

Area 64, District 2 Business Meeting February 27 , 2022

Gretchen S., DCM Opened meeting at 2;00 P.M. wit serenity prayer.

Attending members: DCM Gretchen S.; Secretary Clare C.; GSR – Jim W.; GSR-Bobby T.; GSR-Michael M.; GSR-Dick B.; GSR-Ryan H.; GSR-Bill Whitley.

Minutes from January meeting distributed. Motion to accept Michael M. second Matt M. Minuets accepted and carried.

Treasurer Report: account information distributed. Beginning balance 2976.81 Ending balance \$3799.93. Balance includes a returned check for \$35.00 and \$12.00 fee. (see new business for resolution of the matter)

DCM Report: Positions open on District 2 board are DCM, Alt. DCM, Grapevine Committee Chair and Achieves committee chair.

Group reports:

Jim W. – Lunch bunch – doing OK attendance picking up

Ryan H. – Seekers – 12-15 attending meetings

Bobby T. – Broad Highway – Had spaghetti cook off as fund raiser for regional round up.

Meeting attendance 14-40

Bill W. – Primary Purpose – New group (12/1/2021) waiting for group # from GSO. So far having good attendance

Mike M – JC Central Group – reports that they currently have 21 meetings per week, Group will vote 3/7/22 to change 7:30 p.m. meeting back to 8:00p.m. to see if this has an impact on attendance

Mike also reviewed attendance at a new men’s meeting – Upper Room Men’s Meeting - that is meeting at Calvary Church (This is currently not a recognized group)

Matt – Lunch Bunch -Greenville – Meeting attendance picking up. Matt also pointed out that the address for the Family After in Greenville has two different address listed in meeting guide- the correct address is 225-7 Methodist Church St.

Clare C. – First things First – reviewed in person and Zoom meeting schedule and attendance of some new people.

Committee Reports:

The Hotline: Gretchen S. reports that all is well but Rebekah G. reported through Gretchen S.

Technology: Website is doing well.

Public Information: Ryan H. – brought in the flyers that had been printed showing the Hotline phone number and distributed some to those in attendance

Corrections: Jim W. reported that in Green County they currently have a men's meeting once a week and a women's meeting once a week. Green County corrections will be having an orientation for those who wish to participate in taking meetings into the jail at the end of March, Jim W. will share the date with me (Clare C.) so that I can share it with other GSR's

CPC: Alan L. out of town (see old business for newest information)

Treatment: Bobby C. has been in touch with Woodridge and Turning Point and will be looking for members to make a H&I commitments for meetings in these facilities. He can be reached at 423-972-1393 if you have interested members

Old Business:

Alan L. CPC Chairperson reported that the TDOC two day fair for recovery professionals and round table will be January 21st and 24th. It was agreed that Alan could use the canopy, table and chairs for this event.

New Business:

In response to the request for copies of the Grapevine by Jim W. the group decided that these items will be delivered to the District 2 P.O. Box and then distributed at district meetings – one to corrections and one to treatment - Motion made and seconded, motion passed

A payment of \$12.00 was made to Michael M. as he had made a personal deposit of \$12.00 to cover the \$12.00 returned check charge to the checking account. The group believed that he should not be responsible for the charge thus a motion to return the funds to Michael M was made and seconded, the motion passed.

During Group reports it was determined that the Upper Room Men's Meeting is not a GSO sanctioned meeting at this time as they were allowing six months of meetings to gauge attendance of the meeting and the need. The meeting had contributed to District 2 financially but it was determined that this was a violation of 7th Tradition because at this time they are not a recognized group thus making their contribution funds form an outside source and should be graciously returned at this time. A motion was made and seconded, the motion passed.

Gretchen S. shared information on the Pre -Conference Workshop which will be a hybrid meeting held on 3/13/2022 at 2:00p.m. at the Holiday Inn Knoxville and as a Zoom meeting

Meeting ID: 603 207 3472 Passcode: 6RsJFv

Meeting adjourned 2:48 p.m.

Next Meeting will be Sunday March 27th, 2022

Submitted by Clare C., district 2 secretary