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Minutes of the meeting held January 18, 2023

Robert M Chairman Suzanne P Treasurer Laura W Secretary Stacy W GSR Rep Kathi P, Marie L, Kathy D, Emily H, James K

Meeting brought to order by the Chairman

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report 12/21/22 to 1/18/23

Opening Balance: .....\$5,055.77

Debits:

One Box:.....\$59.51

Verizon......\$66.97

GSO Contribution .....\$1000.00

Trash fee (Alcothon).....\$40.00

Contributions:

Christmas Alcothon Basket ......\$91.00

Ending Balance ......\$3,980.30

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Old Business:

Christmas Alcothon was well attended with 12 people at the 10am meeting and 62 people at the noon meeting. The church thanked the group for how we left the hall after our event and stated we are welcome back next year! Thank you to all who participated and volunteered at the Alcothon.

New Business:

Motion passed for new printed schedules to update the AA preamble to People rather than Men and Women.

Our zoom contract is up in late February early March 2023. We will circle back to a discussion at our next regularly scheduled intergroup meeting in February to decide if we will continue to meet online or in person.

Five group representatives out of 25 plus groups were in attendance at this meeting.

Unity Breakfast is around the corner. We will come back to this discussion at our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted, Laura W Secretary

\*Next meeting Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 6pm on Zoom Meeting ID 893 8773 5841 Password aa1234

Addendum

At the 71st General Service Conference annual meeting, held online over April 17 to April 15, 2021, a revision to the AA Preamble was approved through advisory action. The change replaced the words "men and women" with the word "people" in the first sentence of the Preamble.

In December of 2022, MV intergroup agreed it is up to each group's

conscience to change their reading of the preamble accordingly.