

District 70 Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2015

West Baytown Club

Trusted Servants

-DCM - Ron	-PI/CPC - Open
-Alt DCM - Terry.	- Correctional Facility - John
-Treasurer - Virginia F.	-Literature - Open
-Alt Treasure -Open	-Grapevine - Toni W.
-Secretary - Abigail S.	-Newsletter - "The Jaywalker" - Open
-Alt Secretary - Open	-Webmaster -
- Correctional Facility - Connie H	-Intergroup Liaison - Open
-Archives - Open	-LCMC Zone 1 - Ron (North Shore)
-LCMC Zone 2 - Kevin B. (Pasadena)	-LCMC Zone 3 - Jo Ann (Webster)

Ron opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. Brian was to explain Tradition 1 concerning Unity. Concept 1 was presented by Carolyn, which explains we take directions from the Groups and the Fellowships. She used the example of the upside down triangle.

Introductions:

Ron, DCM, Elaine will be the new GSR for the Decker Group, Brain is GSR for the Shoemaker Group and the grapevine rep for that group, Brady is alt GSR for the Shoemaker Group, Joe S stepped down from the grapevine rep and the LCM for Pasadena, Tom, area Southeast Texas intergroup District, Wendy, District 51 Caring and Sharing Group last Saturday of the month she came in just to get a view, Jerry GSR Bev. Shares Group, Kevin B is GSR for the Old River Group, Carolyn is the Alt GSR for the Eye Opener Group, Joanne is the GSR for the Eye Opener Group, Ray is the LCM for the North District, John TFC District 70, Bobby B GSR for Nassau Bay Group, Tony GSR for the 10th Step Group Baytown, Virginia is the GSR for the La Porte Group, Kim K, is the GSR for La Porte Ladies Group, Connie is GSR for the Light of Christ Cathy's Angels Group, Abigail S. Alt GSR for Light of Christ Cathy's Angels Group.

Secretaries' report

Abigail reads the minutes

Treasurer's Report

Virginia's states that the report is set for Jan. The balance is always at a balance above our current needs. She suggest to put \$500.00 for the prudent reserve. Ray makes the motion for \$500.00 put away for our prudent reserve. The motion was passed.

GSR Reports:

Brian with Shoemaker states that during their group conscience they decided that the last Saturday of the month birthday days will no longer be an eating meeting. It will now start at regular time 4:30 with a cake at the end of the speaker meeting. Tuesdays and Thursdays meetings are same time at 7:30pm. Regular Saturday meetings are no longer ask it baskets, now they will read As Bill Sees It followed with a discussion about the passage they read. Jerry with Beverly Shares Group stated that the meeting days and times our Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at 8pm. The Alt GSR moved and he will be bringing a replacement. He states that after the Holidays that attendance has improved and newcomers are coming in. Kevin B with Old River Group stated that the meeting is every Tuesday nights at 6:30pm and the group is Thriving. Joanne with Eye Opener Group states there are no changes. She informs us for their birthday celebration on Friday there will be 125 years of sobriety in the room. Bobby B with Nassau Bay Men's Group is every Monday at 8pm, a lot of new people hare showing up?, Tony with 10th Step Group informs us that the meet time and days are Friday and Saturday at 8pm and are open discussion. Virginia with the La Porte Group is still the same days and time Tuesday and Sunday nights at 8pm the last Sunday of the month is birthday night and a eating meeting starting at 7pm, Kim K with the La Porte Ladies Group no changes meeting days and time are every Monday at 7pm, also the ladies beach retreat will be in April, Abigail with Light of Christ Cathy's Angels Group says that the meeting is every Wednesday at 7pm and the group still needs some support.

Committee Reports:

Connie H with the Correctional Facility committee reports that they continue to get funding from the blue cans that are passed around. Volunteer training for every month in Plain State, Connie says we can write to an inmate. She will going to the training next Thursday and the following Thursday after that. The volunteer days are February 9th, March 14th, April 11th and May 9th. Joanne the LCMC for Webster went to Up the Street Club for the 6:30 meeting but could not locate the GSR for the group. However she did find the GSR for the Sister's in Sobriety and they informed her that Up the Street Club is now with District 81. Joe S the Grapevine Rep says that the January issue has material for those who are young and trying to get sober and stay sober. He says Grapevine has a lot of information in there to relate to. He reminds everyone to send pictures of AA meetings in our District. He also reminds us to write a story because Bill W. say this is a vehicle for your thoughts Joe S is stepping down from the Grapevine Rep and LCMC Pasadena. John with Treatment Facility committee presented a budget planning list in hopes to get funding for Centikor. He asks for the District to supply Big Books for a Big Book study meeting at the treatment facility. He also suggest we make flyers for our Groups so they can be posted at the facility.

A motion was made in regards of Toni W for the Grapevine Rep and Kevin B for the LCMC Pasadena.

The motion was granted. Congrats Toni and Kevin! And thanks to Joe S!

A motion was made in regards of the District funding Centrkor Big Books.

This motion was not granted.

A motion made for the District to fund the Treasurer for paper and printer ink.

This motion was granted with \$150.00 for the year.

A motion made for DCM Ron's budget for hotel, paper, and ink ranging at \$879.00.

This motion was granted.

A motion made for the Secretary to allow funds for ink and paper.

The motion was granted but I do not know how much.

Connie H makes a motion to be funded for ink and paper costing \$75 and she will need \$200.00 for the CFC conference.

This motion was granted.

Brady made a motion to accept the treasures s report and the motion was granted.

Connie A speaks on the Sponsorship work shop that her, Brain and Ray have been working on. The workshop will take place at 1300 13th Street in Deer Park, TX Saturday March 21st. The workshop will start at noon till 3pm. The workshop will be broken down into two hours for the meeting and an hour for eating and the reminder time for cleaning.

A motion was made for the District to cover the lunch and Kevin suggest that we use some food from the West Baytown Club.

The motion was granted \$100.00 for the Sponsorship workshop lunch.

Reminders:

District 40b will be hosting SETA this year and they are looking for a co- host, but it won't be District 70.

The assembly location will stay the same, which is the Sheraton and the room rates went up.

District 81 and 80 wants our help with setting up a GSR workshop.

And the Yellow Rose conference will take place the weekend after the Super Bowl.

Volunteers for 2nd Tradition –Ray

2nd Concept – Kevin

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer