

District 11 Monthly Business Meeting Minutes

February 21st, 2021

Open with the Serenity Prayer: All present participated

Preamble by

Read 2nd Tradition: Sherman

Read 2nd Concept: Maggie

ROLL CALL: 7 GSRs present

Minutes from January read by Sarah. Motion to accept by Sherman. 2nd by Maggie

Committee Reports:

TREASURER:

Maggie read treasurer report. Motion to accept report as read Rochelle. 2nd by Sherman.

LITERATURE:

Maggie currently managing the literature. Election to install new literature representative tabled until next meeting.

INTERGROUP:

Rochelle reports that Intergroup is considering the possibility of having the Hog Roast and Founders' Day since vaccinations are being distributed. Will keep us posted on decisions as they unfold.

ARCHIVES:

Pam to call Carla regarding her position as committee chair. Continue to table until next District meeting

WEB:

Tim informed group of Area Assembly scheduled for March 7, 2021. Held virtual from 9am to 1230pm.

CORRECTIONS:

Lisa states the inmates are being vaccinated for COVID as of March 8th. TB shots to follow COVID vaccination. Plans to possibly revisit the jail in July or later. Currently there are enough books to sustain the facility.

PUBLIC INFORMATION:

Ashley interested in chairing this committee. Could not attend today. Will table nomination/election until next District meeting.

BRIDGING THE GAP:

Pam has possibly found a committee chair. Will table nomination and election to next District

meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Attendance at Area Assembly is encouraged of all GSRs. Motion made by Tim to have GSRs attend Area Assembly 4 times per year (March, June, September, and December) in place of monthly District meeting. 2nd by Lisa. All in favor.

Motion by Tim to reserve spot at current location during 4 months of no attendance by continuance of monetary payment. 2nd by Rochelle. All in favor.

Lori A initiated possibility of YOGA AA meeting one to two times per week. Encouraged to send request to area registrar. Informed that must be self supporting and follow AA traditions.

Discussed the registration process of new GSR and initiation of change form. Pam offered assistance as needed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Literature cabinet to be moved to current location of District meetings. John, liason for church, consented to 2 cabinets for storage. Arrangements to be made by Pam and delivery to follow.

GSR REPORTS:

Back to Basics: 317 W Decatur Street, Unity church.

Meeting dates and Monday through Saturday 8-9:15am; Sunday 6-7:15pm

Business Meeting is 2nd Saturday of month after scheduled meeting

Howard is group chairperson

Laurie is group secretary

Rod K is group treasurer

Sherman F is group GSR

Attendance averages 10-25 per day and 15-30 on Sunday

Meeting donations are above average.

Masks are encouraged; however are not mandatory, social distancing in place.

Adjustment to new location is manageable

Easy Does It:

Frank is GSR. Meet every Thursday at 8pm in Mt Zion Presbyterian church. We are a big book study group and are currently on Dr Bob's Nightmare. 1st Thursday of the month is our speaker meeting.

Beginners Group:

Maggie is GSR. Meet Tuesday, 8pm, at Congregational church on McArthur. It is a closed meeting and attendance is 7-15. Donations are supportive. 6-7 home group members.

Friday Night Forum:

Charlie D is GSR. Meets Friday 8pm at 1st Congregational Church on N. McArthur. Open discussion. Masks are optional. If sick encouraged to stay home. Attendance is over 10. Donations are healthy, following the 7th tradition.

Masks are required.

Loves Home Group: N/A

Taylorville Meetings:

Tim is GSR. Masks are not required. Meets on nights Thursday. Step meeting. Attendance 12. Group is solvent and donates to district, area, and GSO online. Currently working on home group guidance for new attendees.

Monday Night Happy Hour Group: N/A

Mustard Seed Group:

Jessica is GSR. Meets Monday nights at 7pm. The structure of the Mustard Seed group is to read a portion of the Big Book and that will be the topic for the evening. The last Monday of the month is a speaker meeting. We are currently at 1176 E Riverside Ave. Masks are not required. Average attendance is 15-20. Speaker meeting attendance is 25-30.

Sunlight Group:

Denise is the GSR. Meets Monday through Saturday at 7am. Attendance averages about 4-5. Last speaker meeting attendance was 21. Speaker meetings are the 3rd Saturday of the month. Bruce R is our speaker for March 20th. Breakfast is provided at speaker meetings. Masks are required while entering and leaving the building. Social distancing practiced; therefore, masks are not required during the meeting. Currently added a new reading out of the 12 and 12. Door is locked upon entry so please knock at north lighted door loudly.

Motion to close by Jessica, 2nd by Tim, all in favor.

Closed with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully Submitted.