

District 17 - MINUTES FROM JULY 19 2025.

- 1.) Cell phones on silent,
 - 2) Declaration of unity
 - 3) Attendants-Deb H./Hank K./Matt m./Gil W./Mariah /Shelly R./Sheryl C./Joel/Paul S./ Susan S./Harrison P./Mike S./ Rebecca H.
 - 4) Minutes of the last meeting 6/20/25 Motion made and seconded to approve by. Sheryl C. 2nd Harrison P. Unanimous approval
 - 5) Treasurer's Report. \$111.00 currently after \$29.00 workbook cost and \$10.00 to Delevan church use for June. Motion made and seconded to accept by Sheryl C., 2nd Shelly. Unanimous approval
- GSR /GROUP REPORTS - Deb H. reported that the Genesee Wyoming Intergroup office closed in January 2025 due to lack of participation. Deb Spoke to Bob H. who was the intergroup chair till then. Will talk about visiting those meetings in the future. there is a Mon-noon/ Wed.- noon/ Fri- evening in Warsaw.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Thanks to the Holland group for hosting the meeting.
2. Gil made the pamphlet holder prototype and brought them with him. Two different versions with different wood. each 3 slots. beautiful and well done. After discussion determined the more basic holder would best serve our purposes. To include a 2" front to facilitate a sticker (2"x4") which has the QR code on it to scan for meetings. Mariah will work with Gil on the sticker to adhere to the holder. Group decided to start with 10 and Gil will determine how much it will cost. Motion made and seconded to approve 10 pamphlet holders made by Gil by Shelly R., 2nd by Sheryl C. Unanimous approval.

Discussion on which pamphlets to stock in holders - consider where to place? Mariah volunteered to visit aa. org and select which pamphlets- currently have Is AA for you?/ AA at a glance/ and another choice .

Hank K. - Take back to homegroups and at business meetings determine where to place (churches/ police/ dr. office/ many options determined by homegroup.

3. Flyers to be taken back to home groups so members can distribute- dr.office/ supermarket boards/ workplaces/ best place restroom stall doors- privacy. Will have flyers at each district meeting for the taking. Deb will contact Evenhouse and have more flyers printed.

4. PIC workbook review- Gil led discussion on PIC workbook suggestions /guidelines

PIC workbook available on aa.org along with all the other workbooks

Guiding principles :

- determine what sound sobriety means to group(how to present to public)
- Traditions are our guidelines
- do not affiliate (no lending our name)
- AA does not does not research medical or psychedelic propaganda
- Tradition 11- Attraction rather than promotion and anonymity on public level- give an accurate picture of fellowship as a whole not individuals

- Presenters to stay anonymous- represent AA not self

- Tradition 12-humility to carry the message

- Pg 26 in PIC workbook-What AA does not do-counsel, cure, solicit members,detox or nursing, drugs, medical, religious

What AA does- Design for living

Workbook contains - Letters, examples of presentations, organizing presentations and events are all included plus more in the PIC workbook.

The PIC committee of Gil, Mariah, Shelly, Sheryl C. will meet to determine what outreach will look like and bring back to District 17. Organizing ideas to be brought back to homegroups.

5. **DONATIONS D17 -VENMO ADDRESS -debjhal68- last four of phone is 7317**

NEW BUSINESS

1. Mariah volunteered to do a book report on The Treatment Workbook for the next meeting. Review on line at aa.org - Treatment committee workbook.
2. Deb H. contacted Area 50 treatment representative- Area 50 is currently working on the Building the Bridge program. Suggested contacting nearby Districts and see if we can work with them to carry the message. District 16 supports Turning Point in Eden. We can determine what direction we want to go in.
3. Deb H. contacted Lisa L. re: Cattaraugus County Jail attendance to support corrections in our area. contact Deb H. or Lisa L to get an application for the jail.
4. Deb H. Will make a flyer for home groups with the venmo D17 donations to be sent if homegroups chose to support. Explain what we are doing- strep 12- tradition 5.
5. COLLECTION 7/19/2025= +\$25.00 Collection , -\$10.00 donation given to the Holland meeting place = \$15.00 total added to D17= \$126.00 total.

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 12:40 PM, adjourned early - anniversary.

NEXT MEETING August 16, 2025. 11 am- 1 pm - LOCATION St. Paul's Episcopal Church
-checked date with Pastor Jerry - 591 east Main St. Springville, Ny 14141.

THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE