



Date: 5/14/24 St John's Lutheran in Bellefonte, PA

Open with Serenity Prayer at 6:50 pm

Welcome & Introductions

Alex-DCM
Kelli-ADCM
Todd- Officer at Large
Jules-Treasurer
Shannon-Secretary
Brock-Web Servant
Nick- GSR, Living in the Solution
Scott- GSR, Friday Night Teachables
Vince- GSR, Milesburg
Randy- GSR, Wednesday Night Candlelight Bellefonte
Jayson- GSR, Snow Shoe
Jamie- GSR, Centre Hall Saturday Night
Paul- GSR, Attitude Adjustment
Daniel- GSR, Young Hope
Kristin- GSR, Gratitude
Tom- GSR, Howard Primary Purpose
Jan B. - GSR, Keep It Simple Sunday
Sue T. - GSR, Monday Night Promises, Tues/Thurs Primary Purpose
Kerry- GSR Wed. Night Step
Mark- MWF Noon Christ Community Church
Andrew- Chair, CPC/PI/Website committee
Jason- Visitor
Kristen- Visitor
Jen- Visitor

Officer Reports:

Officer-at-Large:

Todd reported that the June 11th meeting will be held at St. John's Lutheran in Bellefonte (216 N. McAllister St., Bellefonte, PA 16823).

Secretary:

April Minutes were approved

Treasurer:

Report was sent out. We started April with \$2,764.91 in the bank. April's expenses totaled \$66.54 and consisted of the Verizon bill. We had \$614.46 in 7th Tradition contributions and \$328.00 in Pink Can contributions. The corrections committee spent \$137 out of pink can funds in April for books to have on

hand. The District's available funds above prudent reserve are \$2,303.83. April's ending balance including the prudent reserve was \$3,503.83. Motion to approve the April financial report passed unanimously.

Web Servant:

Brock reported that he posted last month's meeting minutes and added a couple new meetings to our meeting list. He noted on the website that Fridays First will not be meeting for the summer. There is a new LGBTQ meeting on Monday nights at 7:30 at St. Andrews called Rainbow Connection, all are welcome. The Centre Peace Wednesday noon meeting was also added. Tom offered that the Sunday 3pm meeting is still on the list but has been inactive for some time so it should be removed.

ADCM:

No report

DCM:

April was a quiet month. There was a General Service Conference that took place late in the month which covered a lot of information including: Advisory Actions, Committee Considerations and the inventory taken by the General Service Board. Our delegate will be giving a synopsis of everything that occurred at the General Service Conference at the June Mini-Assembly, so there will be a better report at our district level for our June district meeting. On 5/13/24 Alex had shared an email from our Delegate with several attachments elaborating on these items. Please let Alex know if you have any questions or if your group needs more information.

Summaries and Actions (A Summary is an announcement. An Action is something you would like input on or to hear the group's experience on the issue.):

Paul reminded us of the Saturday morning monthly breakfast in Millheim on the third Saturday of every month (5/18 this month). Breakfast at 9am, meeting at 9:30. Potluck, but you can just show up.

Sue T. asked how groups handle a member showing up obviously intoxicated and then driving home. Brief discussion with varying suggestions - call the police, try to take keys, pray. Ultimately it's up to each group how this is handled.

Todd gave an update on the Centre Peace noon meeting. There still have been no inmates in attendance which was the whole point, but otherwise it's been a good meeting so far with 6-8 in attendance each week.

There is a service/structure meeting Saturday 5/18/24 in Lewistown where you can learn what goes on at District and Area.

Monthly Tradition Discussion: Tradition 5

Committee Reports:

Archives, Structure, Visitation:

Paul reported:

- No report for Archives and Structure.
- Visitation- We have lots of new meetings that have started recently. Some were discussed during the Web Servant report but to reiterate- Rainbow Connection Monday's at St. Andrews 7:30,

Wednesday noon at Centre Peace, Wednesday noon at Presbyterian church at corner of Howard & Spring Streets in Bellefonte; Fridays at noon at St. John's Lutheran in Bellefonte. Fridays First is not meeting while Penn State is not in session this summer. If you want to support a meeting attended by PSU students you should consider Sober Sundays at 7pm at St. Andrews.

C&I (Corrections & Institutions):

Jules reported:

- Corrections bought grapevines for CCCF, big books and Living Sober books for the Meadows, big books and Living Sober books for Rockview, and extra living sober books to use for meetings at CCCF.
- No news on the detention center meeting
- Paul noted that there is PREA training on May 29 at CCCF if anyone new is interested in signing up. A morning and evening time is being offered.

CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community), PI (Public Information), Website Committee:

Andrew reported:

- The committee didn't meet this month so no report
- Vince asked if any more big books have been placed in little libraries. Andrew said that none have been purchased/distributed since the initial installment.

Old Business:

Continued discussion on Area Motions

- Adding a ceiling to the operating account was discussed. Not a lot of new points brought up since our last meeting. There is general frustration with how Area 59 handles money. We voted yes to the ceiling, several abstained from the vote.
- There is no real opposition to the motion to combine the CPC and PI committees. Nick's group asked if it would really solve anything since it seems that DCM's generally don't want to do committee work. Alex said that they are loosely assigned to a committee after being given options. Combining the committees was described as "a bandaid for a bigger wound". The majority voted yes to this with several abstaining
- For the archives motion, the majority voted yes with several abstaining
- These were all informal votes at Kelli's request since she will be representing us at the June quarterly meeting and she wants to take our group conscience.

New Business:

Jules said that her home group has funds available to help send another group's GSR to the November EPGSA meeting if there is a need. All they ask is that the person who attends comes to their home group and gives a brief report on the experience.

Close with the Declaration of Unity at 7:45 pm!!!

This we owe to A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come.