

District 5 Minutes

September 20, 2017

Richard S. called meeting to order. Opened with Serenity Prayer.
Lauren C. read 9th Tradition and Bill M. read 9th Concept.

In attendance:

Name	Home Group	District Position	Phone	Email
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Lauren C.	Typg	Grapevine Committee Chair	850-254-5759	Lchapm324@gmail.com
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Rebecca K-M.	Serenity Sisters	Alt. GSR	850-830-8366	Bec.kelly@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 C.	Bradfordville	GSR/Accessibilities	850-766-0502	joannmilford@comcast.net
Debbie R.	Happy Hour	Intergroup Liason	850-933-8848	Debray3206@gmail.com

Officer's Reports

Secretary: Ryan A. presented his report. One amendment was suggested to change Lauren C.'s position on attendance roster. Sabrina asked to clarify Jim C.'s question about the Treasurer's report. Lauren C. made motion to pass. James R. seconds. Motion passes. Secretary's report accepted.

Treasurer: Sabrina A. presented her report. For the month of August there was a total balance per bank statement of \$3,071.85. There was

\$1,989.54 in prudent reserve with an excess of \$1,082.80 after prudent reserve. Jim C. suggests we pay \$300 in rent in December. Lauren C. motions to pass report. Seconded. Treasurer's report accepted.

DCM: Richard S. has a couple of new ideas he'd like to bring up in new business.

Alternate DCM: Jim C. attended the September 6 business meeting of Intergroup 5. Group contributions totaled \$525.44 and expenses totaled \$318.57 leaving a surplus of \$206.87. Marsha T. is the new Message Newsletter editor. A lot of literature is being ordered. The hotline received 389 calls.

GSR Reports

Bradfordville: Joann M. reports that they are voting on hosting one "Alcothon" for the holidays. Isn't sure if it will be for Christmas or New Year's, but will know by October District meeting. Reports that south Florida evacuees showed up at their meetings.

Northside: Bill M. reports that things are "kicking along nicely". Last month (August) there was 100 years of sobriety to celebrate. This month (September), 38 years.

Serenity Sisters: Rebecca K-M. (Alternate GSR) reports that her group meets on Mondays and Thursdays, 6 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church. The group is growing with 25-30 regular attendees.

Men's Faith Group: James R. reports that the group is still well attended and still "kickin'".

Came to Believe: Rose C. reports that she is chairing for the month of September. They have been experiencing good attendance and new folks are coming to the meeting.

Central Group: Robert H. reports that their business meeting was canceled due to Hurricane Irma. The Area 14 Delegate's report to our District has been postponed as well. Central's finances are in good shape. Safety meeting committee came together and are holding a second safety workshop.

Southside: Al A. reports that his group meets 6 nights per week with an eating meeting on Saturdays, which is very well attended. Birthday meetings are last Saturdays of the month.

Tallahassee Young People's Group: Hunter B. reports that group is having to deal with absentee service chairs. He and alternate GSR, Colin O., will call them up with a gentle reminder.

Committee Chair Reports

Accessibilities: Joann reports that she has a deaf and hard of hearing questionnaire and that the committee is asking for experiences of deaf and hard of hearing members for a new pamphlet.

Archives: Drew B. absent.

Bridging The Gap (BTG): Linda has nothing new to report.

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC): Bobbie C. absent.

Corrections: Since January of 2017 the Pink Can fund has received \$3,808.61 in group contributions and spent \$2,237.75 on books and materials for prisoners. Contributions for the month of August totaled \$81.75 and expenditures totaled \$341.60. The remaining fund's balance is \$2,294.40.

Meetings are starting at Jefferson County Jail for women and men. Tom asks that groups ask for women and men volunteers to join the current volunteers in Jefferson Co. Jail meeting.

Grapevine: Lauren C. has nothing new to report.

Public Information (PI): Rose reports that she attended the Public Information workshop. It was lightly attended.

Treatment: Karl B. absent. Richard S. notes that Karl needs to be contacted.

Old Business

- o Post conference report reschedule
 - Robert H. suggests that we invite our Area 14 Delegate in spring of 2018 to give us the post conference report for 2017 and then the pre-conference report for 2018.
 - Lauren C. motions to invite Joyce (Area 14 delegate) in spring to give 2017 post conference report and 2018 pre-conference report. Seconded. All in favor. Motion passes. Richard S. will contact Joyce.
- o 2017 Gratitude Dinner
 - Jim C. will meet with his committee to discuss date, time and details of the event.

New Business

- o Area assembly - Richard S.
 - Two rooms have been reserved at \$189 per night.
 - Ask group members if they'd like to attend
- o District Meeting Modification - Richard S.
 - In an effort to bring more spirituality and efficiency to the meeting, it is suggested that we forego reporting committee chair news, instead posting on the Intergroup 5 website.
 - Rose C. says she likes having the committee chair reports because it's a way to share information and help new members see how to do their job.
 - Jim C. says a bigger challenge is evaluating how we do service and getting new people into service work.

- Joann M. says the area assembly opened her eyes and that the monthly meeting is a good place to discuss group issues.
- Rebecca K-M. says that in her experience District 5 is a pretty standard meeting and is doing pretty good work.
- Bill M. says to look at it bluntly—we handle a lot of money and we need to do the unsexy business of accounting for every penny.
- No motion is made to change the format.
- Next District Meeting October 18, 2017 at 7 p.m. at Faith Presbyterian Annex in Tallahassee, FL
- Next Area 14 Assembly October 20-22, 2017 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Gainesville, FL (877)992-9229.
- Al A. agrees to read Tradition 10 and Robert agrees to read Concept 10.

Bill M. motions to close. Seconded. Motion passes unanimously. Closed with Responsibility Declaration.