

District 2 Business Meeting 9/14/17

Called to order at 6:39 pm by Tony L., DCM, opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Thirteen people were in attendance, they were

- Jim W. - GSR The Lunch Bunch
- Toni B. - Webmaster, Alt. Secretary District 2
- Scott A. - GSR The Broad Highway
- Mike C. - GSR Seekers
- Rebecca G. - GSR Unity, Grasshopper Chairperson for District 2
- Daniel B. - Central
- Anna N. - Central
- Kent B. - Member
- Jordan G. - VA
- Nadine B. - GSR GRITS
- Gretchen S. - District 2 Treasurer
- Tony L. - District 2 DCM
- Terry C. - GSR Serendipity Group, Alternate Secretary for District 2

The Traditions were read by Tony L.

The Secretary's report, by Terry C., was not read aloud. Motion to accept by Toni B., seconded by Nadine B. and motion passed.

DCM – DCM Tony L. reported that gas for travel around the large area of the district has been very expensive. He reported that most groups are choosing the email option for communication from GSO. The book originally written by Bill W. and donated to AA by Lois is in court. The hotels for assembly are getting more expensive, with the hotel costing \$288 for the last assembly. Group visitation is going well. Scott A. suggested an allowance of \$.21 per mile.

Treasury – Gretchen S. reported that the current account balance at Eastman Credit Union was \$973.69 after recent deposits of \$228.26. She reported area expenses as \$273.56 for the last month.

Grasshopper Hotline - Rebecca G., chairperson, reported that she now has an updated "12th Step Phone List" for women. She reported extensive testing of hangups and that they include those happening during transfers. She reported no "call-backs" but reported that information is stored on all callers, She says that after a certain period the information on those calls drops off the database.

Archives – There is no current chairperson, so there was no report.

H&I – There was nobody present to present a report.

P.I. - There is no chairperson, but Tony L. will handle P.I. For Greeneville.

Corrections – Jim W. shared that good things are happening at the Greene County Jail. No other corrections members were available for input on other facilities.

Webmaster – Toni B. reported that she has put up a number of fliers on the site. She is still learning about the logistics of it and she will soon be putting up a calendar of events.

Group Reports

Serendipity Group – Rebecca G. says their group is still in the stories, next they will be reading “Came to Believe”. They have no donation at this time, but their group averages 9-12 per meeting.

Central Group – Daniel G. reports that their group is preparing for another group conscience and that they are wanting to enact changes.

The Broad Highway Group – Scott A. says that they average 75 per meeting.

Unity Group – Rebecca G. shared that the group is doing well with more attendees and are donating \$30 to the district. On November 11 they are having a dance for which they could use a DJ.

Seekers Group – Mike C. shared that his group feels extremely positive about the inclusion of District 1 on the website.

VA Dom Group – Mike C. related that the group is meeting on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Saturday, 9/23 will be the last Saturday meeting, but there will be a new Sunday morning meeting at 9:00 am. They need money for literature, average 9-12 attendees per meeting and are that the meetings are open.

Lunch Bunch Group – Jim W. reported that their meetings are going well with average attendance of 18-25. The new women’s meeting is Wednesdays at 7:00 pm at Eastview. It started 8/15 and averages 8-10 ladies.

GRITS – Nadine B. reports that since the departure of the Willow residents their group has started doing either Daily Reflections or a topic. They average 12-15 per meeting and will contribute to district again soon.

Old Business

Mike C. reported spending \$254 for literature for the VA Dom meeting, the group had \$184 in the treasury, so only \$70 was needed. Mike C. made a motion, seconded by Terry C. to reimburse him the other \$70 for literature. The motion passed.

Nadine B. suggested that the groups in the area rotate responsibility for the meeting at Woodridge. Scott A. said that since his group contributes a lot of resources to that meeting so they feel it is their meeting to chair as they choose.

Nadine B. called for the H&I Chairperson to attend District and let the groups know what, if anything, is being done with regard to the rotation of responsibilities for all district groups to be able to work with the area treatment facilities.

A check in the amount of \$1500 was received from the former DCM and Treasurer.

New Business

A question was raised about who the voting members were in the district decisions. Also it was asked whether or not the district has a set of written guidelines.

It was pointed out that, since election, the Alternate DCM has only attended once or twice and that service work needs certain level of responsibility.

Tony L. requested money for two cases of "Big Books" to be given to the Greeneville jail. A motion was made by Toni B. to fund the two cases of books, it was seconded by Anna N. and passed.

Elections will be held in October. The district needs chairpersons for Archives, Grapevine, Cooperation with Professional Communities, Public Information.

Motion by Terry C. and seconded by Nadine B. - To adjourn the September 2017 meeting. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm.