



DISTRICT 20



"There's Good Times Aplenty in District 20!"

July 29, 2015

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7:00 pm – Open Meeting with the Serenity Prayer and the Declaration of Unity

I. Reading of the “Long Form” of the Twelfth Tradition of the Month – Spots

II. In Attendance:

| | | | |
|----------|----|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Bill | M. | Special Needs NIG Office | Big Book Comes Alive |
| Bill | S. | Mgr/PI/CPC | Burning Desire |
| Gary | G. | Web | Three Legacies |
| Guy | R. | Literature | Living Sober |
| Holly | M. | Treasurer | Three Legacies |
| Janet | B. | GSR | Big Book Comes Alive |
| Jennifer | W. | GSR | Brown Bag |
| Jerry | E. | AA Member | Living Sober |
| Joey | | Guest | Three Legacies |
| Kathryn | G. | DCM - South Naples | PPG |
| Mary | B. | Secty/Grapevine | Naples Group |
| Michele | B. | Registrar | Living Sober |
| Mike | B. | GSR/Treatments | Living Sober |
| Patty | D. | Special Needs | Big Book Comes Alive |
| Ronny | P. | DCM - Central Naples | Beach Bums |
| Roy | P. | GSR | Naples Group |
| SaraJane | O. | GSR | PPG |

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| Spots | S. | GSR | New Dawn |
| Steve | E. | GSR | Start Where You Are |
| Steve | K. | Alt. Chair | PPG |
| Tom | S. | GSR | Sunlight of the Spirit |

III. New General Service Representatives – Ralph (Spots) S. – New Dawn

IV. New Committee Chairs – None

V. Visiting Past District or Area Officers, Visiting Delegates, or Trustees – Jerry E., Past Chair District 20.

VI. Officer Reports

A. Chairperson – John F. - 239-450-1044 - None

B. Alternate Chairperson – Steve K. - 239-430-9110 - Report Attached – Motions from Area Quarterly in Sanibel.

C. Registrar - Michele B. - 239-465-6047- Report Attached

D. Secretary – Mary B. – 239-777-8066 – Report emailed and uploaded at www.district20aa.org Motion to accept the Secretary Report seconded without changes. Accepted unanimously.

E. Treasurer – Holly M. - 239-293-3226 - Attached with Area 15 Report from July Quarterly. Motion to accept the Treasurer Report, seconded and accepted unanimously.

VII. Committee Reports

1. District 20 Archives Report – *Opportunity* – No Report

2. Corrections: Tim S: 440-477-5780 – Report Attached

3. Current Practices – *Opportunity* - No Report

4. Finance – *Opportunity* – No Report

5. Grapevine – Mary B. 239-777-8066 – Report Attached

6. Literature – Guy R – 239-825-1234 – Report Attached

7. PI/CPC - Bill S. – 239-249-0523 – Report Attached

8. Special Needs – Bill M. – 239-645-6756 – Report Attached (June and July)

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9. Treatment – Mike B. – 239-465-7823 – Report Attached

10. Website – Gary G. – 239-877-6747 – Report Attached

VIII. District Committee Member Reports

A. Bonita Springs/North Naples/Golden Gate – *Opportunity*

B. 24-Hour Club - *Opportunity*

C. Central Naples – Ronnie P. 239-269-8251 – Report Attached

D. East Naples/ South Naples – Kathryn G. 239-455-5436 – Report Attached

IX. GSR Reports – None

X. Summary of Motions: - From Gary G., Website Chair –

Motion:

The website committee would like to add an email form on the district website that will send a monthly newsletter intended to inform group members as to what is happening in the district 20 AA Groups, pertinent information regarding district 20 business, events, and also Area 15 business, and events.

Background:

Our attendance is very poor at the assembly quarterlies and this email newsletter can be used as a tool to inform our groups and members of events and information that will help us unite as a district and grow to serve the still sick alcoholics to aid in carrying the message to them.

