**District 28 Meeting Minutes**

**August 15, 2020 at 2 p.m., held via Zoom**

***Attendees****: Herb T. (Corrections); Brianna W. (secretary); Luanne (treasurer); Kevin J. (DCM for District 28); Andrea H. (alternate delegate/area chairperson for district 56).; Jason T. (alternate DCM); Kenny B. (GSR for 112 group in Indiana);*

**Meeting opened at 2:08 p.m.**

* **Tradition 8 and Concept 8**

**Secretary’s Report** – accepted as read (Herb – motion to accept; Bri – seconded)

**Treasure’s report – read by Luanne**

* 513.47 current balance (includes $200 prudent reserve)
* One donation for 25.60 and no expenses

**DCM Report – Kevin J.** *(Report provided. See notes below minutes.)*

**Intergroup Rep needed**

* **Kevin J.** attended Intergroup meeting; Paypal donations go to general fund currently, Easy Does it Radio Show is back to live; alcothon – may be via Zoom meetings around the world; need for literature for correctional institutions; need volunteers for chat program (John at Intergroup office is contact)
* Next intergroup meeting is Sept. 14, 2020

**Corrections & Treatment Committee Report (Herb)**

* Literature deliveries made to Clermont Co alternative sentencing facility; AA Leads on CDs given to us that will be passed on to Clermont County facilities
* Contacted by reentry coordinator for state prison system about sober living facilities in Clermont County, we transferred her to someone who can help
* Mercy Clermont Behavioral Health Institute responded that they can’t have Zoom meetings due to HIPPA, however some other ideas may work so we will still work at this

**Old Business**

* Website: [www.Aaarea56d28.org](http://www.Aaarea56d28.org) is now up and running! Cost was approximately $100, financial and reimbursement will be handled once we resume in person meetings
* Workshop about District and what it means to be a GSR/DCM (Kevin)
  + November timeframe

**New Business**

* Jason – volunteer for alternative DCM role (4 yay/0 nay)
* Next intergroup meeting by zoom on September 14
  + Intergroup Rep needed – ask your groups
* Area Committee meeting September 13 and Area Assembly September 19

**Meeting adjourned at 2:34 p.m.**

DCM Report – August 2020

* Area Committee Meeting:
  + Our Delegate, Nancy, attended the 70th General Service Conference by means of Zoom. I have not received any results and have been told that currently they are not for distribution due to full names in the report. It is being redone.
  + There was a vote by the committee to recommend going from 3 assemblies a year to 4. It will now be brought to the next assembly for a vote.
  + Ohio State Convention will be August 21-22 and will be virtual. Both Friday and Saturday will be 2 ½ hrs.
    - Flyer available on district website: aaarea56d28.org or aad28a56.org on the event tab.
    - Or feel free to reach out to me kevin\_p\_johnson@yahoo.com
* Intergroup Meeting:
  + Intergroup Council is seeking applications for its Board of Directors. The link is <https://aacincinnati.org/nominating-form/>
  + The Intergroup Pay Pal checking account is closed. Pay Pal donations go to the General fund now.
  + Group donations to Intergroup are down but individual donations are up
  + On the intergroup website if you type face in the search bar will bring up face to face meetings. If your group is meeting face to face please let intergroup know.
  + The International Conference online has been extended to the end of August.
  + The “Easy Does It” radio show on Mondays that runs 3 to 5 pm is back live. The s is 88.3
  + Thanksgiving banquet is cancelled
  + The Intergroup Alcothon due to Covid may be by Zoom with a theme of “Meetings Around the World” if we can’t do a in person meeting.
* The district website is up and running. Both domains for the website is running. Those domains are: “aaarea56d28.org” and “aad28a56.org”. Please view the site and any and all suggestions or comments are welcomed.
* With donations down to the District how can we get literature and Grapevines to the correction institutions for the alcoholics in need? Currently we cannot take meetings into the systems. If there are any groups or individuals that want to donate, old or new, all are welcome.
* Intergroup is looking for volunteers for the chat program. On the new website for Intergroup there will be a chat available during certain hours and you can select the time you wish. Intergroup is attempting to have it set up so if someone reaches out through chat text there’s someone to respond.
* Next meeting will be October 17th. We do not have a September meeting as there is an Area Assembly in September. It will be a Zoom meeting as of now. If anything changes, I will communicate it out.