

**District 5 Minutes  
October 2017**

Meeting called to order by Richard S.

Opened with Serenity Prayer

Al A. read the 10th Tradition

Robert H. read the 10th Concept

Attendees:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
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Bobbie C.	Central	CPC/PI Chair		
Drew B.	Night Owl	Archives	850-508-0801	Ahb08c@my.fsu.edu
Rose C.	Came to Believe	Public Information Committee Chair	850-422-2663	cook.rose921@gmail.com
Hunter B.	YPG	GSR	850-321-5661	Hdboline85@gmail.com
Sabrina A.	Central	Treasurer	850-567-7880	Sabrinamallen@comcast.net
Tom	CASA	Corrections Committee Chair	850-727-2305	Tmclure01@yahoo.com
Ryan A.	Tallahassee Young People's Group	Secretary	212-1235	r.clarke.ash@gmail.com
Janet W.	Serenity Sisters	GSR	850-210-2917	Jhweems2000@gmail.com
James R.	Men's Faith Group	GSR	321-795-3705	Jzross8@gmail.com
Bill M.	Northside	GSR	907-317-0775	Billybuick42@yahoo.com
Joann M.	Bradfordville	GSR/Accessibilities	850-766-0502	joannmilford@comcast.net

Robert H.	Central	GSR	850-509-5900	bhawken@fcci.group.com
Debbie R.	Happy Hour	IG5 Chair	850-933-8848	Debray3206@gmail.com
Al A.	Southside	GSR	407-415-1156	Alorlando1960@gmail.com

## Officer Reports

**Secretary's Report:** Ryan A. presents secretary's report. Bill motions to accept. James seconds. Secretary's report approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sabrina A. presents treasurer's report. There was a \$3,071.85 beginning balance; \$90 in contributions; a \$2,862.39 ending balance; a prudent reserve of \$1,989.54 and an excess of \$872.80. Rose motions to accept. Al seconds. Report approved.

**DCM:** Richard reports that he will be attending the October Area 14 Assembly. He encourages GSRs to bring the Treasurer's report to their meetings.

**Alt. DCM:** Jim C. reports that he couldn't make it to Intergroup 5 this month but that the Holiday Brunch will be Dec. 10 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. IG5 has a tab devoted to D5 on their website. There is a new group in Hosford, FL. IG5 is in good financial shape.

## GSR Reports

**Bradfordville:** Joann M. reports that the "alcothon" will be on New Year's Eve at Good Shepherd Catholic Church and there will be food. As of late, they have been welcoming a group from Thomasville, GA which visits each week.

**Came to Believe:** Rose C. reports attendance has been good. The meeting is half Al-Anons and half alcoholics, but it's a good mix and everybody gets along.

**TYPG:** Hunter B. reports that three of the group's service chairs have been replaced and that the last business meeting was a passionate one.

**Serenity Sisters:** Janet reports that they meet on Monday and Thursday at 6pm on Miccosukee and Capital Circle. Monday is an open discussion and Thursday is a literature meeting. Last Monday of the month is a

birthday meeting and the first Monday each month is a business meeting.

**Central:** Robert H. reports that the year to date contributions from his group to the corrections committee has been \$813 dollars. An ad hoc committee talking about safety will meet on October 22 at 1:15 pm as a follow up to the first safety meeting.

**South Side:** Al A. reports things are going well. The meet six days a week. Sundays and Mondays have low attendance. Saturdays feature a speaker every other week. They have a Facebook page known as "Tallaholics".

### Standing Committee Chair Reports

**Accessibilities:** Joann reports about an American Sign Language translator. She has information on accessibilities.

**Archives:** Drew reports he will be at the holiday celebration with the archives display.

**BTG:** Linda R. absent. Nothing new to report.

**CPC:** Bobbie reports she hasn't done much but she has a box of literature to hand out and is in the process of getting a committee together. Wants IG5 letterhead for letters. Doctors want literature racks in exam rooms.

**Corrections:** Tom reports that there are now four men's meetings and one woman's meeting at the Jefferson County Jail. He met with the Chaplin at WCI. Two new people taking on a meditation meeting and regular Saturday night meeting and Monday meeting at bpm. The beginning balance of the pink can fund was \$2,294.40. He made \$341.60 in literature purchases. Deposits were \$595.65 and \$152.42 with an ending balance of \$2,705.87. YTD contributions: \$4,562.48. The next committee meeting is on 10/29 at CASA.

**Grapevine:** Lauren C. is absent but had nothing new to report.

**Public Information:** Rose C. reports that the Kearney Center Homeless Meeting is not listed on the Where and When meeting pamphlet. She also did some good outreach with the West Gate Village program director.

**Treatment:** Karl B. is absent.

## **Old Business**

**Gratitude Dinner** Jim C. reports that Sabrina will work the front door, James R. will be in charge of set up and Bobbie C. will be the kitchen manager. The new flyer features a QR code to sign up for food and drink. The main protein will be the turkey. GSRs will ask groups to contribute a meat. The speakers are confirmed: Randy P. and Jimmy C. Next meeting is at Red Eye on 10/28 at 10 am.

**Assembly** Richard mentions that there is room if anybody would like to go to the fall Area 14 Assembly.

## **New Business**

**Financial Audit** Sabrina was appointed auditor of financial review committee. Bill M. and Drew B. volunteer to help with the audit.

**Vacant Positions** The treatment chair is now open. Nobody stood for position but GSRs encouraged to ask groups if anyone would like to serve.

**Next Business Meeting** Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 7pm.

**Next Area 14 Assembly** January 12-14, 2018 in Gainesville, FL at the Wyndham Garden. Phone (352) 377-4000

Joann M. makes motion to close. There is a second. All are in favor.

Closed with the responsibility declaration.