

## District 1 Meeting Minutes for April 19, 2021 (ZOOM)

Attendance: Craig R., Peggy R., Daniel S., Chuck G., Hugh C., Carole W., Sara S., Suzie F., Lisa T., Colleen B., Mark L., Mark B., and Kenny G.

Craig R. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Concept – Sara S. read Concept I

**Secretary Report** – Suzie F. read the minutes from the March, 2021 meeting. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes with revisions.

**Treasurers Report** - Peggy R – Read the Treasury report for **3/16/21 – 4/19/21**

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	<b>\$3,519.78</b>
<b>Credits:</b>	
Monday Men’s Meeting	20.00
<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<b>Debits:</b>	
Bank Service Fee (2/23/21)	3.00
Zoom Monthly Fee (3/3/21)	14.99
Website Fee (3/18/21)	23.99
<b>Total Debits:</b>	<b>\$ 41.98</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>	<b>\$3,497.80</b>

**DCM Report:** Thank you to Suzie for the zoom workshops. I attended NERESSA, it was online this year. The main discussion topic was on how to best carry the message to the alcoholic still suffering. I was one of the group leaders for CARC, it was a lot of work but very interesting.

### **SMIA Liaison:**

Bill L emailed report: **SMIA Report for April, 2021** (condensing report)

**Treasurer’s Report** –The SMIA has \$951.95 in Operating funds, \$5800 in Prudent Reserve, \$508.51 in PayPal, \$103.71 in petty cash, and \$100 in Bookstall petty cash. Total Net Cash Assets are \$6927.66.

**Bookstall** – Buddy opened and ran the Bookstall. Placed a large order for \$391.06. We placed a separate order for 12X12 books for \$129.25. Sales today amounted to \$150.40.

**Lifeline** – Presented by Keith - 12 printed copies provided. It was recommended print additional copies as attendance at SMIA is up to about 12 people. Added a new Lifeline feature for input – What works for you? There is a form on the SMIA website to enter your story. The link to that form can be found on the SMIA Home page.

**Telephone** –Melissa – follows up on every call. There were 7 calls with 3 in crisis. Melissa met with Patty of Salisbury (Maryland lower shore intergroup). Information provided about Verizon was incorrect and requires a business land line. Go-live is being explored.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Accessibility Committee** – Sara S. – Looking into fundraising ideas to purchase items needed for the Committee.

**Bridging the Gap** - Chuck G – There were no calls this past month. Nothing to report.

**Events** – Suzie F – We have had two successful zoom workshops. The Traditions and Relationships workshop had about 50 participants. The Home Group workshop had close to 20. Thank you all that supported the workshops.

**Grapevine Committee** – Colleen B – (same report as last month, per Colleen) A Virtual Monthly Area 29

Grapevine Committee Meeting was established and Tuesday March 23, 2021 the first one was held.

Topics of Discussion:

- What's new at AA Grapevine
- The upcoming months magazine
- Carry the Message Project
- Sharing and collaborating

Interest in the grapevine magazine has begun to pick up. AA members have been inquiring about subscription costs, print editions and Questions about the YouTube AA Grapevine Channel have gained traction as well.

Grapevine Committee Meetings will be held on the 4th Tuesday of each month. April 27th is the next scheduled meeting. It was very good to get to know the others who are working in the other areas and districts.

**Treatment/Institutions** - Mark B.- Our Avenues meetings are on Zoom. Monday and Saturdays at 1pm. The clients have been running the meeting. We are in need of volunteers to chair the meetings. Fred W. – Not present.

