

# District 70 Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2015

West Baytown Club

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## Trusted Servants

DCM—Ron	PI/CPC—Open
Alt. DCM—	Treatment Facilities—John
Treasurer—Virginia F.	Literature—Open
Alt. Treasurer—Open	Grapevine—Toni W.
Secretary—Abigail S.	Newsletter, “The Jaywalker”—Open
Alt. Secretary—Open	Webmaster—Open
Correctional Facilities—Connie H.	Intergroup Liaison--Open
Alt. Correctional Facilities—Open	LCM Zone 2 (Pasadena) Ray
Archives—Open	LCM Zone 1 (North Shore) Kevin B.
	LCM Zone 3 (Webster) JoAnn

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Ron opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Ray presented Tradition 2, which states that we are all equal and that God is the only ultimate authority. Kevin presented Concept 2, which states that as the groups grew, the structure grew, and GSRs were picked to report to the conferences.

## Introductions, GSR Reports

Eileen, GSR from the Decker Group, said that her group meets Tuesday and Friday at 6:30pm. The last Friday of the month is Birthday Night. Brady, Alt. GSR for the Shoemaker Group reported that attendance is good and that on Tuesdays, there is a speaker and there is also an open discussion meeting. Connie A., GSR from Light of Hope/Kathy’s Angels, said attendance is improving and they now have fliers available announcing their group meetings. Dale G. GSR for the Lunch Bunch group at West Baytown said it’s all good. JoAnn, GSR Eye Opener Group said no change, and that the group is thriving. Kevin, GSR, Old River said no change for his group. Jerry, GSR, Beverly Hills Sharers Group in Pearland, brought fliers for his group. Ray, LCM for the Pasadena Zone, John, Chairman for Treatment Facilities Committee. Bobby, GSR Nassau Bay, meeting is Monday at 8, everything is good; Sunday at 7 is an open discussion meeting. Virginia, Treasurer and GSR for the La Porte Group, Kim, GSR, La Porte Ladies Group, said they just had their birthday meeting, that attendance is rising, and the beach retreat is coming up the end of April. Abigail, Secretary and Alternate GSR for Kathy’s Angels Big Book Study, Connie H., Correctional Facilities Chairperson. Georganne, Alternate GSR for the North Shore group said her group has 3 meetings, noon, 6:30, and 8pm. Back to Basics in March, but she did not know the date. Toni is the Grapevine rep. There is a Grapevine meeting at the Delta Club every Thursday.

Secretary’s Report—Abigail read the minutes of the last meeting, which was January 25, 2015. Minutes accepted by acclamation.

Treasurer’s Report. Virginia said we began the month with a good balance and our ending balance is \$300 more. She distributed a detailed spread sheet of all our financial business. Treasurer’s Report accepted by acclamation.

## Committee Reports

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John, Treatment Facilities, needs more people to attend Cenikor meetings, especially women for their newly formed women's group. Connie H., Correctional Facilities, has information for you to take back to your groups on carrying the message behind the walls. There is a volunteer training each month at Plane State Jail. She has 2 Blue Cans left for anyone who wants one for their groups.

### Business

Connie A. talked about the Sponsorship Workshop. There will be a panel of 4 invited guests. It will be main dish/covered pot luck.

Jo Ann brought up the idea of changing our District 70 meeting to the fourth Sunday of the month. After much discussion there was a motion and a second and the motion passed, pending the decision of the Board. Our next meeting will be March 22, 2015.

John, Chairman of the Treatment Facilities Committee asked for District 70 to donate Big Books to Cenikor. There was a motion, a second, discussion, and on the vote, the motion was denied. The group felt that each treatment facility should provide its own literature to its clients, and that it was not the responsibility of Alcoholics Anonymous to do that.

Toni requested a budget of \$275 to put Grapevine packets together. Her motion passed.

Ron mentioned that there is an Intergroup Newsletter. See him if interested.

Jo Ann will present the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tradition at our next meeting, and Connie A. will cover the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concept.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Abigail S., Secretary