

District 73 Minutes from June 19, 2026 Meeting

Meeting was called to order by Karen D. with a quiet time followed by the serenity prayer. Mary T. read the safe meeting statement. Mark D. read the GSR Preamble. Tammy W. read Tradition 6 followed by James S. reading the Concepts. We went around introducing ourselves, including those on Zoom with a total of 15 people. Karen announced 47 years of being sober and mentioned the purchase of the Everything AA app for our district. Patty W. motioned to approve the purchase and Ryan D. 2nd the motion with all approving. James read the treasurers report Patty W. motioned to approve the report as read and Tammy W. 2nd the motion with everyone approving. Karen D. said there were no changes to the meeting guide. Mark D. said the Sauk Valley Sunday 11am meeting was changed from open to closed. Patty W. gave the Answering Service with District 71 having 12 calls, District 72 1 call and District 73 3 calls. Calls for out of the area information had 5. Thus, there were 21 calls in total including all the answering service activities. Dennis W. reported on the website as everything was all good with 283 visits in May and 158 visits this month. Once again James S. mentions the advantages of the Everything AA on Website with 204 visits viewing. In April, there were 465 visits. Denise V. reported on Corrections. Dixon State Prison has had lockdowns again lately, meaning no A.A. meeting at least once a month. FCI Thomas Prison was delivered a full case of Spanish Big Books. No contributions currently due to misunderstanding of Open Door Group in Freeport. A Thank You! Card will be sent to the Re-Entry Coordinator for her great efforts. Whiteside County-Women have been meeting regularly with books being replenished. Kbleblim S. reported for the women's Ogle County Jail as meetings well attended lately. There was no report by Therese D. and Jim A. for Grapevine. There was no report for CPC/PI at this time. Ryan D. mentioned a treatment description on the website with books available on Christie's page for \$20 to \$25 through auction house. Gina will forward a list of quality treatment places and how to find outpatient treatment on websites. Mark D. reports on LCM North/West. Mark D. informed us of the contract for the round-up being \$1250.00 and made a \$200.00 deposit. Gary F. reported from archives that he wants to distribute the extra pamphlets that he has kept at least one of each for archives then digitize them. Karen D. motioned to archive request and Jane M. 2nd with all in favor. Alternate Treatment with Deise V. motioned and Patty W. 2nd. With all in favor. Announcements were read. Jim Motioned to adjourn the meeting Jake H. 2nd and meeting was adjourned.