

Approved District 31 Minutes of February, 2021

The District meeting was opened by Cheryl M. at 2:03 pm on February 21, 2021 in person and via ZOOM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

In attendance were Billy H, Cheryl M, Christine P, Cindy S, Darren F, Darryl W, Daryl R, Don M, Donna F, Jordan A, Karacinda D, Karon M, Marilyn B, Sabina B, Susan B, and Tara C.

Susan B presented Tradition 2 and Tara C presented Concept 2.

Volunteers for March: Karon will present Tradition 3 and Darren F will present Concept 3.

NEW GSRs/ 1ST TIME VISITORS/GUESTS

- No new GSRs or visitors.

SECRETARY REPORT (Don M)

- Review of January minutes- accepted.
- Review roster and report errors to D31secretary@gmail.com

TREASURER'S REPORT (Darren F, from information from February 4th.)

- Total receipts were \$0. Total expenditures were \$30. Negative cash flow equals -\$30.00. The excess funds from 2020 are \$4019.43.

DCM REPORT (Cheryl M)

- April assembly will be via Zoom.
- Printed copies of meeting schedules are still available.
- Asked SETA Registrar for listing of District 31 groups registered with GSO to compare with Intergroup and District 31 lists to validate our next meeting schedule printing.
- On a sad note, Maury G of the Shadydale Group passed in February. Maury was a District 31 regular and held several district positions. He will be greatly missed.

The next District meeting will be on March 21st. We are planning on having a hybrid meeting, both in-person and on-line, unless pandemic conditions prevent it. We will send an email a week before with the agenda and format.

ALT DCM (Karon M)

Ready to help host workshops. Four are budgeted for this year. Looking for host groups.

GSR REPORTS

1502 Group (Jordan A, GSR)

- Passed motion to send excess funds to GSO.
- Discussed anniversary budget and agenda.
- Holding 47th Anniversary party on February 27.
- Currently 3 meetings daily Mon-Fri, 4 meetings Saturday and Sunday.
- Considering bonfire meeting on Fridays and karaoke after Birthday Night.
- No masks at in person meetings required.

494 Lunch Bunch Group (Karacinda D, GSR)

- Still needs a treasurer.
- Working on writing policies.
- Having hybrid meetings, masks required if in person.
- Zoom has waiting room to prevent zoom bombers.

Livingston Unity Group (Daryl R, GSR)

- First speaker meeting went well, around 30 attendees. Marty W from Early Bird Group March 20.
- Group is growing, all welcome.
- Need participation for restarting Alabama Coushatta meeting 5:30 pm Thursday, open meeting.
- Masks required at meetings.

Good News Group (Tara C, GSR)

- Group tabled discussion of excess funds.

Recovery Essentials of Trinity (Marilyn B, GSR)

- Hosting Hybrid meetings, Zoom ID 8113 2785 755, Password 5sNF70.
- Masks and social distancing if in person.
- Detailed discussion of excess funds with \$500 to GSO, no funding for hotel rooms, \$500 for Big Books and 12 and 12s for libraries if volunteers distribute, \$100 to adopt a rack for groups not able, raise Grapevine subscriptions to be given at workshops to 4 per workshop and \$500 to purchase literature for groups that cannot afford it and \$500 for copies/supplies for PI, CPS and new GSR books.

Serenity Group of the Woodlands (Susan B, GSR)

- Meetings well attended, online 40 average, 60-70 average for 6:30 am. Masks required if in person.
- Painting the building.
- Secretary setting up group email.
- For list of meetings go to: www.serenitywoodlands.com/meetingschedule

25th Hour Group (Presented by Darrel W)

- Group meeting in person, masks required.
- Troublemaker barred by the club, not group.

Early Bird Group (Billy H)

- Good attendance Zoom and in person. No masks required if attending in person.
- No group conscience this month.

Kingwood Group (Sabina B)

- Restarted birthday night meetings.
- Incident with telephone number off sign in sheet created issue. Looking for input from other groups.
- New AWOL meeting starting up Thursday March 4th.

Atascocita Group (Donna F)

- Had in person Birthday Night.
- Second Saturday speaker meeting is back on.
- Excess funds, they liked rooms for GSRs, funds to GSO, and funds for literature.

Spring Group (Christine P)

- Excess funds to purchase Big Books for libraries.
- Getting a new sign
- Patio cover paid off.
- Most meeting attendees not wearing masks. Two mask meetings per week.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES, Open position

CFC (Bahiyah W)

- Not present, no report.

CPC Open position.

GRAPEVINE (Darryl W)

- Had two meetings. Alternate chair and secretary positions are open.
- SETA Grapevine committee will host a 15-minute workshop at April assembly.
- Committee is seeking ideas for upcoming virtual workshop.
- Get subscriptions!

IT (Darren F)

- Reached out to IT chair.

LITERATURE (Christine P)

- No power, no meeting.

PI Open position.

TFC (Jordan A)

- The Parc is interested in Bridge the Gap. Tabled due to Covid.
 - Had G-suite training. Aa-seta.org has step by step configuration.
 - Assembly stays on Zoom due to G-suite limitations.
 - Send aa-seta.org email address to get registered for Bridge the Gap.
 - Committee is seeking "tech savvy" people for upcoming events and marketing.
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OLD BUSINESS

• **Open positions-**

- **Archives:** OPEN
- **PI:** Daryl R elected to PI committee.
- **CPC:** OPEN

• **Proposals to distribute excess funds.**

- \$1300 to GSO
- \$1000 reserve for hardship GSR rooms
- \$300 For Big Books and Living Sober to libraries.
- \$125 Budget increase for Grapevines at workshops.
- \$450 reserve for literature for new groups @ \$150 per group.
- Reserve funds for Adopt a Rack refills

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

CLOSING

The meeting closed at 4:10 pm with the responsibility pledge.