

**District 1 Meeting Minutes for September 2021 St. Paul's**

**Attendance:** Ricky F., Mark B., Sara S., Suzie F., Dawn E., Carole W., Daniel S., Chuck G., Mark L., Donald R.,

\* Ricky F. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

**Concept** – Carole read Concept 6

**Minutes** – Approved as is

**Treasurers Report** - Peggy R – Read the Treasury report for 8/17/2021 – 9/20/2021

Beginning Balance: \$3,229.36

Credits:

Solomon's Group	\$50.00
Mary W. (Venmo)	\$50.00
David Y. (Venmo)	\$50.00
Total Credits:	\$ 120.00

Debits:

Bank Service Fee (7/27/21)	\$3.00
Zoom Monthly Fee (8/4/21)	\$14.99
Website Fee (7/20/21)	\$23.99
Total Debits:	\$41.98

Ending Balance: \$3,307.38

**DCM Report:** Rick F. – Digital service manual release Nov 5, print version available Nov 26. Service manual study to the first Thursday in December continuing over a period of weeks. Flyer available soon.

**SMIA Liaison:** Bill L. – Not present. Emailed report:

**Treasurer's Report** –Cora reported. We have \$7723 in cash assets, \$13.274 in Bookstall inventory, monthly net assets were \$6769.36.

Bookstall – Buddy reported. We had a total of 7 bookstall purchases totaling \$159.10. I have also collected donations from Laurel Grove group for \$100.00 and \$87.00 from the Blue Top Improv Group. I was able to pay the rent for SMIA for Cora and have that receipt as well.

Lifeline – Not available. No report

Telephone – Not available. No report

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Accessibility Committee – Sara S. – We have monthly meetings that offer information on HOW to make meetings more accessible for people with different disabilities for example HOW to walk or show a blind person to an empty chair. Hopefully there will be power point presentations available for distribution to the GSR's to take to their groups

Bridging the Gap - Chuck G. – Nothing to report at this time. All on lock down for almost two years now.

Events – Suzie F – Soberween Cancelled. Fall festival in the works.

Grapevine Committee – Colleen B. – Not present.

Institutions – Mark B. – Porto on zoon Monday and Saturday 1pm. Going well. Clients are running the meeting.

Public Information Committee – Roger M. – Not present

Web Committee – Bill L. Not present – Emailed Report

Total Visitors	3662 visitors – Down 5.5% from previous month
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5 Most Frequently visited pages	Home Page – 4142
	On-Line Meeting Page – 423
	Where and When Calendar – 430
	Where and When Search – 318
	New Group request - 316

Referring Sites

Direct

Others

Search Engines – Google, Bing

**Old Business** – (keep old Business listed until completed)

**New Business** – \$50 reimbursement for Mia for flyers that were printed for Soberween that was cancelled.

**Group Reports:**

231 Group- Kenny G. – Not present. Emailed report. All positions filled and is doing OK. Tuesday night attendance has slipped (probably because of mask mandate)

Awakenings – Dawn E – 15 or less. Kinda low. Still in basement. No Avenues attendees. Positions are filled. A lot of people away at Sessions.

A Vision for You – Not reopened

Beach Beacon – Needs GSR

Bedouin Group - Sara S. – All is well. All service positions are filled on a rotating basis. Attendance is 20-30 on Sundays and 5-10 on Tuesday and Thursday. Meeting outside when the weather is nice. Coffee is available. Still not doing big breakfasts just yet. Will be having a group conscience to decide what our protocol will be when we move inside for the winter.

Cove Point – Does not want a GSR

Daily Reflections - Donald R. – 7-12/15 Some day only 4-5. We are keeping it going regardless. Someone is always there. Doing alright.

Daily Reprieve Group – Chuck G. – Thursday 15-20 people at the Rock Church. Sunday is 5-10. Positions filled. No restrictions

Do Drop-In Women's Group - Carole W – Meeting at Community Center. Hybrid. Wed 6-7. Still spreading the word.

Grapevine – Mark B. – NEEDS GSR! 10-15 in person 1-2 on line. Hybrid. Online is declining. Sometimes we get band new people and some of them are transferring to in-person. In the regular room. No mask mandate.

Grateful Alive Group - Needs GSR

Happy Destiny - Needs GSR

Happy Hour – Mark L.- All positions filled. No masks needed. Coffee is being served. 10-15 people. Speaker meeting.

Huntingtown Noon Group – Needs GSR

Keeping It Green - Needs GSR

Living Sober Group – Roger M – Not present

Lusby Group - Donald R. – Same as Monday. Social distancing. No mandates in place. Usually 7-10/12 people. Coffee is served. Not a lot of old-timers attending as they are concerned with health issues.

Monday Night Men's Meeting – NEEDS GSR!

North Beach Group - Lynn H – Not present

Saturday Morning Breakfast – Needs GSR

Sober by the Bay - Lisa T – Not present. Emailed report. We desperately need support, apparently the previous chair was speaking of his religion and people were turned off. We had a group conscience on the 12<sup>th</sup> and no one stood up to chair so I am currently chairing until our attendance grows and we can have another group conscience. The coffee maker is awesome and dedicated.

Solomons- Hugh C. Not present. Dawn reported in his absence. 35-45 people in attendance. All positions filled. Hugh would like to step down so GSR is needed.

The Harmony Group – Bill L. Not present. Emailed report:

All positions are filled. Operating in-person. Average attendance; 20 on Monday and 15 on Thursday

Sunderland Group - Bill L. – Not present – Emailed report-

The Sunderland Group reopened on September 14th. There were 20 participants at the reopening meeting

Today Group – NEEDS GSR! Daniel reported. 7 people. Reading 1 story at a time. Bring your own book, however books are available if needed.

We Wuz Wurz Group – Peggy R. – Not present. Carole reported. Outside the last two weeks. No coffee. Masks optional. 20 people.

Meeting closed with prayer.