

Approved District 31 Minutes of March, 2021

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

In attendance were Annette B, Bahiyyah W, Billy H, Cheryl M, Christina P, Darryl W, Daryl R, Don M, Donna F, Eddie M, Hughdell Y, Karacinda D, Karon M, Kristi A, Letty Z, Marilyn B, Seth S, Susan B and Tara C.

Karon M presented Tradition 3 and Darryl W presented Concept 3.

Volunteers for April: Don M will present Tradition 4 and Eddie M will present Concept 4.

NEW GSRs/ 1ST TIME VISITORS/GUESTS

- Kristi A, PI Chair for SETA.
- Letty Z from the Kingwood Group
- Seth S Alternate GSR for the Livingston Unity Group
- Annette B Alternate GSR for the Recovery Essentials of Trinity Group

SECRETARY REPORT (Don M)

- Review of February minutes- accepted with one correction.
- Review roster and report errors to D31secretary@gmail.com
- Please review the newsletter, especially regarding items of your group or committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Eddie M)

- Total receipts were \$709.13. Total expenditures were \$30. Positive cash flow equals \$679.13. Checking account balance is \$6543.56. After \$1875 prudent reserve the available funds are \$4668.56. The excess funds from 2020 are \$4019.43.

DCM REPORT (Cheryl M)

- April assembly will be via Zoom. Zoom meeting ID to be announced.
- Printed copies of meeting schedules are still available.
- Long promised new SETA website scheduled for next month.
- Encourage GSRs to attend one of the GSR workshops, both new and seasoned workshops.
- Encourage all to attend round table discussions at assembly, open to all.
- Recommend postponing printing new schedules until June or July to assure accuracy.

The next District meeting will be on April 18. 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. Hoping to get at least two for this year. Looking for host groups.

GSR REPORTS

25th Hour (Hughdell Y)

- In person meetings with masks and social distancing.

494 Lunch Bunch Group (Karacinda D)

- Alternate GSR resigned.
- Having hybrid meetings at noon, masks required if in person.

Livingston Unity Group (Daryl R)

- Good turnout at speaker meeting, including Karon M.

- Would like to host workshop, deciding on topic.

Good News Group (Tara C)

- Holding meetings with social distancing.

Recovery Essentials of Trinity (Marilyn B, GSR)

- Birthday night (last Tuesday of the month) is Zoom only, ID 81132785755 Password 5sNF70.
- New Sunday hybrid meeting 6:30 pm Zoom ID 3541277916 Password trinAA
- Riverside Primary Purpose Group starting back up, Monday 6:30 pm
- How to work the first 4 steps workshop August 28th, noon-4pm

Serenity Group of the Woodlands (Susan B)

- Meetings well attended, online 40-50 average in person, 141 average online for 6:30 am.
- Revamping business meeting
- Has group email.
- No masks or social distancing at in person meetings.
- For list of meetings go to: www.serenitywoodlands.com/meetingschedule

Early Bird Group (Billy H)

- Memorial service for Bill L. 9:00 am Saturday April 24.
- New AWOL Meeting starting April 25 at 6:30 pm.

Kingwood Group (Sabina B)

- May 1st workshop 11:00 am until 3:00 pm Step 4 Workshop.
- Alternate GSR resigned.

Atascocita Group (Donna F)

Intergroup Phones April 9-12.

- Doing building repairs
- Liked all ideas for excess funds
- Wants printed schedules

Spring Step Sisters (Bahiyah W)

- Deciding if going to Zoom, in person or disbanding.

Spring Group (Christine P)

- Picnic planned for Dennis Johnson Park April 11 from noon until 5 pm, all invited.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES, Open position

CFC (Bahiyah W)

- TDCJ has opened back up, two approved volunteers per meeting. Will be rapid Covid tested.
- Some facilities requesting multiple meetings per week.
- Currently have available funds for literature but urge Blue Can collections to start back up.
- 5th Annual National Corrections Conference November 12-14 2021 in New Orleans.
<https://nationalcorrectionsconference.org> for more information.

CPC Open position.

GRAPEVINE (Darryl W)

- SETA Grapevine committee will host a 15-minute workshop at April assembly.

- Committee is seeking ideas for upcoming virtual workshop.

II (Darren F)

- Not present, no report.

LITERATURE (Christine P)

- Group discussing suggested changes in literature at assembly.

PI (Daryl R)

- Several local libraries missing books.
- Wants GSRs to get involved in rack distribution.

TFC (Jordan A)

- Not Present, no report.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Open positions-**

- **Archives:** OPEN
- **CPC:** Kristi N elected CPC committee member for district 31

- **Approval to distribute excess funds received unanimous approval.**

- \$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.
- \$350 reserved for Adopt a Rack refills

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

CLOSING

The meeting closed at 3:48 pm with the responsibility pledge.