

H&I Committee Meeting

May 6, 2025

The meeting was opened with the Serenity prayer. The Statement of Purpose was read by Jay.

Those in attendance: Jude, Penny M., Colean, Erin, Danny, Renee, Jude F., Phil R., Ron H., Tasha, Jason, Pete, Jeff F., Belinda, Linda M., Nancy C., Mitch, Jay and Eddie from Shasta Options, as a guest.

Jude, Regional Chair reported that Trinity County needs help in their jail. Tehama County has a new women's meeting on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. They are victims of domestic violence. Path Navigation could also use some help.

Our General Service (H&I Committee) will be having elections in July. There are lots of open positions including Literature Chair, Publisher, and Finance Committee Chair. We have a new Spanish speaking liaison. Our IVSS program is now servicing 8 different prisons.

Linda, our Treasurer reported that she turned in \$752.28 in April from our dropbox. Our rent (\$75) has been paid for 3 months. Our current balance is \$966.83 with \$100 in our prudent reserve.

Jeff, our Literature chair reported that he has lots of books on hand to include the Plain Language Book. Anyone needing books, please contact him.

Crestwood: Colean needs volunteers for the 1st and 5th Thursdays.

Empire Recovery Center: Judy, the Facility Coordinator is looking to rotate out of this position. She could also use help on the 3rd Wednesday.

Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility: Penny, the coordinator is also looking to rotate out of this position. They meet on Thursdays at 7:00. They have about 5 approved applications that are waiting for their orientation. She could use some volunteers.

Restpad: Belinda reported that they had one dark day and she could use some alternates. Things are running very well.

Men's Jail: Jay reported that it averages 2 or 3 requests per week for visitations behind the glass.

Women's Jail: Nancy believes that a lot of the inmates have become more interested in attending computer classes and NA meetings.

Sugar Pine Fire Camp: Ron reported that all is going well and his roster is full.

Visions of the Cross (Women) Jude reported that Visions is a 30-120 day faith-based treatment center. Jude is also rotating out of her position. Her roster is full.

Visions of the Cross (Men) Cody reported by email that his roster is full and all is going well. If anyone is interested, please reach out to him. He will find you a spot.

We had a visitor, Eddie Brown from Shasta Options which is a business dealing with drug diversion. He is requesting that we bring an H&I meeting into the facility and supply them with literature. They do possibly have some violent offenders in this facility. He is requesting 5 meetings per week and this would be during the daytime hours. We informed him that we would table this.

New Business: In the spirit of rotation, Jude H. stepped down as Region 15 Chair and Renee P was voted in by Area 17 and Area 18 Chairs as the new Region 15 Chair. Renee in turn stepped down as Area 16 Chair and Jude H. was voted in by the Area 16 committee as the new Area 16 Chair.

Meeting ended with the responsibility prayer at 7:00 p.m.