

Area Round Up Minutes December 13, 2017

**Chair(Lee M.) calls meeting to order at 6:00pm
Meeting opens with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer
Co-Chair(Marian B.) reads "What is a Round Up"**

Chair- has met with Kathy at La Quinta- Meal will be a buffet with a server

Secretary-(Nancy P) reads November minutes

Treasurer-(Cathy V.) A new account has been set up at Westfield Bank. They have many branches in Area 31. They are open late and on Sunday. They have free checking and do not require a social security number on the account. It will be easy to change treasurers from year to year. Holyoke Credit Union Account kept open with 5\$.

Program-(Sharon B., Stacey H., Laura K.) Will be completing program. Unanimous vote to print on registration that we accept donations for scholarships.

Banquet- We will have a buffet with chicken, schrod, Penne pasta, red bliss potatoes, carrots, extra rolls. We bring dessert(sheet cakes needed). Hospitality will do coffee and water. Not sure when tickets will be printed. Each of us will receive 10 tickets, turn in 250\$ and/or leftover tickets two weeks before Round Up. We will provide the hotel with a count 2 weeks before the Round Up. We vote to keep the price at 25.00\$. That price is 4.00\$ over our cost. We will provide our own desserts. The room seats up to 200 people.

Hospitality-(Andy D.) Will make sure we have plates for pizza, as well as plates for desserts, forks and napkins at the buffet. Coffee issue solved. We have four pots. Rojelio has one.

Greeters- (Rob H) Rob in school. Mark will help out.

Al-Anon-(Sandy F. and Beth)-All set. Getting topics to Sharon for program.

WMYPAA-(Gerard)Will do countdown on Sat. eve. WMYPAA will have a young person(25 or under)/5 years sobriety to speak. Will take a workshop slot.

Donations- OK

Raffle(Andrew and Bob)need donations for baskets, coffee, conference approved and grapevine books, AA cd's, will have woodenware.

Audio and Cd's-(Mike B and Kim C.) Kevin will deal with those that can be picked up at Intergroup or we will mail out those that cannot. Get addresses.

Bilingual Community-(Julio, Rojelio, Jose and Yolanda) Will start announcing in Jan. Two bi-lingual meetings/ will donate Spanish books.

New Business-

Alkathon-(Steve) Two on Fri, all of Sat, two Sun. Have a schedule. Need names for bi-lingual slot. Rough draft handed out. Alcathon schedule will be changed to show a bi-lingual meeting. Close with the Responsibility Pledge.