

Approved District 31 Minutes of September 2022

The district meeting was opened by Karon M. at 2:01 pm on September 18, 2022 in person and via ZOOM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

In attendance were Amy C, Cheryl M, Caroline L, Cristina C, Christine P, Darryl W, Daryl R, Don M, Donna F, Doug C, Eddie M, Fran H, Gary P, Hope T, Hughdell Y, Joel G, Karon M, Kristi N, Leta D, Linda G, Linda T, Marty W, Mike G, Patty H, Sergey K, and Taylor C.

Don M presented Tradition 9 and Taylor C presented Concept 9.

Volunteers for October: Amy C will present Tradition 10 and Leta D will present Concept 10.

NEW GSRs/ 1ST TIME VISITORS/GUESTS

- Linda T Livingston Unity Group GSR
- Marty W Early Bird Group GSR
- Hope T Early Bird Group Alt GSR
- Linda G Hospitality Chair 2023 SETA Convention

SECRETARY REPORT (Don M)

- Review of August 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 the roster and report errors to D31secretary@gmail.com

TREASURER'S REPORT (Eddie M via email, Cheryl M assist)

- There were no donations to district in August. Total expenditures were \$74.17. Negative cash flow of \$74.17.
- Ending checking account balance is \$7369.03.
- Total additional funds necessary to fund the 2022 budget and prudent reserve is \$194.30.

DCM REPORT (Cheryl M)

- The deadline to submit your recovery story for the 5th Edition of the Big Book (<https://www.aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th>) is 10/31/2022.
- Next Area Assembly is October 1st & 2nd.
- Next District 31 meeting is October 16.

ALT DCM (Karon M)

- Next workshop at Atascocita Group "What is an informed Group Conscience" October 22 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm.

GSR REPORTS

Good News Group (Gary P)

- Great turnout at anniversary.

Atascocita Group (Donna F) in person and via email

- Hosting workshop "What is an informed Group Conscience" October 22 2-5 pm.
- Next Speaker Meeting October 8th, Lynn F.
- Hosting a breakfast at SETA Assembly in October
- Seven celebrants at September Birthday Night

Kingwood Group (Cristina C)

- Seeking information on group donations, who else is experiencing dropoff?
 - Discussing having group inventory.

25th Hour Group (Hughdell Y)

- Last month as GSR, Marie Takes over in October.

Livingston Unity Group (Linda G)

- First time at district, unsure of what to report.

Serenity Group of The Woodlands (Kristi N)

- Nothing district level to report

1502 Group (Taylor C)

- Nothing district level to report.

Early Bird Group (Marty W)

- Group hosting dinner at SETA Assembly, water, tea, pasta and a salad, no dessert.
- Group has new GSR, Marty W and Alt GSR Hope T.

190 Group (Mike G)

- Group anniversary October 8th, 11:30 am until after evening meeting. Fish fry.

Duck Group (Joel G)

- Group Conscience next week.

Spring Group (Christine P)

- Group hosting October 1st SETA Assembly breakfast.
- Group went camping last weekend, had a blast.
- October 15th is Italian Night, 6-8 pm, fundraiser for Christmas party.
- Working on Group Inventory with Ron C
- New GSR and alt next month, Jennifer C and Stephanie J.

H.O.W Group (Joel G)

- Group anniversary October 5th. Anniversary meeting open, normally closed meetings.
- Expect to start donations to AA entities after first of year.

Serenity Group of Goodrich (Caroline L)

- Raised their own rent \$25.
- Had one year celebrant on birthday night.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES (Leta D) in person and via email

- Cannot nail down location that fits in budget.
- The displayed models will be replicated from the District 70 Unity Day.

CPC (Mike G) in person and via email

- Reviewed presentation given to Fort Bend SWI Diversion program and CPC handbook.
- Discussed information in presentation and upcoming assembly.

CFC (Bahiyah W)

- No Report

GRAPEVINE (Darrel W) in person and via email.

- Grapevine seeking suggestions for app, submit to social@agrapevine.org
- Grapevine seeking audio stories, submit in WAV or MP3 formats to 559-726-1216 or email to webcoord@agrapevine.org.
- AA Grapevine has a lot of great podcasts; they can be found at <https://www.agrapevine.org/podcast>
- For members who like to tell jokes, you can email your favorite joke to podcast@agrapevine.org.

Intergroup Liaison (Patty H) in person and via email

- Houston Intergroup had a successful open house, well attended. Next open house December 10th.
- Intergroup had conference and meeting facilities that can be rented.
- Intergroup has 24/7 phone service with opportunities for groups to participate in this necessary service.
- Please update any meeting schedule changes on Intergroup website.

IT (Sergey K) in person

- Other districts are using Google Workspace.

LITERATURE (Christine P) in person

- Nothing new to report.

PI (Daryl R)

- Waiting on books, rack program working well.

TFC (Taylor C.) in person and via email

- Guest alternate delegate Rick M very informative.
 - Chris G will be recommended for chair by the standing committee chair ahead of October assembly.
 - TFC Committee attended District 70 Unity Day and District 52 Working With Others Workshop
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OLD BUSINESS

Great discussion on what is an informed group conscience.

October Assembly Hosting Status Update

Patty H is chairing the ad-hoc committee for the Hospitality Suite

Taylor C. will be doing the English GSR Presentation, still working on the Spanish presentation.

Atascocita Group and Spring Group will provide Saturday breakfast.

Woodlands Serenity Group will provide Saturday lunch.

494 Early Bird Group will provide dinner, desserts needed.

1502 Group will provide Sunday breakfast

NEW BUSINESS

Linda G Hospitality Chair 2023 SETA Convention requested food volunteers for convention.

A motion to increase Archives budget by \$250.00 passed by substantial unanimity.

Trusted servant position elections were held for the 2023-2024 term. New trusted servant terms will start on January 1, 2023. Election results are:

DCM Karon M

Alternate DCM Marty W

Secretary Fran H
Treasurer Kristi N
Archives Donna F
CFC Eddie M
CPC Mike G
Intergroup Liaison Leta D
IT Sergey K
TFC Taylor C

Grapevine, Literature and PI positions are open.

CLOSING

The meeting closed at 4:45 pm with the responsibility pledge.