

District 1 Meeting Minutes for July 17, 2023 - St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Attendance: Sara Sidler, Daniel Stockton, Lorraine Joyner, John Bennett, Jaime R., Lisa T., David Y., Kenny Gregory.

Daniel opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Minutes: David motioned, Jamie seconded to approve June 19, 2023 minutes as submitted, all in favor.

Concept – John read concept 12

Treasurers Report Sara read report provided by Peggy R. Balance in checking account after expenses is \$1,646.19 Lorraine motioned, John seconded to approve Treasurer's Report as submitted.

DCM Report: Daniel S. – Nothing new to report at this time.

Alternate DCM Report: No report

SMIA Liaison: Neither Lorraine nor Jamie attended the July SMIA meeting. Lorraine learned from Buddy that the second readings of Sections 7.3.5 and Section 8.7 along with the first reading of Section 7.5.1 were completed. Will be able to vote on the first two sections have second reading of third section at the August meeting. Three Pillars workshop went well. Rich H did an excellent job sharing about Recovery.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Accessibility Committee –Joe Bulyenko is still interested in serving as chair. Sara will connect him with someone who can provide appropriate guidance.

Bridging the Gap – David Y. – Asked about expectations and responsibilities related to this position. It's his understanding that the person acts as a liaison with the treatment and detention centers to connect individuals re-entering the community with people that will take them to their first few meetings. Needs to develop a list of volunteers. He will reach out to Chuck C, the former BTG chair, for information and guidance.

Events – Mia F.- via phone. District 1 Picnic will be held on the Rain Date, this Saturday, July 22 from 1:00 to 6:00 PM. Meeting will be held from 5:00 to 6:00 PM. Mia negotiated a \$25 rebooking fee with the Community Center. Total rental fee is \$325. \$25 will be due the date of the picnic. Total expenditures \$754.26.

Next event will be the Halloween Party. Mia will present a proposed budget at the August meeting.

Grapevine Committee – Needs chair

Institutions – Mark B. No report.

Public Information Committee – Jaime has done a lot of outreach in the north county—Fairview and Twin Beaches libraries, North Beach Community Center. He plans to contact the Substance Abuse facility. Lorraine always has newcomer packets on hand if groups are looking for them.

Web Committee – Bill L. – no report.

Corrections –Lorraine reported that Jay plans to have two orientations a year—August and March. Need to recruit as many volunteers as possible, especially women, for the August orientation. Lorraine still needs to follow up to get a firm date and on Chloe's replacement badge.

Workshops – Needs Chair

Old Business – None

New Business –

Lorraine observed that we don’t need to be anonymous within our groups and asked about using last names in the minutes. No one objected.

Group Reports:

231 Group- Kenny G. – Most positions filled. Kenny may opt to switch to SMIA rep, but he will recruit a GSR first.

Awakenings – Lisa T. All positions filled. One anniversary coming up—Cindy will celebrate 14 years on July 28th.

Beach Beacon – Needs GSR

Bedouin Group – Chloe A. – Need to learn when to come in out of the rain.

Cove Point – Brian B. – Not present, no report.

Daily Reflections - Donald R. – Not present, no report.

Daily Reprieve Group – Jake R. – Not present, no report.

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

Grapevine – John B. – Group is doing well—numbers a little lean in the summer. Still offering virtual option. There are typically at least two virtual attendees at each meeting.

Grateful Alive Group - Needs GSR – No report.

Happy Destiny - Needs GSR – No report.

Happy Hour – John B will discuss with John O’G.

Huntingtown Noon Group – Needs GSR – Need to check to see if this meeting is still active.

Keeping It Green - Needs GSR

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

Lusby Group - Donald R. - Not present, no report.

Monday Night Men’s Meeting – Needs GSR. Lorraine will reach out to Rick H.

North Beach Group – Jaime R. – Saturday evening meeting can use support. Announced a cookout on August 12th, 5:00 to 7:30 PM with burgers and hotdogs. Home group members are providing all the food. Meeting at 7:30 PM.

Prince Frederick Big Book – Allan C. – Not present, but emailed that the group is holding its own.

Saturday Morning Breakfast – Judy S. – Not present, no report.

Sober by the Bay – Needs GSR

Solomons- Dave Y reported meeting is doing well with between 30 and 50 attendees. AC was not out for a couple of weeks, but folks still braved the heat and humidity.

Sunderland at Harmony Group – Bill L – Not present, no report.

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Today Group – Needs GSR

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Meeting closed with prayer.