get involved in the budget process

Yours in Service,

Brian Barry liaison

Old Business:

Motion to create a internet presence committee made by Tom C

Motion 2nd by Hannah. This motion is sent separately in the mailing as it is long and requires a change to the by-laws. Much discussion. Tabled until October

New Business:

None

Motion to close

Not one of us is given a torch big enough to lead the drunks of the world out of the darkness and into the light. Instead, each of us has been given a candle that burns for a short while with a flickering flame. If we stand together, the light will outshine the greatest torch. If we argue and bicker and blow at each other's candle so that each of us starts shielding our own little flame, then the alcoholics of the world will continue to suffer in darkness, and so will we.

Anonymous,

Presentation to the 1995
General Service Conference