

District 11 Monthly Business Meeting

September 17, 2023

Open with the Serenity Prayer- Sean

Preamble : Lisa

9th Tradition: Linda

9th Concept: Hailey

Roll Call: Sean (DCM), Lisa (Corrections), Linda (GSR, PI), Bill (GSR, Archive), Tim (GSR, Web), Heath(GSR), Rachel (GSR), Maggie (GSR, Treasurer), Hailey (GSR), Jessica (GSR, Secretary), Sherman (GSR, Literature), Tom (Area21 Del), & Jacob

Area 21 Presentation: Tom H Delegate

Grapevine.org

The grapevine had to go digital

Went from only print to print and digital

Came out with a new app download it for free

Grapevine app

Minutes (Jessica):

Jessica read the Minutes from August 20, 2023.

Bill motion to accept the Minutes, Linda 2nd All in favor

Treasure Report (Maggie):

Maggie read the treasure report from the August 20, 2023 meeting.

Balance as of August 18, 2022 what is \$2381.54

Total Donations \$353.

Total Disbursements \$582.40

Balance as September 15, 2023 was \$2,152.24

Bill motioned to approve the treasure report, Linda 2nd All in favor

Literature Report (Sherman):

Sherman read the Literature Report

Beginning Balance was \$432.30

Deposit of \$388.00

Ending Balance was \$820.30

GSR got a district inventory, book list

Bill motion to approve the literature report, Hailey 2nd All in favor

Archives Report (Bill):

Bill reported it Okie Dokie

Intergroup is planning on joining our storage unit in January. Once their obligations are up where they are right now.

Looking for Homegroup check it out, and to make a sign or flyer about their homegroup for put in Archives.

Webmaster Report (Tim):

No new website page

Is AA For You

GSO information

google search 9,000, 240 clicks

AA meetings in Decatur IL was the #1 search

Corrections Reports (Lisa):

All is going well at the Prison.

Our new person is working well.

We now have enough where we only have to go twice a month for each one of us.

Just took in a case of Daily Reflections.

Public Information Report (Linda):

Added a few more spots for literature, Clinton Public Library, Clinton Police Department, Mt Zion Library, Mt. Zion Police Department

People happy to see the literature

Oasis was happy to get meeting schedules & public information

Sherman ordered literature and have ready to pass out for November

Bridging the Gap Report :

No Report

Old Business:

District 11 Picnic November 12

New Business:

Decatur hosting 21 Workshop April 6 2024.

Open table/Intergroup:

Not Present

GSR Reports:

Back 2 Basic: (Sherman)

Meet Monday-Saturday 8 AM to 9:15am & Sunday 6 PM to 7:15pm at 317 N Decatur

Our host recently changed the name Unity - to "The Church "

Monthly service meeting 2nd Saturday of the month immediately after the morning meeting.

Attendance has decreased slightly without a lot of treatment center attendees averaging 12-18 per meeting with 15-25 on Saturdays. Over 30 recently.

All our meetings are closed, except for Sunday evening.

We are a topic by suggestion and we share in rotation. The chair person makes announcements for upcoming events.

ROAD TO RECOVERY : (Bob)

No Report

MUSTARD SEED: (Jessica)

Meets at 1st United Methodist Church Mondays at 7pm.

Monthly Group Conscious Meeting is the 2nd Monday of the month.

The structure of the group is to read a portion of the big book and that will be the topic for the meeting.

Last Monday of the Month is a speaker meeting followed by cake celebrating AA birthdays for the month.

EASY DOES IT:(Kent B)

No Report

FRIDAY NIGHT FORUM: (Monte)

Alternate GSR Bill reported

Meet at 8 PM on Fridays at 1st Congregational Church 3465 N. MacArthur Road Attendance is up and down but doing well

Open discussion meeting

2nd Friday of the month is a book study "As Bill Sees it"

LOVES HOME GROUP : (Sean M)

Meets every Thursday at 7pm at Unity Church 317 West Decatur St.

Topic meeting

Attendance average 15

Have some newcomers

SOBRIETY @ 6: (Haley)

Meeting is at Unity Church 6 PM on Saturday. Average attendance is 15 to 25.

We read a portion from different books each week discuss station is based off of the reading.

1st Saturday the big book, 2nd Saturday speaker potluck every other month, 3rd is the 12 x12,

4th is daily reflection, and 5th is chairs choice.

MONDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR: (Bill D)

Meets Monday at St. John's Episcopal @ 5:30pm

Closed Discussion Meeting

Attendance is very good

Close discussion meeting

We talk about the solution not the problem

BEGINNERS GROUP: (Chris B)

Maggie filled in for the GSR

Meets Tuesday @ 8:00 pm @ 1st Congregational Church at 3465 N. MacArthur Rd

First Tuesday of the month we have a big book study. Closed Discussion

Attendance has been steady at 10 to 25. 10 Homegroup members

TAYLORVILLE MEETING: (Allen)

No Report

UN-THIRSTY THURSDAY: (Tim)

We meet every Thursday at 7:30 First Presbyterian Church in Taylorville

our group is a Big Book Study (1st 164 pages)

Average attendance is 10

Our group donates to GSO, Area 21 who, & District 11.

Many Big Books are sold & given away.

SHINE THROUGH SOBRIETY (Rachel)

We meet at 1st Baptist Church on 9th St in Shelbyville Saturday at 7pm

5-10 on average for attendance

Literature meeting

Now reading Living Sober

SULLIVAN SERENITY SEEKERS:(Heath)

Monday and Wednesday in Sullivan at 8 PM @ methodist Church 121 across from fire station

average attendance is 10 to 20

open speaker meeting last Monday of each month

Open meeting. Family Welcome

STEP SISTERS : (Linda H)

Step Sisters –

The Step Sisters group meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. at St.

John Church in the basement. There are usually 10-15 in attendance.

Step Sisters is a Step and Traditions study meeting. We study the steps and

traditions sequentially, meaning Step and Tradition 1 in January, Step 2 and

Tradition 2 in February, etc.

We open the meeting with the Serenity Prayer, and typically read the closed meeting statement, followed by the Preamble, Chapter 5 and the 12 Traditions (short form).

On the first Wednesday of the month, the step is read by each of the members from the Big Book; on the second Wednesday, the step is read from the 12

and 12, and on the third Wednesday, the members read the Tradition for the month from the 12 and 12. On the 4th Wednesday, we have a candlelight meeting, which is a topic meeting; the topics are written on wooden “chips” that are selected by the members before the meeting.

Members sign up on a calendar to chair the meeting on each successive Wednesday. Opening and closing of meetings rotates between 3 people usually to allow for opportunities to serve.

We celebrate birthdays each Wednesday for anyone celebrating 30, 60, 90 days, 6 months, 1 year (or multiple years), and 18 months. Each celebrant receives a chip from the chairperson of the week.

We close the meeting after everyone has shared with the Lord’s Prayer. The meeting ends at 6:45 P.M.

SUNDAY SECRET SOCIETY: (Amanda)

No Report

Motion to Close: Maggie motioned to close Tim 2nd All in Favor

Closed with the Responsibility Statement:

Next meeting: October 15, 2023

Respectfully submitted by: Jessica