I have checked the AA guidelines and having an email form and newsletter for district is within the traditions of anonymity.

XI. Old Business – None

XII. New Business – Website Motion.

XIII. Good and Welfare: Mary B., – 13 years on July 22. Steve K., - 23 years on July 29. Janet B. - celebrating also – didn't get the years or date – sorry!

XIV. Announcements: Sisters By The Sea – August 28-30, 2015 – Naples Grande. New Woman's Meeting: Noon on Saturdays at The Serenity Club – “Sisters in Serenity”

XV. Close with the Responsibility Pledge and the Lord's Prayer @ __ 8:15 PM__

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These minutes are respectfully submitted in love and service.

Mary B.
Secretary District 20
239-777-8066

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Vice Chair Report to District 20 – July 29, 2015

Report on Motions from July Quarterly:

Passed – Motion A

Motion A: That Area 15 submit a request for a Conference Agenda item as follows: That the General Service Office create a brief informative video on the subject of “Anonymity Online.” Aimed at the fellowship, the video would state in simple terms the responsibilities of AA members in regard to protecting our anonymity online, especially when using social media. Respectfully submitted by the District 8 Chairperson

Background: The way in which today’s AA members access information should be reflected in how the General Service Office makes that material available. There are written AA literature sources that discuss online anonymity. A video containing that information could be made available to the member of the fellowship to simplify and further understanding of the topic A Motion for consideration at our S. Fl. Area 15 Business meeting: 04/12/2015

25. New Business:

Failed- Motion B

Motion B: That our AA Declaration of Unity* Statement be recited at the closing of Area 15 Business Meetings to remind us, as trusted servants, of the importance to maintain our Second Legacy, UNITY, for our common welfare, and for the welfare of those yet to come. Bob C., DCM District 5

Background: According to G.S.O. Archives, It was written for AA’s 35th Anniversary International Convention, Miami Beach, Florida in July 1970. (Most likely, it was co-authored by Al S., the author of the Responsibility Statement which was introduced at the 1965 International Convention). The Declaration of Unity was read by Delegates from different countries at the Unity Ceremony. It was then recited by all participants on stage, led by Dr. N.

Passed-Motion C

Motion C: That the time slot of the Spanish Linguistic Committee meeting be changed to 11:00 am- 12:30 pm and that the time slot of the Spanish Traditions Workshop be changed to 1:00 pm- 1:50 pm. Respectfully submitted Area 15 Spanish Linguistic Committee Chairman, Rafael P.

Background: Currently the Spanish Linguistic Committee meeting is held from 11:00 am- 12:00 pm and the Spanish Traditions Workshop meets from 12:30 pm- 1:50 pm. Currently there is not enough time for the committee to conduct all it's Area business, adding 30 minutes to the committee meeting time slot would be a great benefit.

Motion D: That the Area 15 General Services Committee permit FCYPAA the use of the translation equipment that is used by the Spanish Linguistic Committee. FCYPAA will assume full responsibility for the translation equipment and return it in the condition they receive it. Respectfully submitted, Area 15 Spanish Linguistic Committee Chairman, Rafael P.

Passed-Motion D Background: A representative from FCYPAA has come before the Spanish Linguistic Committee with a request to borrow the translation equipment. The committee is unanimously in favor of the request so long as the equipment is returned in a timely manner and in the same condition it was received. The translation equipment that is used by the Spanish Linguistic Committee was purchased by and belongs to Area 15 and therefore the request should come before the body of Area 15.

Motion E: That Area 15 submit an application, with required background material, for an additional delegate area. In love and service, Wayne H., DCM District 2

Failed-Motion E

Background: Currently, participation of all AA members is being discouraged in Area 15 because we are unable to find a location large enough to host the meetings. With a 25% increase since 2003 from 1,638 to 2,172 groups, we now meet the criteria of the prior failed request for an additional delegate area.

