

## Approved Minutes District 31 September 2021

The District meeting was opened by Cheryl M. at 2:03 pm on September 19, 2021 in person and via ZOOM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

In attendance were: Amy C, Caroline L, Chuck L, Cheryl M, Christina P, Darryl W, Daryl R, Don M, Donna F, Doug C, Hughdell Y, Karon M, Kelle R, Kristi A, Kristi N, Marilyn B, Patty H, Sabina B, Tamara L, and Tara C.

Patty H presented Tradition 9 and Karon M presented Concept 9.

Volunteers for October: Karon M will present Tradition 10 and Darryl W will present Concept 10.

### **NEW GSRs/ 1<sup>ST</sup> TIME VISITORS/GUESTS**

- There were no new GSR's or first time visitors

### **SECRETARY REPORT (Don M)**

- Review of August minutes- accepted with updated spelling of La Vina Instagram link.
- Please review the newsletter, especially regarding items of your group or committee.
- Review roster and report errors to D31secretary@gmail.com

### **TREASURER'S REPORT (Eddie M, via email)**

- Total receipts for August were \$365.92 Total expenditures were \$30.00. Positive cash flow equals \$335.92.
- Total available funds for budgeted items is \$2561.66

### **DCM REPORT (Cheryl M)**

- Next SETA Assembly is hybrid.
- Still ironing out some last-minute group schedule changes.
- This year's Regional Forum is virtual and free. Registration is now open at: [https://www.aa.org/pages/en\\_US/regional-and-local-forums](https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/regional-and-local-forums)

### **ALT DCM (Karon M)**

- Next D31 sponsored workshop will be on Service and hosted by the 25<sup>th</sup> Hour Group on November 6, 2pm to 5pm. Need committee chairs to assist to describe their committee's function. Former committee chairs will be good. Kristi A has confirmed for PI, Donna F for GSR. Need others to confirm by mid October.
- Need host group for Safety Workshop early next year.

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## **GSR REPORTS**

### **25<sup>th</sup> Hour (Hughdell Y)**

- Meetings 7 days a week noon and 8 pm. Sunday 10am, 2pm and 8pm/.
- Birthday night last Saturday.
- Masks optional currently, discussion on changing policy.

### **Recovery Essentials of Trinity (Marilyn B)**

- Workshop on August 28<sup>th</sup> was great, disappointed nobody from District attended.
- Zoom only for now.

- September 28 is Birthday Night, Kelle R celebrates 12 years.

**1502** (Amy C)

- Women of groups visited Way Out Woman's Center, raised \$2,000 in contributions
- Rooms expanded with new paint
- AAWOL 8pm Saturdays
- Voting Next Group Conscience to host Safety Workshop.
- Last Group Conscience to donate to AA entities.
- Speaker Meeting Saturdays at 6 PM.
- Voting on formatting some meetings ie As Bill Sees it.

**Serenity Group of the Woodlands** (Kristi N)

- Putting together a list of Zoom and in person meetings.
- Last Saturday birthday night.

**Early Bird Group** (Tamara L)

- Adding Cash App for non-cash donations.

**Kingwood Group** (Sabina B)

- Group is not moving.

**494 Lunch Bunch** (Karacinda D, via text)

- Voted to add a sign up board for Zoom equipment
- Voted to restart blue can contributions.

**Good News Group** (Tara C)

- Had 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, it was the largest ever.
- Meetings still hybrid, GoTo Meeting App. Access Code-779-497-909, Dial In +1 (872) 240-3212, Link-  
<https://www.gotomeet.me/TedC-GNG>
- Have voted to register Noon meeting every day that is not listed on Intergroup.
- Voted to only allow in person attendees to chair meetings due to technical difficulties but are set to revisit that at next group conscience due to that large number of Zoom attendees.

**Atascocita Group** (Donna F)

- Need trusted service volunteers.
- Now passing the basket twice for building repairs

**Spring Group** (Christine P)

- Group went camping, had a great time.
- Birthday Night on the 25<sup>th</sup>.
- October 9<sup>th</sup> Karaoke Night with Herb as the DJ.

**Serenity Group of Goodrich** (Caroline L)

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Speaker Meeting, Billy H of New Waverly with 29 years.
- Zoom meeting on Wednesday.
- Shepherd is closed right now, Smoky passed away, group planning a memorial.
- Good attendance, 10-15 and up to 25. 114 Holiday Dr Goodrich Texas.

