

## **District 1 Meeting Minutes for February 19, 2024 - St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

**Attendance:** Sara S., Gene C., Lorraine J., Dawn E., Shawn H., Jake R., David Y., Jamie R., John O'G., Karl K., John B., Allan C., Daniel S

Brian opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

**Concept** – Brian read concept 6

**Treasurers Report** – Peggy R- Via phone. Emailed report. See attached.

**DCM Report:** Brian B. – Thank you to all the volunteers that helped out with the Area committee meeting that we hosted. Some highlights: Reports from Del and Alt Del to discuss the founders writings. People were able to call in or zoom in. No decision will be made yet as the delegates want to hear what the homegroups think. We will not be changing the 12&12 of first 164 at this time. Plain language version which is simply a translation of the first 164 will be available soon. It will NOT replace the current BB it is merely an additional option available much like a Spanish or Brail version. Full text will be available at next GSO. 5<sup>th</sup> edition will be out soon. 2800 stories were submitted. Grapevine price is going up April 15<sup>th</sup> due to paper, printing and shipping costs. Active members current rates will not change until the end of their term. CARC II will be held March 2<sup>nd</sup> 11-1 in Owensville or on zoom. Vote for new name of the Margenser (State Newsletter) at marylandaa.org. New GSR's should register so their voices can be heard and they can get connected. Vote to allow Spanish Group added was forwarded to Area Assembly. Please let DCM know if you hear or know of any accessibility needs in our area (i.e. – taking meetings into homes). Changes for w&w's were submitted to Pat. Area assembly handbook (policies & procedures) is available. AA Grapevine is a great resource for idears and resources.

**Alternate DCM Report:** Daniel S. – Nothing new to report

**SMIA Liaison:** Jamie R. – Jamie did not attend. Lorraine reported: Keith is looking for information for archives. A history workshop is in the works. The bylaws were signed and finalized. The picnic will be June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Gilbert Run Park. \$5 entry per car

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Accessibility Committee** –Needs Chair

**Bridging the Gap** – David Y. – We need to make sure the clients are aware of the exit strategies and have new comer packets available to them

**Events** – We need a volunteer for this position. Please let people in your homegroups know

**Grapevine Committee** – Needs chair

**Institutions** – Mark B. Not present. Emailed report. No change for Institutions. Still doing 4 meetings a week at Avenues.

**Public Information Committee** – Lorraine J – Will be making rounds with newcomer packets and new W&W's

**Web Committee** – Bill L. – Not present. Emailed report

**Corrections** –Daniel S. – Orientations are each Wednesday in March 6pm

**Workshops** – Needs Chair

**Old Business** – Area meeting: Crossroads Church. \$400 rental payment and paperwork need to be turned in to Jim. EZTide link or paper check. Email volunteer sign up sheet for volunteers

**New Business** – \$400 check to Peggy. Donuts and bagels donated

**Group Reports:**

231 Group- Kenny G. – Not present.

Awakenings – Dawn E. – Need New Comer packets. Will have a new GSR attending

Beach Beacon – Needs GSR

Bedouin Group – Gene – Lots of attendance 20-30. Doing fine

Cove Point – Brian B. – Back to pre-covid attendacce. Brian will be celebrating 17 years March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Daily Reflections – Karl K – Nothing new to report

Daily Reprieve Group – Jake R. – Solid 20-30 in Attendance

Do Drop-In Women's Group - Carole W – Not present. Emailed report. Wed 6 pm Zoom only. Steady attendance average 10-12 with newcomers of late.

Grapevine – John B. – Holding steady 10-15 in person and 3-5 on line

Grateful Alive Group – Bill L, Not present. Emailed report. Attendance varies from 10-20

Happy Destiny - Needs GSR – No report.

Happy Hour – John O'G – New chair, Daniel will be celebrating 5 years on March 2nd

Keeping It Green - Needs GSR- No report.

Living Sober Group – Roger M – Not present, no report.

Lusby Big Book – Fulton P – Not present. Emailed report. Attendance is normal. Got new books and materials from the bookstore.

Monday Night Men's Meeting – Needs GSR. Karl reported all is well

North Beach Group – Jaime R. – Attendance is good. All positions are filled

Prince Frederick Big Book – Allan C. – Average of 6-7 in regular attendance

Saturday Morning Breakfast – Needs GSR

Sober by the Bay – Needs GSR

Solomons- David Y. – Averaging 20 people. Doing well

Sunderland at Harmony Group – Shawn H.- New GSR

Today Group – Needs GSR

We Wuz Wurz Group – Needs GSR. Brian reported – Doing fine

Meeting closed with prayer.