**Public Information Committee** - Roger M – Not Present.

**Web Committee** – Bill L. – Emailed report - **3/15/21 – 4/19/21** (the report is now summarized for minutes)

Total Visits:

1263 – Up 6.2 % from the previous month

Frequently visited Pages: - Home Page,  
On-Line Meetings Page, Meetings Page,  
Meeting Calendar, Contact Page

**Old Business** – (keep old Business listed until completed) Discussed possibility of moving the District Meeting to a location that would allow us to meet in person. After discussion, it was decided to continue District Meeting in Zoom format and reconsider this at a later time.  
(Update) **Chuck G. will check again with Crossroad's church to check on availability for Tuesday nights for our District meetings – he will report back at our May meeting.**

**New Business** – The District decided to begin summarizing and condense Bill L's report for the minutes. Lisa T. – at the Round-up in October (22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>) we would like to have a table set up with District information and pamphlets on what is the DCM, what is a GSR. We are looking for volunteers to man the table. We will practice social distancing and masks are required. Approximately 275 people to date. The District decided to renew the Grapevine subscription for one year for the Grapevine Committee.

### **Group Reports:**

**231 Group- Kenny G.** - 231 – Work has been crazy. I have been attending on-line meetings, though 231 on-line is not doing well. The in-person 231 meeting is averaging 10-15 people on Tuesday and Fridays.

**Awakenings** - Jim D – Not present.

**A Vision for You** - Needs GSR

**Beach Beacon** - Hugh C. is filling in as the temp GSR – We have 23 people on zoom. We have three meetings on zoom. They have opened up Sunday for in-person meetings.

**Bedouin Group** - Sara S. – We are using one room now and have not hit the limit of 30 people. We are still hybrid but considering doing away with the on-line option. All positions are filled.

**Cove Point** - Needs GSR

**Daily Reflections** - Donald R. – Not Present

**Daily Reprieve Group** – Chuck G. – Thursday meeting is doing well; we average 12-15 people weekly and we are making coffee. – Sunday night group is doing well; we are meeting in the church with an average of 10-12 people and masks are required.

**Do Drop-In Women's Group** - Carole W – Do Drop in Women's group - still meeting on Zoom Wednesdays at 5:15 and we'll continue that indefinitely, all positions are filled.

**Grapevine** – Mark B. - Meeting via Zoom, 6-10 on Zoom. We are meeting in large room at the church, we practice social distancing and masks are required. Approximately 15 attending the in-person meeting.

**Grateful Alive Group** - Needs GSR

**Happy Destiny** - Needs GSR

**Happy Hour** – Mark L.- We are doing well. We average 10-15 people.

**Huntingtown Noon Group** - Gene C - Not present (Checking with Gene on the meeting status.)

**Keeping It Green** - Needs GSR

**Living Sober Group** – Roger M – Emailed report – Not present.

**Lusby Group** - Donald R. - Not present

**Monday Night Men's Meeting** – Daniel S. – The meeting is averaging 10-15 people.

Depending on the weather , we meet outside at the bonfire area.

**North Beach Group** - Lynn H – Not present

**Saturday Morning Breakfast** – Needs GSR

**Sober by the Bay** - Lisa T – Our meetings are hybrid and we are doing great – 6-10 on zoom, 15 people in-person. Bill our chairperson is looking for volunteers to lead the meeting.

**Solomons:** Hugh C - Zoom meeting we average 35-40 people. For the in-person meeting, average is 35. for the inside meeting as well as the zoom meetings. All positions are all filled.

**The Harmony Group** – Bill – emailed - All positions are filled. Operating in-person. Masks are mandatory at this meeting per the hosting facility requirements. Upcoming Anniversaries:

Bobby P – 5 years – Apr 26

Joe H – 10 years – April 29

Tressie F- 37 years – May 3

Mike E – 9 years – May 6

Rebecca G – 2 years – May 14

**Sunderland Group** - Bill L. – Emailed- There are no immediate plans to reopen this meeting, though Bill L and Dave M are attempting to make contact with Curtis to determine what steps we could take to reopen.

**Today Group** - Katie S – Not present

**We Wuz Wurz Group** –We average 15-20 people; masks are required and we practice social distancing.

*Meeting closed with prayer.*