Motion F: That the Area 15 Archives Committee permanently retain all documents and financial records associated with the International Convention and not be destroyed as indicated in CP 484*. Respectfully submitted, Annie C. Panel 65 Area 15 Alternate Delegate

Passed- Motion F

Motion 484 04/2003: That South Florida Area retain 5 years past, plus current year's Financial records. All financial records for the period prior to 5 years past plus present current year's Financial records will be destroyed annually by the Archives Committee at the discretion of the Area Treasurer after June 1

Background: The documents from our 2010 International Convention were lost/misplaced and all we have are the financial records that were submitted to the treasurer. After consultation with the Area 15 Archives Chair and committee members we feel that it is important information to retain for the future of Area 15 and those co-hosting the International Hospitality Suite.

Motion G: That Area 15 approve the redesigned website which will "GO LIVE" immediately following the July Assembly. Maggie Website Chair

Passed-Motion G

Background: The new site is an appealing, clean and user-friendly design that's responsive and compatible with today's technology such as mobile phones, I-Pads and Android systems, meets scope and procedures for an Area website.

Motion H: That Area 15 officers be reimbursed for mileage at the current IRS rate for a 501 (c) 3 non-profit at 14 cents per mile. Mark W. DCM District 5

Failed-Motion H

Background: This rate is consistent with the IRS status recently obtained by Area 15. The standard mileage rate is 14 cents per mile for use of an automobile in rendering gratuitous services to a charitable organization under § 170. See section 5 of Rev. Proc. 2010-51.

Passed-Motion I

Motion I: To approve payment of the unpaid Delegate expenses for the 4th Quarter of 2014, 709.88, including: 1. a. Travel expense to the Area 15 Quarterly - \$64.97; b. Copies of my General Service Conference Reports - \$132.50; c. Ship books for the General Service Conference Report to the Bahamas - \$90.00; d. My share of the Sunday Dinner at the Bahamas- \$42.11; and 2. Cost to ship the GSO Books to the Bahamas - \$380.30. In Grateful Willingness, Love and Service, Don F. Co-Chair, Current Practices Committee, Past Delegate, Panel 63, Area 15

Background: Pursuant to the Right of Decision of the Delegate in carrying out my duties under Concept III and the “trusted servant” provision of Tradition Two, I incurred these expenses in carrying the message to Area 15, the Bahamas, the Cayman Islands, and the Virgin Islands (by mail). If this additional amount, \$709.88, is subtracted from my budgeted expenses, it would still leave me \$865.19 under Budget – \$11,500.00 (budget amount) – \$9,924.93 (2014 Delegate expenses) = \$1,575.07. \$1,575.07 (2014 remaining budget amount) - \$709.88 (unpaid 2014 Delegate expenses) = \$865.19 under Budget. Receipts were attached to the original check request submitted on December 30, 2014, and are available for anyone to review.

Motion J: That the Quarterly Coordinator Committee negotiate multi-year hotel contracts for all Area 15 assemblies. Submitted by Jam, DCM District 1

Withdrawn-Motion J

The quarterly coordinator committee would be the chief negotiators for hotel contracts necessary for our business meetings. This would allow for greater negotiating in pricing as it pertains to room rates, banquet rates (if necessary), and deposits. Using a biyearly process means, we would have 8 Area 15 assemblies contracted. North, south, east, and west, locations would be used. Quarterlies would be still use district resources for planning, program, staffing (registration, greeting, hospitality, etc.). If a quarterly is held in a location where the host district does not want to host, 3rd legacy procedure will be used to decide which district would host. The hotel contract itself would be, as it is now, signed by the area chairperson, and still use the 501c3 for tax purposes, just negotiated by the area 15 quarterly coordinator committee. These proposed assemblies would be presented to the Area 15 voting body for approval.

