

## **District 11 SIA 21 Business Meeting May 18,2025**

**Meeting Facilitator:** Tim C. DCM

**Call to order:** Serenity Prayer (Everyone)

**Readings:**

**Statement of A.A. Unity** read by Tim C

**Reading of GSR Preamble** read by Kent B

**Tradition 5 (short form)** read by Sherman

**Concept 5(short form)** read by Haley

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

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), Bryan D (GSR Loves Home Group), & Jeff P. (Bridging the Gap), Alex (GSR Unity), Dave (GSR Taylorville)

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

Bill motion to accept the Minutes Byron 2nd, All in Favor.

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

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

The total donations were \$473.12

The total disbursements were \$110.12

The balance as of May 16, 2025. \$2,014.34

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

**Literature:** Sherman F.

Sherman read the literature report.

The beginning balance was \$990.51

Total deposits were \$525.13

Total deductions were \$660.36

Ending balance was \$855.28

Largest Group Purchase was Back 2 Basic

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

Archives: Bill D. Then still there got a couple drink cooler donated.

Bridging the Gap: Jeff P./ Dave D They are planning on meeting together.

**Corrections:** Mike G.

We are still waiting on our 4 applications to be reviewed. The prison has hired a new person to review applications so they are starting from the beginning again.

Back to Basics donated \$250,00 to corrections for books.

We ordered 10 Big Books and 10 daily reflections.

Our current balance is \$132.79

**CPC:** Bill D

Bill is waiting on his package from GSO.

**Grapevine Chair:** Shelly

Absent

**Public Information:** Jacob L.

Business as usual. Jacob got his order for business cards & was reimbursed by treasure. Just going to do business cards for now and maybe flyers at a later day.

**Webmaster:** Chris B.

He is keeping Website updated the website and add flyers as events are happening

**Alternate DCM:** Jessica K.

**DCM:** Tim C.

- a) GSRs Page
- b) June Assembly Agenda
- c) Motion for mileage reimbursement for area assembly.
- d) Advisory action and committee consideration from the GSC.

**Decatur Intergroup Liaison: Frank**

Big Book Panel Step Study (Step 9) at The Church from 2:00-4:00pm.

June 4th (Wednesday) Intergroup meeting I love making friends too, district 1st Presbyterian Church in Decatur at 6 PM

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

**Old Business:**

District Handbook: Bryan B is working on District 11 Handbook.

Area Assembly: June 1, 2025 hosted by us, District 11. Estimating 60 people to be fed lunch. Breakfast biscuits and gravy, eggs and donuts. Lunch meatball subs or chicken salad with pasta, salad and coleslaw. A contribution can will be put out for donation.

Sobriety At 6 will be having an open speaker followed by a potluck the night before the Area Assembly. That way Out of town visitors will have a place for food, fellowship and recovery.

**New Business:**

Record secretary vacancy: Amy step down as recording Secretary

Bill motion Jessica for Recording Secretary Bryon B 2nd All in Favor.

Which left a vacancy of Alternative DCM

Bill motion, Bryon B for position of alternate DCM Haley 2nd All in Favor.

Sobriety Anniversaries: Taylor celebrated 2yrs May 8

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

Closed with the Responsibility Statement.

No Meeting June 15, 2025 (Father's Day)

Next Meeting June 8, 2025

Respectfully submitted by Jessica K

**GSR REPORTS:**

**Back 2 Basic:** (Haley B)

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 20-32

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 Alt)

Meets Thursday at 8 PM at first Presbyterian Church in Mt.Zion

Average attendance 6-12

Studying in Big Book.

Open Speaker meeting 1st Thursday of the month. June Speaker Mike (June 5)

**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"

**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) (Bill Alt)

Bill reported as Alt GSR

St. John's Episcopal Church 130 W. Eldorado St. Mondays at 5:30pm.

Average attendance is really well 15-25. Closed Discussion Meeting.

Two topic meeting. We read from the 24 hour book and The Daily Reflection.

**BEGINNERS GROUP:** (Chris B)

8 PM Tuesday nights at 1st Congregational Church Closed Discussion Meeting

3465 N. MacArthur Road (North door) Fellowship Hall

Attendance average is 8-15

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: 12-15

**SULLIVAN SERENITY SEEKERS:**

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