

September 20, 2025 D17 minutes

- 1) Cell phones on silent
 - 2) Declaration of unity
 - 3) Attendees – listed below
 - 4) Minutes of the last meeting 8/16/25 **motion made and seconded** to approve by SD 2nd SF, Unanimous approval
- Treasurer's Report. \$129. **motion made and seconded** to accept treasurer (5 .report.1st SF 2nd S_. \$10 to go to Methodist Church for meeting space

GSR /GROUP REPORTS

Nate – Men's meeting St Johns, Dunkirk. New meeting looking for new participation.

Don – Grapevine Chair for Area 50 (congratulations) looking for volunteers for the committee. Shelly Volunteered. He will also be representing at the Buffalo Convention

Encouraged to attend the GSR Coffee Hour – carry the message about General Service.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Mariah – presented Treatment Workbook overview
 - a. AA meetings for women are not readily available in Wyoming County Jail. Literature was not available for anyone there either.
 - b. As a collective need to decide if we will try for a Corrections Committee. Involvement of the Home Groups and then use the workbook to determine how to talk to the correction facilitator.
 - c. District 17 does not have a Correction Committee formed however there is a group of individuals carrying the message to both the Wyoming County Jail and Cattaraugus County Jail.
 - d. We need to connect to our Home Groups and seek out those involved win the Corrections currently and grow from their insight.

- e. Collette had applications to for approval in Cattaraugus Jail. Please note that thy have to be notarized so do not sign until present with Notary.
- f. Limitations at each jail for approvals and each one is different process.

2. Pamphlet Displays

- a. We had a group of Representatives volunteer to take these back to Home Groups and discuss interest for placement.

- i. Mariah – Yorkshire
- ii. Mike – Holland
- iii. Don – Arcade
- iv. Sheryl – Tuesday Night Springville
- v. Collette – Little Valley Thursday
- vi. Deb – Sunday Springville
- vii. Shannon – Saturday Springville
- viii. Suzy - Friday Springville

- b. Representatives will collaborate at next months meeting on Group decisions.

3. What's the role of the district – Hank

- a. 12th step – carry the message, i.e. Jails
- b. To show Home Groups the opportunity to this and its blessing.
- c. Provide structure – value of committee is to coordinate and can learn about resources available to build the strength and presence of AA.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Next meeting place and date- **Main Street**, St Mary's, 417 West Main Street, Arcade, NY 14009 (Monday night location) **11:00 am to 12:30pm.**
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2. Discuss the directions decided by Home Groups regarding display placements and area of focus.
3. Review Corrections Discussion with Home Group members already involved.
4. Choose a committee to start and decide allegiance and direction with other groups.
5. Day of Sharing, is this something we want to take on? To get our homegroups to fellowship together and have an opportunity to ignite a fire for the 12th step among us.

REMINDERS

1. Various flyers will be on a table to take to home groups at each of our meetings. **Take flyers back to your home group to announce and discuss where to post to share the message-discuss placement possibilities.**
2. Please during announcements at meetings and at business meetings of your home groups mention- **DONATIONS D17 (flyer created)-VENMO ADDRESS - debjhal68- last four of phone is 7317.** Also discuss future hosting meetings in future. (read flyer)

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 12:33 PM

Closed with the Responsibility Statement.

Attendees 9/20/25

Gil, Principles Before Personalities, Springville Thursday Noon

Sheryl, Springville Tuesday Night, Springville

Shannon, Springville Saturday Afternoon, Springville

Mariah, HG Main St, Rep for Yorkshire Saturday Night (sat in for Jeff)

Sue, A Day at a Time, Springville -GSR

Shaun, Little Valley Discussion, Volunteers at Catt Jail

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Shelly, A Day at a Time, Springville

Mike, Holland, Holland

Suzy, Springville New Life, Springville

Hank, Rusted Servant, Online

Don, Main Street Group, Arcade

Thank you all for your service. As Don quoted, "The Prophet is never recognized by his hometown." Together we can spread the news of being happy, joyous and free.