Motion K: Motion: That we rescind Motion #661. Respectfully submitted, Lisa D., Quarterly Coordinator Committee Chairperson, Panel 65 Area 15

Passed-Motion K

Background: When Motion 661 was passed on 1/2010 it was known that District people rotate out of positions and hotel staff and management change during the 2 year bid process and with shortening the bid cycle to 1 year there would be less rotation. While there may be less rotation and more consistency there have been fewer bids. With a 1 year bid cycle that means the unfilled bids are within a short period of time and availability at hotels may be limited or not at all if they are already booked by other groups/events. This would allow unfilled bids to be further in the future allowing more time to obtain a viable bid.

July Area 15 Quarterly Assembly Treasurer Report

I went to our area assembly last weekend and attended the District Treasurers Meeting that was held on Saturday. Our Area Treasurer Dutch went over the 2nd Quarter Financial Report. A brief summary of the report is:

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| The Balance as of 6/30/2015 | \$ 41,311.28 |
| Total Inflows | \$ 54,154.42 |
| Total Outflows | \$ (30,457.22) |
| NET TOTAL | \$ 23,697.20 |

If you would like to see the full report, I have a copy you can look at or you can contact our area treasurer by going on line to www.area15aa.org. Dutch's email address is: treasurer@area15aa.org or you can send him questions or make contributions to:

Area 15 Treasurer Panel 65

P.O. Box 690275

Vero Beach, FL 32969-0275

Dutch also informed us that many groups are sending their contributions to past treasurers, or a wrong address, and some without the needed group information written on the check. If you are sending a contribution to Area 15, please make sure you write your group name and the group number on the check and send it to the address above. If you are a DCM, please make sure your groups know this and if you need, I have a limited amount of preprinted labels you can give to your groups. Furthermore, I received a folder for District 20 with letters from Area 15 thanking the groups that had made contributions. I also have thank you letters for the groups that made contributions to District. The following groups are Bonita Happy Hour, Bonita Morning Group, CC Connections, Early Risers, Easy Does it, Free 2 Be, Girlfriends Group, Keep it Simple, Ladies Night, Living Sober, Morning Reflections, Naples Group, New Dawn, Swamp Group, Tables of Naples, Three Legacies, Unity Group, and one with no group name, but the Group # is 120975. If you are the groups DCM or you go to any of these meetings, please come up after the meeting and get the letters to take to the groups.

Also, the treasurer of the hosting district, District 7, gave her report. She made it as a slide show, but did not have it prepared in time to make arrangements for a large screen for us to view it.

And now, our report

District 20 Treasurer Report July 29th, 2015

Transactions

Beginning Balance

\$3,750.73

Contributions

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Bonita Happy Hour | \$57.67 |
| Bonita Springs Morning Group | \$50.40 |
| Bonita Springs Morning Group | \$48.00 |
| CC Connections | \$18.00 |
| Early Risers Group | \$60.17 |
| Free 2B | \$18.75 |
| Girlfriends Group | \$10.00 |
| Keep it Simple | \$28.00 |
| Living Sober | \$80.00 |
| Living Sober | \$15.00 |
| Swamp Group | \$20.00 |
| Unity Group | \$100.00 |
| Group #120975 | \$30.00 |

Total \$535.99

Expenses

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Check 1134 (Kathryn G.) | (\$149.60) |
| Check 1135 (Steve K.) | (\$149.60) |
| Check 1136 (Holly M.) | (\$149.60) |
| Check 1118 Missed (Intergroup) | (\$30.00) |

Total (\$478.80)

Net Income \$57.19

Ending Balance

\$3,807.92

July 29, 2015

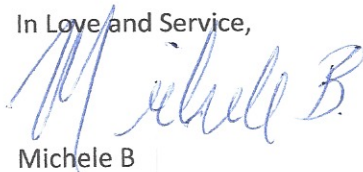
Good evening my name is Michele aka "Mouse" and I am an Alcoholic. I am currently serving as your District 20 Registrar. I regret I was unable to attend the Area 15 General Service Quarterly last weekend due to unexpected circumstances (My ride was unable to attend.)

I am working on the changes to the group information database that were agreed to according to my Motions made last month which are in our minutes from last month (Thank you Mary B,)

Just a reminder that if your group changes (meeting format – time you meet etc...) Please let me know via email registrar@district20aa.org.

Thank you,

In Love and Service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michele B." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Michele B

District 20 Registrar

I'm Tim, my home group is The Burning Desire and I'm an Alcoholic.

In July we delivered 30 Big Books, 30 Grapevines, and 20 Daily Reflections to the Collier County Jail.

Both the Men's and Women's meetings are currently being covered, but as always we would encourage more volunteer's to carry the message into our correction facilities.

For the Founder's Day event, the Corrections Committee hosted a table, and put on a skit with costumes and all. Thank you to all our volunteer's for your help and planning!!

Expenses for July 2015 were 194.36. Deposits of 86.48 from the Bonita Happy Hour Group, 125.00 from the Early Risers Group, and 115.00 from the ODAAT Group. Total deposits for July 2015 were 326.48. Our ending balance as of July 31, 2015 is \$ 3,138.45. Thank you to each and all for the support to our Corrections Committee!

In love and service,

Tim S.

July 29, 2015

Hello Everyone,

My name is Mary and I'm an alcoholic, currently serving as the Grapevine Chair for District 20.

Our District 20 Committee met on July 21st. There were 4 members in attendance.

We discussed the International Convention and I mentioned that I volunteered to hand out the pre-ordered books to participants for about 4 hours on Friday and then on Saturday I spent 2 hours at the Grapevine booth signing up people to get subscriptions to The Grapevine. It was an amazing experience. I attended the Area Quarterly last weekend in Sanibel. There was also a "sighting" of the "Grapeman" at our meeting. It was pretty awesome! I have proof!

The "Subscription Challenge" is still continuing. There is a spreadsheet available at aagrapevine.org which shows how all of the States, Provinces and Territories are doing. At this time (through May), Florida has added 436 new subscriptions for The Grapevine and 69 new La Vina subscriptions. They are also running a discount of \$4 per subscription for "renewals". You should take advantage of this discount as it is for a limited time only. Another thing that is happening is that if you want to get a digital subscription now is the time to get it for only \$20 through July 31st. Additionally, there is a promotion going on that if you buy a print subscription, you can buy a second "gift" subscription for ½ off. That is quite a savings also and you will help support this very important arm of AA. Think about it!

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to serve. I may be reached at 239-777-8066 or at the Grapevine email: GrapevineDistrict20@yahoo.com or Grapevine@district20aa.org. Please encourage your groups to send a representative to our monthly meeting and become a part of this enthusiastic committee.

The Grapevine Committee meeting is on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM at the 24 Hour Club in the Quiet Room. Our next meeting is August 18th. All are welcome.

In love and service,
Mary B.

Literature Committee Report for July 29, 2015

Thank You for allowing me to serve as Distinct 20 Literature representative.

I have a copy of Area 15 literature committee meeting minutes with me and a copy of conference advisory actions of the 65th General service conference for all who are interested, I can also forward by e- mail to anyone who would like a copy.

The Four things discussed were #1 reimbursement to chairperson for \$48.00 for purchase of Spanish lit rack (not previously approved) --approved #2 create special needs pamphlet for local use, by forming a committee of 10 literature representatives present, to form a 2 part q and a pamphlet , addressing the concerns of AA with mental health issues and those who sponsor, all answers to come from existing conference approved literature #3 removing Tina s Story from, AA addresses more about alcoholism (violates traditions -no longer sober in media) --- passed -- #4 future printing of large print service manual to meet NAVH standards --- passed : Note Memos From Gen Service Conference requesting stories for revision of pamphlets #1 aa for women #2 gay lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and the gay aa #3 those with mental health issues and who sponsor.

Thanks For Allowing Me to Serve !

Guy R.

