

District 11 SIA 21 Business Meeting March 16,2025

Meeting Facilitator: Tim C. DCM

Call to order: Serenity Prayer (Everyone)

Readings

Statement of A.A. Unity read by Maggie

Reading of GSR Preamble read by Haley

Tradition 3 (short form) read by Taylor

Concept 3(short form) read by Bryan

Roll call Officers and Chairs and introduction of GSR's and Guest. (15 present)

Tim (DCM), Jessica (Alt DCM, GSR Mustard Seed), Frank (Liason for Intergroup), Bill (Archives, Alt GSR Friday Night Forum Group, CPC Sub), Maggie(Treasurer),Taylor(GSR Sunshine Through Sobriety), Sherman(District Literature Chair), Jacob (GSR Unthirsty Thursday),Haley (GSR Back to Basics), Chris(GSR Beginners Group,Webmaster), Bob(GSR Road to Recovery), Mike (Corrections). Bryan D (GSR Loves Home Group), Jeff P. (Bridging the Gap), & Sean

Secretary: Jessica Read the minutes from the last meeting since Amy was Absent.

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

Treasurer: Maggie D. Read the treasurer's report for March.

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

The total donations were \$20.00

The total disbursements were \$387.67

The balance as of March 14, 2025. \$1,651.34

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

Literature: Sherman F.

Sherman read the literature report.

The beginning balance was \$1,403.53

Total deposits were \$89.22

Total deductions were \$502.24

Ending balance was \$990.51

Largest Group Purchase was Unity at Six of \$43

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

Archives: Bill D. Then still there

Bridging the Gap: Jeff P./ Dave D

Is working on a contact person from each meeting for new treatment release patients.

Corrections: Mike G.

Made a deposit of \$52.80. Bought 50 Big Books (\$473.51). Pam B it's now going to the Women's Correctional Center. They go on at 8:20 on Saturdays Morning, With a number of volunteers they only need to volunteer once a month.

CPC: Bill D will be taking this service position.

Bill is waiting on his package from GSO. He will be reaching out to Michael from CPC.

Grapevine Chair: Shelly

Absent

Public Information: Jacob L.

Business as usual. Jacob got his GSO packet. Placing an order for business cards and will bring back prices for Flyers

Webmaster: Chris B.

He updated the website and posted some conversation from up North.

Alternate DCM: Jessica K.

DCM: Tim C.

Sent Shelly T. Link to register as GV Rep.

BTG and CPC are still waiting on their. packet from registering . PI has received his packet from GSO.

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

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

Online DCM meeting-DCM Monthly on Zoom.

He reported back from the Area 21 Committee Meeting via Zoom.

Decatur Intergroup Liaison:Frank

April 5 (Saturday) Big Book Panel Step Study (3&4) at The Church from 2:00-4:00pm.

May 4th (Sunday) May Day Picnic at Spitler Woods Park in the Horseshoe Pavillion. Time: Fellowship @12 & Eat @1

June 22nd (Sunday) Hog Roast at Spitler Woods Park in the Horseshoe Pavillion. Time: Fellowship @12 & Eat @ 1

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 visitorswill 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 District11 meeting.

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

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, Haley seconded, All in favor.

Closed with the Responsibility Statement.

No Meeting April 20, 2025 (Easter Sunday)

Next Meeting May 18, 2025

Respectfully submitted by Amy S.

GSR REPORTS:

Back 2 Basic: (Haley)

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 meetings 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.

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"

Open Meeting & Doing well

LOVES HOME GROUP : (Bryan D.)

Meets every Thursday 7pm at The Church

317 West Decatur St.

hoping to start a monthly workshop

planning on changing up the format of the meeting a little

SOBRIETY @ 6:

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 is really well 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 6-12

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

Thursday & Saturday @ 7pm

Big Book Study-Sat discussion or speaker - Thursday

Attendance: 7-15

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 Recovery

718 E Woodlawn St. Clinton IL

Hump Day:

Meeting Closed Down