

Agenda for District 18 Business Meeting: th, 2015: 6:30-8:30pm
Location: Plymouth Congregational Church 1900 Nicollet Ave Mpls, MN 55403



Greeters: Sarah and Malcolm

1. **Serenity Prayer (6:30)**
2. **Introductions (6:32)**
3. **Welcome New GSRs and Others (6:38)**
4. **Introduction and Announcements (District Committee Member (Kevin) 6:43)**
 - **Open Committee Chairs** – Archives and Remote Communities/Special Needs
 - **February 14th**: Area Committee Meeting, Best Western, North Mankato, MN
 - **February 21st**: Gratitude Night, Minneapolis Convention Center, (6:30-12) \$12
 - **February 27th – March 1st**: West Central Regional Service Conference, Norfolk Lodge and Suites, Norfolk, Nebraska
 - **March 12th**: District Meeting,
 - **March 21st**: Area Assembly, Best Western Nicollet Inn, Burnsville MN (9:00 am to 5:00 pm)
 - **April 11th**: Delegate's Workshop, St. John's Lutheran Church, Northfield, MN (9:00 am to 4:00 pm)
5. **Intergroup Liaison Report - Mike D., District 18 Intergroup Liaison (6:48)**
6. **GSR Sharing (6:51) Problems & Successes**
7. **Officer's Reports (6:58)**
 - a. District Committee Member (Kevin); d18dcm@gmail.com (3 minutes)
 - b. Alternate DCM (Jenn); d18AltDCM@gmail.com (3 minutes)
 - c. Secretary (Brad); d18secretary@gmail.com (3 minutes)
 - d. Treasurer (Jason); d18treasurer@gmail.com (3 minutes)
8. **Committee Chairpersons/Intergroup (7:10) (2 minutes each)**
 - a. Archives (open), Archivist- Ken R; d18archives@gmail.com
 - b. Corrections (Al); d18corrections@gmail.com
 - c. Finance (Lauralee F.); d18finance@gmail.com
 - d. Grapevine (Flow); d18grapevine@gmail.com 612-374-2491 (DCM will check and let Flow know)
 - e. Group Records (Derek); d18grouprecords@gmail.com
 - f. Literature (Piyush); d18literature@gmail.com
 - g. Newsletter (Sarah); d18newsletter@gmail.com
 - h. Public Information/CPC (Blair); d18publicinfo@gmail.com

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- i.** Remote/Special Needs (Open): d18remotecommspecialneeds@gmail.com
Tony to share on Special Needs Workshop (3min)
- j.** Treatment (Dave J.): d18treatmentfacilities@gmail.com
- k.** Website (Marcus): d18webchair@gmail.com

9. Concept 2: Piyush (7:33)9

10. Archives Presentation: Paul H. Area 36 Archivist & Ken R. District 18 Archivist (7:36)

11. Old Business (7:56)

• Tabled Grapevine motion for Hennepin County Library Subscriptions

• Brainstorming Proposals for helping the still struggling Alcoholics in District 18

1 Grapevine subscriptions for Veterans Center/sober living/group homes/other facilities that could use Grapevine literature **2** printing newsletter for Group Records Outreach **3** buy space at a bus shelter **4** give the money back to the groups **5** working with the Police/Fire union/federations to do outreach **6** have a table at college health fairs **7** adopt a Hotel program to get AA info out **8** buy bus bench advertising **9** volunteer with student services at colleges **10** volunteer at alcohol assessment classes **11** build a contact list to do outreach **12** create business cards for the literature tables, meetings, etc. **13** feature the District website through Google advertising **14** buy big books for veterans **15** outreach to high schools with pamphlets **16** Purchase service manuals for meetings **17** buy laptop and software for the Newsletter chair to create the newsletter **18** create better communication between AA and the VA to ensure meetings listed at VA Intergroup are correct

New Business (8:13)

12. GSR Highlights (8:15):

13. Request for Volunteers for next meeting (8:17): Greeters (2); Concept 2 (); GSR Highlights ()

14. Closing: “Responsibility Statement” (8:18)

15. Committee Chairs/District Officers Meeting (8:20)

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