Special Needs Reports: For June and July
July 29, 2015

June:

1. On June 3rd 10 people pulled together and extended a meeting to young man with a broken leg at Lee Memorial Hospital. There were 7 of us from The Big Book Comes Alive group and 3 were from Salis Care. A wonderful message was carried by all.
2. On June 20th 4 people from our home group attended Founders Day. We shared our table with the men from Treatment/Jail, We received 9 signatures for our committee, We are grateful to have been involved in this event.

July:

1. The 4th of July weekend, Patti & I had the grand fortune of attending the International Convention in Atlanta!!! We attended a workshop for Special Needs. The information we received was a little disappointing, as we learned there is still a lot of misunderstanding. We have a lot more to do to focus on the little things that they need. Mostly about accessibility, companionship, meetings on tape that have no page # etc. We are looking into the right channels to help with these issues, that's our new goal.
2. July 25th we visited Sanibel, for the Quarterly. We met with the committee. We discussed the pamphlet for Mental Illness. Also getting together with literature to have a meeting together to move forward.
3. Special Needs was in touch with a women with a paralyzing affliction and hoping to be setting up a meeting once a week for her.
4. On July 31st, sadly we went to visit a friend from our home group, who is now in Avow Hospice Care. We were able to bring some comfort to his wife and sister, We welcome them to visit our home group anytime. We will follow up on him , and keep his family in our prayers.

Love & Service
Bill & Patti



DISTRICT 20

TREATMENT FACILITY COMMITTEE MEETING – July 2, 2015

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AGENDA

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INTER GROUP REP

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WILLOW OPPORTUNITY

I. Open the meeting with The Serenity Prayer and the Declaration of Unity;

*"This we owe to AA's future: to place our common welfare first;
to keep our Fellowship united. For on AA unity depend our lives,
and the lives of those to come."*

II. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

(Mike B.) District 20 meeting discussed Founder's day, which was a big success. We got four signatures on our committees. A motion was brought to consolidate for DMs because not enough people are

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volunteering for the positions. So we have fewer DMs, each managing a larger area. The motion was passed.

I met with DLC and the Willow this quarter. Everything at the Willow is going better. Robert is our patient rep, holding our Big Books, which keeps them from being damaged. When I met with the head of Crossroads and detox at DLC, it was brought to attention that the 7pm meeting at Crossroads on Saturday is listed as an OD meeting and people are coming asking DLC employees to sign their court papers. This is going to be changed to CD on the next meeting list.

(Kendall F.) There's also a women's meeting at 9:30 Saturday mornings at Crossroads that isn't on the list at all.

(Mike B.) I will have Bill add that to the list as well.

I met with Bill from Hazelden to discuss bringing OD meetings into Hazelden. We are going to wait for Tom to get back before we discuss the details with the group.

III. TREASURE'S REPORT:

(Steve B.) Bonita Happy Hour donated \$86.48

One Day At A Time donated \$115.00

Total: \$201.48

No deductions this month.

Beginning balance: \$2324.61

Ending balance: \$2526.09

IV. SECRETARY'S REPORT:

No report.

V. COORDINATORS REPORT AND BRIDGING THE GAP:

(Tom H., Hazelden) Not present-Report given by Mike B.: Received a check from New Dawn for \$500.00- need to know who to give it to. New Dawn has rotated out of the Sunday night commitment at DLC; will rotate back in Jan 1, 2016.

(Bart R.) Easy Does It group wants to rotate into this commitment.

Effective July 1, the Beginner's Meeting has been changed from Monday Night at 7:00 pm to Thursday Night at 6:30. The New Dawn Group has maintained this commitment and continues to rotate in since no other group has taken it over. If another group does wish to step in, they will need to contact me so that I can give them the parameters that have been established by Hazelden. We will continue our commitment if no one else steps in, provided that we maintain it for the Jan - Jun period when all of our members are in town. I need to know as soon as possible whether the New Dawn Group will continue the commitment for the next year or if some other group is rotating in during July or perhaps August. I have this Thursday (the night of the meeting) covered and need to know if we should continue to cover it or not.

