

## District 31 Minutes of May 21, 2023 - approved

May 21 at 2:10 pm, Karon M. opened the district meeting at the 494-meeting hall with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

**In attendance:**Karon M, Fran C, Doug C, Kristi N, Donna F, Eddie M, Leslie S, Leta D, Sergey K, Taylor C, Jonathan M, Bob , Patty H, Cheryl M, Amy C, Karacinda D, Don M, Eddie R, Daryl R, Cristina C

**Presentations** Tradition #5 Taylor / Concept #5 Jonathan

**Volunteers for JUNE:** Tradition #6 Leta / Concept #6 Leslie

### **NEW GSRs / First TIME VISITORS / GUESTS**

Bob M, (Good News Grp) and Emily (1502 Grp)

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **SECRETARY REPORT** (Fran C)

- Minutes for April Approved.
- Sending out flyers when received

### **TREASURER's REPORT** (Kristi N) via email

- Total receipts were \$538.25 and total expenditures were \$418.76 leaving a positive cash flow for the month of \$119.49 Ending checking account balance is \$6,795.54 less our prudent reserve of \$1,875.00.
- We have a balance of (\$1,899.46)
- Discussion about group contributions to GSO/SETA/D31

### **DCM REPORT (Karon M)**

- Attended April Assembly
- Confirmed dates/time of D31 September Inventory
- Scheduling visits to "silent" groups in the district

### **ALT DCM REPORT (Doug C)**

- Produced 15 Welcome Workbooks for incoming/new GSRs at a cost of \$83.62
- Next printing will update:
  - Location of assemblies to Double-Tree IAH instead of the current listing Sheraton North
  - Obtain a clearer photo of the REGIONS for printing
- Visited several Groups in the District that he had not previously attended and experienced AA in other group settings. (Unity Grp, Waterfront Grp, Spring Grp, Camel Grp, Evergreen-Coldspring Grp.

## **GSR REPORTS**

### **1502 Group** – Leta

- Group has new temporary sponsor whiteboard
- Next spring the group celebrates 50 years and already putting funds aside for celebration

### **190 Group** - Mike G

### **494 Lunch Bunch** Karacinda

- Meet at Noon – have hybrid meetings
- GC voted to host a workshop – will seek suggestions on topics

### **Atascocita Group** - Don M via email

- Group voted to permit Shannon to return as member
- Group voted to purchase paperback 12x12s and Big Books
- Group voted to purchase newcomer packets until next GC meeting
- DANCE scheduled July 29<sup>th</sup> – FLYER available
- Group Election for trusted servants will be July 3rd

**Cleveland Camel Group** - Greg M not in attendance / Eddie reporting

- Group held Round Robin in April / lost money on event but it was a great time
- Prudent reserve remains in place
- Newcomer brought family to event and they really felt welcomed by the fellowship

**Conroe-Willis Group** – James H

**Early Bird Group** - Hope T (absent)

**Good News Group** – Fran C

- Group Conscience May 9<sup>th</sup>
- Interim Alternate GSR Bob

**H.O.W. Group** – Daryl R

- Group has grown and able to make financial contributions to District, GSO and Area

**Into Action Group** – Matthew B

**Kingwood Group** – Cristina C / ALT Julia G

- GC met 5/20 for review of April group inventory
- Solutions discussed to unify
- Planning to host workshop. Possible topics: Sponsorship, Anonymity, How to Chair a Mtg

**Livingston Unity Group** – Linda

**Serenity Group of the Woodlands** – Kristi

**Spring Group** – Jennifer C / ALT Stefanie J\*

- Hold elections for positions in June EXCEPT GSR positions which are voted in September
- For Updates to the Group we are hosting District Representative and Correctional Facilities

**Waterfront Group** – Jonathan

- Memorial Day BBQ starts at 10:30
- Established a “temporary sponsor” board
- Golf Tournament in planning stages October 14
- CFC position open

**TRIVIA BREAK** – Newsletter page 2

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ARCHIVES** (Donna F) via email

Attended Area 67 archive mtg. Information discussed:

- Developing Archives Policy & Procedures Workbook
- Budget update to cover cost of National Convention
- Cleanup of the archives uncovered an older computer. Committee approved \$50 to have it updated for use.
- Eddie to attend June State Convention
- **Founders Day, Nov 4, 2023 – details to come**

**CFC** (Eddie M)

Nothing to report

**CPC** (Michael G) out ill

Don reported for Michael

- Working on increasing attendance
- Have reached out to nursing homes, medical establishments, hospitals and probation departments

**INTERGROUP** (Leta D) via email

- Price of Big Book increased \$11 to \$13
- Postponed printing of 2023 meeting directory
- **June 24 Intergroup Summer Open House –accepting cake/pie donations**

### **GRAPEVINE** (Leslie S) via email

- Submit stories (June 15)
- Subscription Drive ongoing (Great gift for sponsee)
- Writing workshops being scheduled – details to come

### **PUBLIC INFORMATION** (Byron T) not in attendance

- Daryl distributing BB to Montgomery County Library

### **TFC** (Taylor C)

- Planning workshop at July Assembly – open to all
- Discussed Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend (Sept 8-10) Flyer attached
- Update to hybrid TFC meetings – still working on a day/time
- Taylor is ready and willing to present TFC information to your Home Group – REACH OUT!

### **IT** (Sergey K)

- Committee met 5/25
- Meet last Thursday of month zoom
- Cheryl M named Alternate Webmaster
- Committee needs a secretary

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **1. Approved District 31 Group Inventory**

- Saturday, September 16, 2pm-4pm at 494 meeting hall
- GSR's should attend
- Will prepare flyer and schedule a facilitator

#### **2. Storage of D31 Supplies - Update**

- No money budgeted so this project on hold
- Will propose for budget next year

#### **3. Alternate DCM position opening**

- No new volunteers or those qualified to stand for position so majority voted for Doug C to remain as interim DCM

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- District will host Delegate for report at the August 20, D31 meeting
- Due to Father's Day 6/18 will meet 6/25

### **CLOSING**

Meeting closed by Karon M. at 3:50 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge