

District 11 SIA 21 Business Meeting February 16,2025

Meeting Facilitator: Tim C. DCM

Call to order: Serenity Prayer

Readings

Statement of A.A. Unity (Everyone)

Reading of GSR Preamble Bryan

Tradition 2 (short form) Taylor

Concept 2 (short form)

Roll call Officers and Chairs and introduction of GSR's and Guest.

Tim (DCM), Frank (Liaison for Intergroup), Bill (Archives, Alt GSR Friday Night Forum Group, CPC Sub), Amy(GSR Happy Hour District Secretary), Maggie(Treasurer),Taylor(GSR Sunshine Through Sobriety), Sherman(District Literature Chair), Jacob (GSR Unthirsty Thursday), Jeff (GSR Back to Basics), Chris(GSR Beginners Group, Webmaster), Bob(GSR Road to Recovery), Mike (Corrections) Krista (observing) Pam (Area Alternative Delegate).

Secretary: Amy S. Read the minutes from the last meeting.

Motion to accept Bill, Jacob 2nd, All in Favor.

Treasurer: Maggie D. Read the treasurers' report for February.

The balance as of January 19, 2025. \$1,941.07

The total donations were \$343.20

The total disbursements were \$265.26

The balance as of February 14, 2025 \$2,019.01

Bill motioned to accept the treasurer's report, Frank seconded, all in favor.

Literature: Sherman F.

Sherman read the literature report.

The beginning balance was \$1,029.30

Total deposits were \$378.23

Total deductions were \$4.00

Ending balance was \$1,403.53

Bill made a motion to accept the literature report, Jeff and Jessica seconded, all in favor.

Archives: Bill D.

Shelving unit is up. Intergroup will be buying their own shelving unit to keep things separate and organized

Bridging the Gap: Jeff P./ Dave D.

He needs a contact person from each meeting for new treatment release patients. He will start a list next District Meeting.

Corrections: Mike G.

Made a deposit \$107.01. Bought 50 Big Books (\$473.51). Bought checks for account \$17.71

CPC: Kent stepping down due to health reasons. Bill D was nominated to take this service position. He accepted. (This is noted on down in old business.)

Grapevine Chair: Shelly

Absent

Public Information: Jacob L.

Business as usual.

Webmaster: Chris B.

He updated the website concerning the Saturday 9:00am Serenity Seekers meeting at 1st Congregational Church on Macarthur Rd. Enter on the North side of church. He added a phone number to the listing.

Alternate DCM: Jessica K.

Absent

DCM: Tim C.

Sent Shelly T. Link to register as GV Rep.

Sent BTG, PI and CPC chair info to register.

Tim passed out a budget for all GSR's to take back to their groups to go over in their Group Conscience.

He will be checking in with each group as he can.

He attended the Area 21 Committee Meeting via Zoom.

Decatur Intergroup Liaison: Frank

March 8th (Saturday) Big Book Panel Step Study (1&2) at The Church from 2:00-4:00pm.

May 4th (Sunday) May Day Picnic at Spitler Woods Park in the Horseshoe Pavillion. Time:TBD

June 22nd (Sunday) Hog Roast at Spitler Woods Park in the Horseshoe Pavillion. Time:TBD

Jail needs men and women. Bill D has applications.

Old business:

District Handbook: Motion made to appoint a committee to draft a District 11 Handbook. Seconded. 6 in favor 1 opposed. Motion passed.

Area Assembly: June 1, 2025 hosted by us, District 11. Registration is \$5.00. Estimating 60 people to be fed lunch. Discussed a budget of \$10.00 per person to cover the cost of food and contribute financially to the free breakfast. A contribution can will be put out.

Sobriety At 6 will be having an open speaker at 6:00pm followed by a potluck at 7:00pm. Out of town visitors will have a place for food, fellowship and recovery.

CPC Chair: works closely with PI. Bill D voted in unanimously.

New Business:

Develop a Budget: Committee Chairs send your budget for 2025 to Tim.

Pam made a motion for a District 11 inventory. Bill 2nd. All in favor. This will be done at the May District 11 meeting.

February 25, 2025, 6-7 PM Zoom GSR Training.

March 1, 2025, 12-1 PM Zoom GSR Training.