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(Mike B.) Commitments are going to be held until the end of the year in December, unless a group chooses to give up their commitment and rotate out.

(Linda, NCH) Things are running smoothly. I recommend passing out a sign-up sheet at home groups to give people the option to

sign up as alternates for the meetings at NCH. There have been problems with the dress code. When at the hospital we are visitors and must follow their guidelines for attire. Meetings need to stay on the topic of recovery from alcoholism, not sexual escapades. This is the responsibility of the chairperson, and therefore we need responsible people sent to chair these meetings.

(John G., BTG) Received five calls, four were bridged.

Elena not present.

(Mike B.) Made a motion that we should purchase 3 more literature racks.

(George S.) Remember they go to outside meetings and are given a lot of literature.

(Mike B.) Okay, change the motion to 2 more racks.

Motion passed.

Kevin not present.

(Mike B.) Kevin wants to make a motion to get ASBI books for DLC, as they have been requesting.

Motion passed to get 25 books- 5 per institution.

VI. Old Business: 1- VOTE INTER GROUP REP - 2- JOHN S. STEPPED DOWN FROM WILLOW AND ROBERT ALSO (THURSDAY AND SUNDAYS POSITIONS ARE BEING FILLED THROUGH JUNE

1- Mike Bo. Volunteered and was voted to serve as our intergroup rep.

2- (Mike B.) Tom and Tara are going to rotate Sunday nights.

(Jim H.) The Living Sober group will take the Thursday night commitment at the Willow, and Monday nights at DLC.

VII. New Business: 1- OUR TABLE AT FOUNDERS DAY NEEDED BETTER PRESENTATION.

Good & Welfare: Birthdays/Anniversaries/Announcements.

Close with the Responsibility Pledge

"I am Responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,

I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

And The Lord's Prayer

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PI/CPC Committee report to District 20, July 29, 2015

I attended the Quarterly Assembly meeting of PI/CPC Area 15 members in Sanibel last week. It was not very well represented, but still good information was shared.

We are in the process of creating our Doctor database listings of doctors at NCH (665) and Regional Southwest Hospital (306). It's time consuming work but will be useful in mailing out our information. Future lists will include Nurses, Lawyers, and Judicial folks.

Still looking for members to join us.

Love and Service,

Bill S.

Website Report: July 29, 2015

I'm an alcoholic, my home group is the Three Legacies Group, I serve as the Website Chairperson for District 20, and my name is Gary G.

The minutes from the last business meeting are on the website in the secure area that can be found under the "About AA" tab on the menu bar. The password to enter the secure area is: district20aa

As soon as the minutes from this meeting have been sent to me I'll add them to the website.

I had the privilege of attending the Area 15 Quarterly Assembly in Fort Myers at the Sanibel Harbor Marriot. I attended the website committee meeting on Saturday where the main focus was about the launch of the new website for area15aa.org that was planned to go live immediately following the Sunday business meeting if our motion passed, which it did! Other topics discussed were how to prevent spam in the email boxes at Area 15 and that moving hosting companies to help aid this issue would be the best solution.

The Area 15 minutes can be accessed on the site only through a secured login. The website is located at Area15aa.org, The old site utilized a username and password format to access the minutes and the new site will only need a password to access this information. The password for minutes on the Area website is: area15 We have created a non secure section for the upcoming quarterly agendas to be posted. They can be viewed on the Area 15 website in the documents section.

Our website district20aa.org is still receiving a great number of visitors each month.

Here are the last 30 day stats for our website:

We had 2,177 sessions with 1,713 of them first time visitors. The site received 3,474 page views with the average time on the site is 2 minutes and 17 seconds.

I would ask that the committee chairs and volunteers please visit the website and see if there is anything that needs to be added or changed so that we can continue to grow the website as a useful service tool for our district and local Naples area.

