

## **Approved District 31 Minutes of November 2021**

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

In attendance were: Amy C, Bahiyah W, Caroline L, Catherine W, Cheryl M, Darryl W, Daryl R, Don M, Doug C, Eddie M, Hughdell Y, Karacinda D, Karon M, Kelle R, Kristi N, Lori, Patty H, Tara C, and Taylor J.

Don M presented Tradition 11 via and Patty presented Concept 11.

Volunteers for December: Taylor J will present Tradition 12 and Amy C will present Concept 12.

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

- Taylor J Alt GSR for 1502 Group
- Catherine W from the Atascocita Group
- Lori from the 494 Lunch Bunch

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

- Review of October minutes- accepted.
- Please review the newsletter, especially regarding items of your group or committee.
- Review roster and report errors to [D31secretary@gmail.com](mailto:D31secretary@gmail.com)

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

- Total receipts for October were \$162.73 Total expenditures were \$33.19. Positive cash flow equals \$129.58.
- Total available funds for budgeted items is \$3553.01

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

- Attended Service Workshop at the 25<sup>th</sup> Hour Group, great panel representing service committees and functions.
- Missed the DCM meeting Alt DCM Karon M attended and was reported to be "very engaged."
- The new service manual has been released and is available for download at AA.org in a PDF format.
- District 31 meeting schedules are still available.
- Special thanks to Tara C for her hard work and research in developing a thorough GSR report example to be used in future D31 GSR orientation.

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

- Service Workshop was a success.
  - Attended DCM meeting with delegate, there is an email describing the Grapevine preamble discussion.
  - Alt delegate gave update on ad hoc committee reviewing policies and procedures, expect report at January convention.
  - Delegate considering an ad hoc committee to study redrawing districts in SETA.
  - Working with 1502 Group to set schedule for Safety workshop.
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## **GSR REPORTS**

### **Recovery Essentials of Trinity** (Kelle R)

- Meetings now Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday @6:30 pm, due to access issues with church.
- Meetings hybrid, ID 848 7690 9450 Passcode a8FjvQ.

### **1502** (Amy C)

- Halloween party was a big success.
- Fundraiser planned for February 7<sup>th</sup>, flyer forthcoming.

- Having Thanksgiving meal after the noon meeting
- Planning New Year's Eve party, flyer forthcoming
- Group building will be open from December 23<sup>rd</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup> for any who would like to visit.
- Still trying to fill open service positions.
- AWOL Saturdays at 8 pm.

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

- Quiet month, no issues to report.

**494 Lunch Bunch** (Karacinda D)

- No Sunday meeting.
- Thanksgiving meal, group providing turkey and ham.
- Group using temporary policies and procedures.

**Good News Group** (Tara C)

- Meetings noon every day on GoTo Meeting App. Access Code-779-497-909 audio pin 917, Dial In +1 (872) 240-3212, Link-<https://www.gotomeet.me/TedC-GNG>
- Keeping in person meetings Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 7:30 pm.
- Not sure how to communicate with Intergroup, meetings aren't getting posted.
- Archives position is open
- Group doesn't have a TFC position.
- Group going to use email to keep up with district events between group consciences.

**Atascocita Group** (Catherine W)

- Group 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary December 12<sup>th</sup>, more to be revealed.
- Group getting a lot of new people.
- Work continues on the outside of the building, mostly yellow now.
- Group reviewing policies and procedures.

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

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Speaker Meeting at 6:30 pm, Connie H from Baytown next speaker.
- Shepherd meeting Sunday 6:30 pm at the Shepherd Methodist Church.
- Birthday/Gratitude meeting November 29<sup>th</sup> and December 13<sup>th</sup>. Eat at 5:30, meeting at 6:30
- Zoom meeting Wednesday. Monday and Friday in person. Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87624784303?pwd=bDRvT09YQTFiUkxYRUVwMSs3WnNrQT09>

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

- Getting good attendance at meetings, noon Monday through Saturday, Saturday also 8 pm. Sunday 10 am, 2 pm, 7 pm and 8 pm. 8 pm meetings candlelight.
- Happy with recent Service Workshop

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ARCHIVES**, Open position

**CFC** (Bahiyah W)

- Great convention in New Orleans, excellent panelists, and speakers. 159 in person and 140 virtual.
- More units opening up, see Bahiyah or Roland to sign up.
- Need volunteers to take in meetings and for correspondence.

**CPC** (Kristi N)

- No CPC meeting this month due to assembly.

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

- Thanks to 25<sup>th</sup> Hour Group for workshop, gave away three Grapevine subscriptions.
- Grapevine committee meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday via Zoom at 7:30 pm.
- Grapevine committee looking for volunteers to help the alcoholic who still suffers.

**II** Open Position

### **LITERATURE**

- No report.

**PI** Open position

### **TFC** (Don M)

- Committee recruiting volunteers for Bridge the Gap. One year sobriety required. Information needed to get signed up is First name, Last name (Last name is optional but at least an initial), gender, age, email address, city, county, state, zip code, phone number, what category you are willing to bridge (treatment, corrections, or both), what SETA district you do your service in, and do you speak Spanish
  - Request for a volunteer can be made at [btgww.org](http://btgww.org)
  - Recommendations on procedures and training materials are being generated.
  - More information as it becomes available.
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### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Open positions** Archives, Information Technology, Public Information and Treatment Facilities, and Intergroup Liaison

Patty H stood for Intergroup Liaison and was elected.

Taylor J stood for TFC and was elected.

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### **NEW BUSINESS**

Budget was introduced and copies will be provided to the roster for vote next month.

Next month will be an abbreviated meeting with a potluck and ugly Christmas sweater afterwards.

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### **CLOSING**

The meeting closed at 3:59 pm with the responsibility pledge