



# TREATMENT FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**November 16, 2024, 7pm, Meeting**

## Summary

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This is a Transcript of the October TFC (Treatment Facilities Committee) meeting for AA Area 67. Christopher G., the current TFC chair, led the meeting. Key points discussed include:

1. Attendance and introductions: Several members from different districts were present, including Matthew (District 31), Kevin W. (District 70), Tony A. (District 33), Forrest L. (District 81), Taylor C. (Treasurer), and Joe (District 82).
2. Meeting minutes: The October minutes were approved.
3. Treasurer's report: Taylor C. reported that the budget remains unchanged from last month, with an ending balance of \$1,374.56. Christopher G. mentioned he has about \$250 worth of receipts for printing and chips.
4. Chairman's report: Christopher G. reported on his outreach activities, including visits to VA hospitals, Harris Center, and other treatment facilities. He mentioned challenges with the VA volunteer process and the need for more meetings at various facilities.
5. District reports: Representatives from different districts shared updates on their treatment facility activities.
6. Bridge the Gap program: The need for volunteers and the importance of spreading information about the program were discussed.
7. Future events: The upcoming SETA convention and Mouth of the Brazos event were mentioned.

The meeting highlighted the ongoing need for volunteers to bring AA meetings into treatment facilities and the importance of coordinating efforts across districts.

## Business Discussed

### Opening and Introductions

The meeting begins with the Serenity Prayer and introductions of attendees, including representatives from various districts and their roles in the TFC or related committees.

### Concept Study and Tradition

None presented by attendees

### Secretary's Report

The group reviewed the Secretary's report from the previous meeting. After confirming there are no changes or suggestions, they approve the minutes.

### Treasurer's Report

The group reviewed the Treasurer's report. A motion passed to approve the available budget balance of \$1,374.56

### Outreach and Treatment Facility Updates

Christopher G. reported on his outreach activities, including visits to VA hospitals, Harris Center, and other treatment facilities. He mentioned challenges with the VA volunteer process and the need for more meetings at various facilities, including the Harris Center and (2) Seabreeze Nursing and Rehabilitation Centers.



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## **District Reports and Bridge the Gap Subcommittee**

Representatives from different districts shared updates on their treatment facility activities. Kevin (District 70) reported on The Right Step, Tony A. (District 33) discussed working with promises and other facilities, and Forrest L. (District 81) mentioned ongoing meetings at Chemo Palms and Into Action Recovery.

Christopher G. discussed the Bridge the Gap program, emphasizing the need for volunteers and the importance of spreading information about the program to facilities. He mentioned having brochures and bookmarks with QR codes for making requests.

## **Future events and closing remarks**

The upcoming SETA convention and Mouth of the Brazos event were mentioned. Joe from District 82 shared that he is the co-chairperson for the Mouth of the Brazos event, which will be held from February 29 to March 2. The meeting concluded with discussions about local AA groups and meetings.

## **Closing**

The group closed the meeting by reciting the Responsibility Statement.

## **Action Items**

1. Christopher G. mentioned he will send out the updated facility list to all district representatives.
2. Matthew agreed to follow up with Angela at the PEER Hope House Houston to establish AA meetings there.
3. Joe will visit the Warriors Refuge to support Paul in conducting AA meetings there.
4. Christopher G. will provide Joe with Bridge the Gap information and bookmarks for the Warriors Refuge meetings.
5. Christopher G. will send the TFC workbook to Matthew via email.
6. Joe will take over as the new TFC chair for District 82 starting in January.

## **Meeting Attendees**

### **Area TFC Officers**

|           |                |
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| Chris G.  | Chairperson    |
| Taylor C. | TFC Treasurer  |
| NottaBot  | Temp Secretary |

### **Area TFC Committees**

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| Don M | Not present |
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### **District Members**

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| Tony A   | DCM, District 33 |
| Forest L | TFC, District 81 |
| Kevin W  | DCM, District 70 |
| Mathew R | GSR, District 31 |
| Joe      | GSR, District 82 |