Please make the announcement to your groups about our website, and District 20 phone app. Remember that the new app has 6 different pieces of AA literature that can be found on the app. (AA Big Book, AA 12 & 12, Daily Reflections, All AA Guidelines, All AA Pamphlets, and the 2015 AA Service Manual). If you have any questions please feel free to ask me. I'm honored to serve as your district 20 website chairman.

In love and service

Gary G.

DCM Report for Sub-District D

East and South Naples, District 20

July 29, 2015

Thank-you for allowing me to serve as your DCM for Sub-District D.

I received the minutes from last meeting and realize that the section I am serving has expanded to the New Attitudes Club and St. Matthew's House. I am pleased to do this. Expansion means growth and growth is inevitable.

I attended the July Quarterly last weekend at the Sanibel Harbour Marriott Resort, hosted by our neighbor, District 7. It was a beautiful meeting and well attended in spite of the rainy weekend.

I participated in the DCM sharing workshop and its theme was "Working with Others"---the Chapter from the Big Book.

I also attended the State Convention committee meeting. Our 59th Florida State Convention will be held in Orlando at the Rosen Plaza Hotel. I have flyers available. Unfortunately, (because of the International Convention in Atlanta), registration for the convention is down---usually they have over 3,000 attending these state conventions. This year we are 500 short of registrations and banquet tickets to break even. From previous experience we know many people register last minute. Peggy and Steve and I are going---and probably many more in this room. Hope you can join us.

Two months ago our Delegate gave his report here to our District. He announced that only 40% of groups are sending contributions to General Service Office, NY. And they gave me a package of labels---both for GSO and for the Area 15 Treasurer. I will give them to the groups as I visit. It made me think-----do we want to include labels for the District 20 treasurer and the Intergroup office? I would like to gather opinions individually from people this month---and if you would like to include them I will put forth a motion to our District in August. What made me think of it is that I have received calls from the groups asking where they should mail contributions to Intergroup etc.

The Primary Purpose Group of Marco is moving into a new unit and plans to be there by August 1. The new unit has almost double the space. It is still under construction, but all of the meetings scheduled will continue without interruption. They will also retain their same unit number which is seven.

Again, I want to thank everyone who participated in Founders Day, June 20. We are still in need of people to step up to work on our committees. And we have 2 opportunities for DCMs: Sub-District B which is the 24 Hour Club and Sub-District A Bonita Springs, North Naples And Golden Gate. If you have been a GSR and are looking for a District Service commitment we invite you to step up.

Currently Sara Jane and I are meeting monthly for planning, organizing, sharing and study sessions. My sponsor said--- make it fun---so it is a luncheon meeting. If you are a GSR or DCM and would like to join us please phone me: 239-455-5436.

In closing I would like to thank all the people who went to the International Convention. I understood it was expensive, and time consuming, and logistically challenging. Thank-you Mary B. for sending us the link to the opening flag ceremony. The electrifying experience of being with 65,000 global AA members is having a beautiful ripple effect on all of us. The Joy of Living is our 12th Step Message. It is working together with you that I feel Happy Joyous and Free.

In Love and service,

Kathryn G.

Sub-District D, DCM

DCM Report for Central Naples – July 29, 2015

The Young People have a Bid Committee of 50 to Bid for the Young Peoples Convention to be held in Naples in 2016. Young People are very active in Naples and have 80 people at their Friday Night 8PM meeting at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Brown Bag is looking for a new space and needs support.

Common Solutions has a New Comers meeting on Mondays at 5:30 PM.

Naples Group (The Cookie Meeting) continues to have “standing room only” crowds at their Speaker Meeting on Thursday nights.

Trinity By The Cove has Young People running their Friday Night 8PM meeting.

In love and service,

Ronnie P.

PS: Beach meetings are doing well. 40 people this summer. There are 3 Beach meetings and they are all doing well.

3 Legacies has a full hour on Mondays at 7:30PM

Young People on Wednesday night 7 have a Literature Meeting at St. Paul's Church on Davis.