Tuesday Lead Share

6 Jun 23

The meeting was called to order by President, Caitlyn Adkins, at 8:05am. There were 15 in attendance.

Noah reported the account balance is $2,858.02 and he also circulated the latest statement.

Caitlyn reported one lead was passed last week.

Dr. Tom Nicolai, Fauquier Chiropractic, was our speaker. He discussed the fast-growing issue of Opioid Abuse in this country and the world. Some statistics:

Opioid abuse cases in the U.S.: 3 million; worldwide 16 million.

Opioid overdoses:

1999: 20,000

2020: 92,000

2021: 100,000

This issue effects all ages and economic groups. It starts with pain, doctor prescribes an opioid and the patient ends up getting addicted. Some research shows opioid pain relief isn’t much better than pain relief using Tylenol.

In one study Dr. Tom found, showed there is a 56% less chance of an opioid prescription with patients going to a chiropractor and relieving the pain more naturally. Chiropractic care is not only more effective than pain prescriptions, but also more cost-effective: $1600.00 for chiropractic sessions and the patients is back to work as early as 6 weeks compared to $3500.00 for prescriptions and recovery time is quite often longer than 6 weeks.

Q & A:

Q: Has there been a decrease in addiction as medical marijuana and CBD oils become more available? A. The jury is still out.

Q: Is there a hotline for people having issues?

A: Found one site for opioid abuse.

We went around the room.

Our next speaker is Paul Klinger, UVA Credit Union.

Respectfully submitted,

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