

District 2 Business Meeting 11/2/17

Called to order at 6:36 pm by Tony L., DCM, opened with a moment of silence followed by The Serenity Prayer.

Fourteen people were in attendance, they were

Danny R. - GSR The Family Afterward  
Rebecca G. - GSR Unity  
Mike C. - Seekers  
Kim C. - Central  
Matt W. - GSR Simply AA  
Daniel B. - Central  
A. J. R. - Seekers  
Anna N. - Central  
Nadine B. - G.R.I.T.S.  
Jim W. - GSR The Lunch Bunch  
Gretchen S. - District 2 Treasurer  
Tony L. - District 2 DCM  
Harvey - Member  
Terry C. - GSR Serendipity Group, Alternate Secretary for District 2

The Traditions were read by Jim W.

The Secretary's report, by Toni B., was not read aloud. Motion to accept with the correction of "Serendipity Report" being changed to "G.R.I.T.S. Report" by Jim W., it was seconded by Nadine B. and the minutes were accepted with corrections.

Treasury – Gretchen S. reported that district received income of \$245.37, with \$0.23 interest. The expenditures were \$289.43. The ending balance was \$3077.57

DCM – Tony L. reported visiting a large number of groups and getting 7 or 8 new contact names for the contact list. He traveled over 500 miles in his duties and received \$24.00 reimbursement for fuel. He obtained a large amount of literature and has requested 10 literature guides.

Corrections – Jim W. shared that the meetings at Greene County Jail are going well. The Grapevine is okay for distribution in the jail. Danny R. reported that more volunteers are needed for the Carter County Jail meetings on Thursday nights from around 6:30pm to 8:30pm, they especially need women volunteers. Any women interested in participating can contact Carol L. A question was asked about the Washington County Jail, but there was no information at this time.

Treatment – The chairperson was not present, however Daniel B. reported that they are working up a list of treatment meetings in the area and the nights that are open. It was expressed that it is vital for the life of the fellowship that all groups be able to have some service in this area.

Archives – No report or chairperson present.

PI – Incoming chairperson Anna N. expressed a desire to have the responsibilities of that task clarified and validated.

Grapevine – No report and a chairperson is needed.

Webmaster – No report, Toni B. was unable to attend due to other responsibilities.

CPC - Nadine was present but had no report.

Grasshopper – Chairperson Rebecca G. shared that we are currently paying \$19.95 a month for 100 minutes and that additional minutes are \$0.06 each. She suggested that we change to a new plan that would cost \$24 per month and include 500 minutes. There was some discussion about the fluctuating costs we currently have. Anna N. made a motion, seconded by Danny R. to accept the new plan. The motion passed.

### Group Reports

Serendipity – Rebecca G. shared that their group is smaller, averaging about 10-12 per meeting, but regularly attended. They are currently reading “Came to Believe”.

The Family Afterward – Danny R. reported that their has recently donated to the District, that they are buying books and that the group is going well.

VA Dom Group – Mike C. shared that they average around 7 residents and various outsiders per meeting, but that it is maintaining momentum.

Central – Kim C. shared that their recent inventory went well. Their group is doing fine and plans to again host both Thanksgiving and Christmas open houses. Hours to be determined.

Simply AA – Matt W. reports that their group is still very much alive and has faithful regulars.

Seekers – AJ R. reported that they average about a dozen attendees per meeting. They are addressing several subjects and have questions about donating to the District soon.

Broad Highway – Anna N. reported that the group is doing well.

G.R.I.T.S. - Nadine B. shared that, although smaller since the Willow ladies quit coming, their meetings are great and they plan to contribute to District very shortly.

The Lunch Bunch - Jim W. shared that their group is running smoothly and averages 25-30 attendees per meeting and that the offshoot women’s group averages 10-12 per meeting.

Unity - Rebecca G. Said that their group will be donating soon. They have a dance scheduled for November 11 from 6:30 to 12:00. Food at 6:30, speaker at 7:30 (Gretchen S.) and dance after. The event is being held to support the upcoming roundup.

## Old Business

The budgets for the various committees will be revisited at an upcoming meeting.

## New Business

There was some commentary about the need for accountability from the committee chairpersons and the need to participate in the district meetings as a part of the responsibilities of the chairs.

Danny R. made a motion, seconded by Anna N., to spend \$100 for Corrections literature. It passed.

Nadine B. made a motion, which was seconded by Danny R., that the district look into hosting a fundraiser in support of the upcoming Roundup. The motion passed.

Rebecca G. brought up the idea of revising the prospect of having a “Service Workshop” so that members not involved in service work can learn about the opportunities available. What service is, why service work is important, how it works, etc.

The basket was passed and money collected was given to the Treasurer for deposit.

A motion was made by Jim W. and seconded by Nadine B. to adjourn. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm.