

District 1 Meeting Minutes for March 18, 2024 - St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Attendance: Sara S., Gene C., Lorraine J., Shawn H., John O'G., John B., Brian B., Kenny G., Buddy., Jamie R.

Brian opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Concept – Brian read concept 7

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

DCM Report: Brian B. – Wants Committee chairs to come up with what they need for their budget so we can define some budget guidelines for each committee. Attended CARC II. They will be handing out assignments at the March Area Assembly. Founders writings will NOT be changed and it is not in the works to do so. It would take a supermajority of 75%. New Archives people at Area level. We can assist them by gathering information obtained from New York about our groups. Including the Spanish District has passed. Voting on Margenser name is open until March 25th. Keeping it Margenser or changing it to "Our Common Welfare". April 6 Mini Conference Severna Park. Young Person Summit April 13th. History Symposium April 13th- Immaculate Conception. Needs volunteers to set up and tear down. Serenity Breakfast June 1st. #3000 Where & When's printed. Lifeline needs stories, jokes and experiences- spotlight on service or what works for me? Contact Keith.

Alternate DCM Report: Daniel S. – Not present

SMIA Liaison: Jamie R. – Bylaws were finalized and posted. Gratitude Dinner will be November 26. The picnic will be at Gilbert Run Park June 23rd. Volunteers needed for grill, bring sodas, set up, break down- Contact Buddy- planning will begin in April.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Accessibility Committee –Needs Chair

Bridging the Gap – David Y. – Not present. Emailed report. No BTG contacts this month.

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

Grapevine Committee – Needs chair

Institutions – Mark B. Not present.

Public Information Committee – Lorraine J – Purchased two small racks to better accommodate spacing needs

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

Corrections –Daniel S. – Not present

Workshops – Needs Chair. We should devote our time and resources to assisting SMIA in the mean time with their workshops until we begin to have our own.

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

New Business – CARC II: Assigned to review Instagram Proposal

Group Reports:

231 Group- Kenny G. – Tuesday is picking up to about 10. All positions filled except Intergroup Rep. Friday 12-15 with new home group members.

Awakenings – Dawn E. – Not present

Beach Beacon – Needs GSR

Bedouin Group – Gene – Good strong meeting. All positions filled

Cove Point – Brian B. – Attendance is stepping up.

Daily Reflections – Karl K – Not present

Daily Reprieve Group – Jake R. – Not present

Do Drop-In Women's Group - Carole W – Not present.

Grapevine – John B. – Doing well. 4-5 Online and 10-12 In person

Grateful Alive Group – Bill L, Not present. Emailed report.

Happy Destiny - Needs GSR – Brian reported there are no homegroup members however the meeting remains open and running

Happy Hour – John O'G – Averaging 10 people. Needs SMIA Rep

Keeping It Green - Needs GSR- No report.

Living Sober Group – Roger M – Not present

Lusby Big Book – Fulton P – Not present.

Monday Night Men's Meeting – Needs GSR.

North Beach Group – Jaime R. – All positions filled. Will be having a group conscience to decide if they will be changing the meeting time. Saturday meeting needs support

Prince Frederick Big Book – Allan C. – Not present

Saturday Morning Breakfast – Needs GSR

Sober by the Bay – Needs GSR

Solomons- David Y. – Not present

Sunderland at Harmony Group – Shawn H.- Doing fine. Attendance is approximately 13. All positions filled.

Today Group – Needs GSR

We Wuz Wurz Group – Needs GSR.

Meeting closed with prayer.