Zoom meetings Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6:30. Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87624784303?pwd=bDRvT09YQTFiUkxYRUVwMSs3WnNrQT09>

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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

## **ARCHIVES**, Open position

### **CFC** (Bahiyah W, via email)

- SETA CFC Conference was a big success, 166 registered, 60 at banquet. Top of the line workshops and presentations. Retrained 11 Spanish speakers on line and 20 new volunteer applications. Speakers awesome.
- National Conference November 12-14 in New Orleans.

### **CPC** (Kristi N)

- Chair and member went to Medical Assistant Meeting, set up booth.
- Intergroup did not move.

### **GRAPEVINE** (Darryl W)

- Chris C accepted the position of publisher of the Grapevine.
- Grapevine has new book, Prayer & Meditation.
- Grapevine and La Vina are on Instagram, follow at @alcoholicsanonymous\_gv or @alcoholicosanonimos\_lv.
- Grapevine committee needs volunteers to man booth and SETA convention in January.
- Please sign up to receive the Grapevine Daily Quote, Monthly and Quarterly newsletters, and special announcements. Here is the link  
[https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0019fM\\_vDzcuTHvJ0PDZadxQYOFF-fbASqwYL18BIUhR5\\_tRBq-xsM8sa9o0qA02-PvLcxFCyjpgmBfjPlvJBWYwXq6WHR9c5P42LJRozKz1QTRGMS8HfafkGCcVvHRDfXbOs6QovoKKjceR8dsRQT8Y9LUSY7ILj\\_ZeyIPAwJyLqZLDBir5nYLj\\_ujlpCYHBOIXUkskcPNxO8IEQUaa3fOF3ov1M6B3AvNqNTh8\\_QH-uf3\\_8yLxLDoaRY2QuIyIZ3GvJmS8UNjwQuDWjWvT0IR36WZMaAdEv9XxqFiG0mz24o89Wk3bctJQTpLZxPVWi6gjaRtlmznyoy6gCy6pCrnlp\\_SxkNaFoK\\_K9kob5ZKDVj1CNf\\_-ArhoUVizXjNbb2ol2f9hTGGWuqjaKYtywdZyz4liTzpO8THZ&c=G9RQM84agt4L7RQvgSqfAg9d-9mk9pNgj8cO7y-5TocVpvNelNXhmQ==&ch=zDdMqjseFSg4WNVkzvEmssw9\\_n8otZBYaghktEHwa6KWQfcx\\_qMLUQ==](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0019fM_vDzcuTHvJ0PDZadxQYOFF-fbASqwYL18BIUhR5_tRBq-xsM8sa9o0qA02-PvLcxFCyjpgmBfjPlvJBWYwXq6WHR9c5P42LJRozKz1QTRGMS8HfafkGCcVvHRDfXbOs6QovoKKjceR8dsRQT8Y9LUSY7ILj_ZeyIPAwJyLqZLDBir5nYLj_ujlpCYHBOIXUkskcPNxO8IEQUaa3fOF3ov1M6B3AvNqNTh8_QH-uf3_8yLxLDoaRY2QuIyIZ3GvJmS8UNjwQuDWjWvT0IR36WZMaAdEv9XxqFiG0mz24o89Wk3bctJQTpLZxPVWi6gjaRtlmznyoy6gCy6pCrnlp_SxkNaFoK_K9kob5ZKDVj1CNf_-ArhoUVizXjNbb2ol2f9hTGGWuqjaKYtywdZyz4liTzpO8THZ&c=G9RQM84agt4L7RQvgSqfAg9d-9mk9pNgj8cO7y-5TocVpvNelNXhmQ==&ch=zDdMqjseFSg4WNVkzvEmssw9_n8otZBYaghktEHwa6KWQfcx_qMLUQ==)
- Grapevine committee needs alternate chair.
- 3 Grapevine subscriptions will be given out at District 31 workshop in November.

### **IT** Open Position

### **LITERATURE**

- Promoting utilization of literature in meetings, emphasis on pamphlets.
- Practicing presentations on pamphlets at meetings.
- Next meeting Tuesday September 21, via Zoom.

### **PI** (Kristi A SETA PI Chair)

- Billboards are up, watch for them.
- Anyone considering District 31 PI representative contact me [kristi.a@aa-seta.org](mailto:kristi.a@aa-seta.org) for help.
- I will be attending November Service workshop to represent PI.

### **TFC** – Open Position

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## **OLD BUSINESS**

Open positions Archives, Information Technology, Public Information and Treatment Facilities, no one stood this month.

Group discussed at length delaying printing of the District 31 meeting schedules until December to allow recent Covid uptick to subside.

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### **NEW BUSINESS**

Vote next meeting on Intergroup Liaison duties and responsibilities.

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### **CLOSING**

The meeting closed at 3:45 pm with the responsibility pledge.