1st Thursday of the month 7 PM, Delegate Round Table (Zoom).

March 8, 2025 Saturday Pre-Assembly Potluck Marion IL.

March 9, 2025 Area Assembly (in person and Zoom) Herrin, IL.

March 16, 2025, District 11 Business Meeting at The Church.

March 22, 2025 General Service Rep Training. Hope Church in Springfield.

April 12, 2025 Pre-GSC Workshop O'Fallon IL.

April 27, 2025 General Service Conference.

Sobriety Anniversaries:0

Bill motioned to close, Jeff seconded, All in favor.

Closed with the Responsibility Statement.

Next Meeting March 16, 2025

Respectfully submitted by Amy S.

Back 2 Basic: (Jeff P)

The Church 317 W Decatur St.

Meet Monday-Saturday 8 AM (closed) topic/discussion
Sunday 6 PM (open) topic/discussion
Average attendance is 10 to 40
Business meeting 2nd Sat of the month (after 8am meeting)

ROAD TO RECOVERY : (Bob)

St. John's Episcopal Church 130 West Eldorado St
Meets at 12 pm-1:15pm Monday through Saturday
Attendance 25-35
Two topic meeting except for Wednesday we read from AA Literature. Open meeting.
Home group meeting last Wednesday of the month.

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.
Strong & Active Home Group

EASY DOES IT:(Kent B)

Meets Thursday at 8 PM at first Presbyterian Church in Mt.Zion
Average attendance 8-12
Studying in Big Book.
Open Speaker meeting 1st Thursday of the month. Kevin B speaking in March.

FRIDAY NIGHT FORUM: (Monte) (Bill D Alt)

Bill reported as Alt GSR
Friday at 8 PM at 1st Congregational Church at 3465 N. MacArthur Road
Attendance: good to spotty
2nd Friday of the month we read an insert from "As Bill Sees it"
Doing well

LOVES HOME GROUP : (Bryan D.)

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

SOBRIETY @ 6: (Haley)

Pam reported as Alt GSR
Saturday night at 6 PM @ 317 W. Decatur
Attendance 8-15
Great meeting. Only one in Decatur on Saturday evenings.

MONDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR: (Amy)

St. John's Episcopal Church 130 W. Eldorado St. Mondays at 5:30pm.
Average attendance 15-25.
Two topic meeting. We read from the 24 hour book and The Daily Reflection.
This is a Closed discussion meeting.

BEGINNERS GROUP: (Chris B)

8 PM Tuesday nights at 1st Congregational Church
3465 N. MacArthur Road (**North door**) Fellowship Hall
Attendance average is 10-15
This is the closed discussion meeting
Big Book study first Tuesday of the month.

UN-THIRSTY THURSDAY: (Jake)

First Presbyterian Church in Taylorville
Thursday nights at 7:30pm
Avg Attendance 5
Big Book Study (1st 164 pages) and Plain Language Big Book

SHINE THROUGH SOBRIETY (Taylor J.) (Rachel D. Alternate)

First Baptist Church 1000 W. North 6th St. Shelbyville
Saturday @ 7pm
Big Book Study
Attendance: 8-12

SULLIVAN SERENITY SEEKERS:(Heath)

First United Methodist Church 216 West Jefferson St., Sullivan, IL
Meet Monday and Wednesdays at 7pm
Average attendance 5 to 15.
Speaker meeting last Monday of each month
Wednesday nights Big Book study.

STEP SISTERS : (Linda H)

Meets Wednesday at 5:30 at St. John's Episcopal church 130 W. Eldorado St

SUNDAY MORNING SERENITY: (Shelly J.)

The Church 317 W Decatur St.
Sunday 8am Closed Meeting
Attendance 9-17

SERENITY GROUP: (David)

1st Presbyterian Church
116 East Franklin Street Taylorville, IL
Attendance 7-9
Currently reading in the 12 x 12 book
Closed Discussion Open 2nd Wednesday of month.

Unity @ 6 (Alex)

First United Methodist Church
201 West North St. Decatur, Illinois.
Average attendance 10 to 30
Business meeting first Friday of the month

Heart of Saturday: (Dave)

Church of God Rectory

718 E Woodlawn St. Clinton IL

Hump Day:

Meeting Closed Down