

District 1 Meeting Minutes for January 15, 2024 - St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Attendance: Brian B, Jake R, Sara S, John B, Lorraine J

Brian opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Concept – Brian read concept 5

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

DCM Report: Brian B. – There was no area meeting in January and February's meeting will be in Calvert. GSR orientation starts at 8:30. Meeting starts at 9am. Crossroads Church Ball Rd St. Leonard

Alternate DCM Report: Daniel S. – Not present

SMIA Liaison: Jamie R. – Not present. Emailed report. See attached

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Accessibility Committee –No report.

Bridging the Gap – David Y. – Not present. Emailed report. No contact from Avenues this month. I did have one AA member write to ask about an Avenues client she met in a meeting and was being discharged. She explained the lady was going to the Lusby sober house. I told her not to worry about it and that the sober house would take care of everything. I suggested she call the newly discharged lady and invite her to a meeting.

Events – Mia F.- Not present. Lorraine reported. \$1620 ticket sales for NYE. District cost \$380. Ideas for next event? Left over supplies for area meeting. 93 tickets redeemed.

Grapevine Committee – Needs chair

Institutions – Mark B. Not present. Emailed report. Avenues meetings going well. Still four meetings a week. Two Monday at 7:00pm, two Thursday at 7:00pm. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact me by text or phone at (301) 325-2436.

Public Information Committee – Lorraine J – Nothing new to report

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

Corrections –Daniel S. – Not present

Workshops – Needs Chair

Old Business – Are meeting will need facility to hold 50-80 people. Our responsibility is to set up and break down. We provide breakfast. We can provide lunch or break for lunch. We will be reimbursed for the event

New 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

Group Reports:

231 Group- Kenny G. – Not present. Texted report. Attendance at 231 has been good with about 8-10 on Tuesdays. Fridays totals are a little higher with a dozen or more showing up.

Awakenings – Dawn E. – Not present. Emailed report. We have all positions filled and we are averaging 12-20 people in attendance. We do need New Comer Packs.

Beach Beacon – Needs GSR

Bedouin Group – Gene – Not present

Cove Point – Brian B. – Nothing new to report

Daily Reflections – Karl K – Not present

Daily Reprieve Group – Jake R. – Nothing new to report

Do Drop-In Women’s Group - Carole W – Not present, no report.

Grapevine – John B. – Nothing new to report

Grateful Alive Group - Needs GSR – No report.

Happy Destiny - Needs GSR – No report.

Happy Hour – John O’G – Not present

Keeping It Green - Needs GSR- No report.

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

Lusby Big Book – Fulton P – Not present

Monday Night Men’s Meeting – Needs GSR.

North Beach Group – Jaime R. – Not present (group report was not included in SMIA attachment)

Prince Frederick Big Book – Allan C. – Not present.

Saturday Morning Breakfast – Needs GSR

Sober by the Bay – Needs GSR

Solomons- David Y. – Not present. Emailed report. Solomons has been holding at 20-30 people attending for the last month.

Sunderland at Harmony Group – Bill L – Not present. Emailed report

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

Today Group – Needs GSR

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

Meeting closed with prayer.