

Approved District 31 Minutes of March 2022

The District meeting was opened by Cheryl M. at 2:02 pm on March 20, 2022 in person and via ZOOM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

In attendance were Amy C, Christine P, Cheryl M, Darryl W, Daryl R, Don M, Donna F, Doug C, Eddie M, Eddie R, Fred F, Fran H, Gary P, Jackie R, Julia G, Karon M, Leta D, Lori C, Mike G, Patty H, Shawna T, and Taylor C.

Patty H presented Tradition 3 and Karon M presented Concept 3.

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

NEW GSRs/ 1ST TIME VISITORS/GUESTS

- Fran H Alt GSR Good News Group
- Fred F Early Bird Group

SECRETARY REPORT (Don M)

- Review of February minutes- accepted.
- Please review the newsletter, especially regarding items of your group or committee.
- Special thanks to those filing their reports via email.
- Changes have been made to the roster so please review roster and report errors to D31secretary@gmail.com

TREASURER'S REPORT (Eddie M)

- Total receipts for February were \$220.00 Total expenditures were \$30.00. Positive cash flow of \$190.00.
- Ending checking account balance is \$8038.23.
- Total additional funds necessary to fund the 2022 budget and prudent reserve is \$978.67.

DCM REPORT (Cheryl M)

- Attended District 31 Safety Workshop hosted by the 1502 Group. Good turnout, good information, skit was well received and funny. Kudos to Karon M for her work on this!
- Next District Assembly is April 9 and 10.
 - Round table discussions will be conducted, all are invited to give their opinions, you don't have to be a GSR or committee member. Please encourage all of your group members to attend and participate.
- The new Service Manual is out, and the format is much improved. There has been little interest in a service manual study. If interested please advise.
- Next District 31 meeting is April 24th.

ALT DCM (Karon M)

- Attended Safety In AA Workshop, good attendance. Thanks Amy C and the 1502 Group.
- Next workshop How to Chair a Meeting at Recovery Essentials of Trinity May 21st 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
- Step 6 and 7 Workshop planned for July 10th at Spring Group 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
- One more workshop is planned for 2022, possibly Leadership in AA, Anonymity, or Informed Group Conscience. Other topics considered, need groups to host.

GSR REPORTS

Recovery Essentials of Trinity (Jackie R)

- Workshop upcoming for How to Chair a Meeting.
- Speaker Meeting and Birthday night combined, last Saturday of the month.

Atascocita Group (Donna F)

- Had birthday night last night.
- Working on filling trusted servant positions.

H.O.W Group (Daryl R)

- Meetings Wednesday 6:30 pm @ First United Methodist Church 2801 US Highway 190 Room 108.
- Elected an alternate GSR.

25th Hour Group (Darryl W)

- Group not getting information, GSR is not attending District meetings.

Early Bird Group of Kingwood (Fred F)

- Working on filling trusted servant positions.

Serenity Group of Goodrich (Donna F)

- Anniversary May 21st.

494 Lunch Bunch (Lori C)

- Monday thru Saturday noon hybrid 7144993468, worldwide attendance.
- AWOL started February 2nd, every Wednesday, noon until 1:30.
- Anniversary coming in June.

Camel Group (Eddie R)

- Group moving across the street.

Into Action Group (Matthew B) via email

- Nothing of consequence to report.

Serenity Group of The Woodlands (Eddie M)

- 40th anniversary on the March 5th, 2022, over 250 attendees.
- Second Saturday speaker meeting at 6:30 pm, 8:00 pm now open discussion, except last Saturday which is birthday night.

1502 Group (Amy C)

- 47th anniversary on February 26th, good attendance, and speakers
- March 12th Safety in AA workshop very well attended.
- Planning group inventory.
- AWOL Saturday at 8:00 pm
- Birthday night last Saturday of the month at 6:00 pm, other Saturday's speaker meetings.

Good News Group (Gary P)

- Had recent elections.
- Tuesday meeting is a closed meeting, Wednesday is a book study.
- Round Robin will be September 10th.

190 Group (Mike G)

- 190 Group and Onalaska Group merged.
- Address changed, same building, 11001 Highway 190 Point Blank.

Kingwood Group (Julie G)

- Starting AWOL Monday April 11 at 7:00
- Saturday Speaker meetings except Birthday Night 8:00 pm.
- Having a Candlelight Meeting 8:00 pm Friday night, a lot of young people attend.
- Saturday and Sunday 7:30 am meeting, with breakfast starting at 7:00 am.
- Considering having a crawfish boil.

Spring Group (Christine P) via email

- Looking forward to Steps 6 and 7 workshop July 10th 1-4 pm
 - Sunday Zoom meeting moved back to the room.
 - Group camping April 22-24 at Wolf Creek Park in Coldspring.
 - Group picnic May 1st at Dennis Johnston Park on Riley Fuzzel.
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES, (Eddie R)

- Historical information available for group functions.

CPC (Open position)

CFC (Bahiyah W) via text

- Getting more requests for meetings in the institutions..
- Planning Houston CFC Conference for September, need volunteers..

GRAPEVINE (Darryl W) in person and via email

- Grapevine has online (E-Pub) subscriptions for \$19.99.
- Request all Area 67 Grapevine reps please attend Zoom meeting of GV committee, next is April 21.
- Free subscriptions were given out at the March "Safety in AA" workshop.

Intergroup Liaison (Patty H)

- Houston Intergroup board met February and provided year end financials. Good book sales in December and improved January donations.
- Service opportunities available to answer phones and 12th Step calls, aahouston.org for more info.
- Bookstore is open Monday-Friday 10 am-4 pm. Phone or in person case orders get a discount, online orders do not.
- Workshop April 30th on steps 6 and 7.
- Doug P elected to board to finish 2022 term.

IT Open Position

LITERATURE (Christine P)

- No report.

PI (Daryl R)

- Have racks for all GSR's, need to know where they're put.
- Collected all the district PI materials.

TFC (Taylor C.)

- CFC and TFC now working on Bridge the Gap in area 67.
- Committee prioritizing Bridge the Gap in districts with TFC representatives, 31, 40, & 52.
- Working on developing Spanish contacts for Bridge the Gap

- Recommending Bridge the Gap meetings at treatment centers.
- Working on area specific Bridge the Gap pamphlet.
- Elected TFC secretary and treasurer.

District 31 GSR Handout Discussion

The group read and discussed the GSR handout page titled "What is General Service?"

OLD BUSINESS

Open positions Cooperation with Professional Community, Archives, Information Technology.

Mike G stood for CPC Committee and was voted in.

Leta D stood for Archives Committee and was voted in.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business was discussed.

CLOSING

The meeting closed at 3:46 pm with the responsibility pledge.