

Approved
District 31 Minutes of July 21, 2024

The district meeting was opened by Jennifer C. at 2:00 pm on July 21 in person and via Zoom with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Committee reports were brief and GSR's were asked to email their reports to the Secretary.

In attendance (in-person or online): Jennifer C, , Donna F, Leslie S, Don M, Cheryl M, Kate M, Fran H, Julia G, , Meredith Z, Annelisa S, Jonathan, Mark, Steffanie J, Stephanie F, Byron, Mandy, Brian, Karacinda, Kristi Matthew and Arthur

NEW GSR / Guests: Duane (new Alt GSR Kwg) Daryl W, Patty H, Amber C, Suzane and Salice visitors from Serenity Grp Woodlands.

Presentation: Tradition # 7 Jennifer & Kate Concept # 7 Patty H

Volunteers for August Tradition #8 Don Concept #8 Byron

SECRETARY REPORT (Fran C)

- Review of Minutes – Accepted.
- Please review newsletter for accuracy, especially items for your group or committee
- Roster changes in progress – please forward updates to D31secretary@gmail.com

TREASURER's REPORT (Kristi N)

Total receipts were \$1222.80, total expenditures were \$140.57 leaving a negative cash flow for the month of \$1,082.23 The ending checking account balance is \$5,822.18. Less our prudent reserve of \$1,875.00 we have a balance of \$3,947.18

DCM REPORT (Jennifer C)

- Alternate DCM position is now open. Required to attend district meetings, quarterly assemblies, arrange district workshops. More details in our policies and procedures handbook.
- At July Assembly the Bridge the Gap proposal failed.
- FYI - there are 73 active AA groups in District 31.
- Keeping with our goal to learn about all district service positions this month we heard from D31 Grapevine Representative Leslie. Her report is below.

Grapevine REP presentation - Leslie

- What is the GRPV?
 - Grapevine first published in June 1944 and known as "A Meeting in Print". Monthly publication.
 - GRPV and La Vina Apps now available
 - The magazine and related apps reflect the experience, strength, and hope of its members and friends on topics related to recovery, unity and service.
 - Operate w/in the 12-steps and 12-traditions and 12-Concepts of AA without soliciting contributions from AA members or groups to fund operating expenses.
- Leslie has done a great job hosting Writing Workshops for our district, handling subscription giveaways, promoting Grapevine to groups and GSRs and encouraging members to submit stories. She closed with "It has been an honor and I am grateful for the opportunity to be of service to AA, D31 and the Grapevine."

ALT DCM REPORT (OPEN)

- No report

GSR REPORTS

1502 Group - Alt Leslie

- Elections to be held

190 Group

- Mtgs Mon-Sunday at 6:30PM -- 431 Boat Launch Rd, Pointe Blank, TX 77364

494 Lunch Bunch Karacinda

- Meetings Mon-Sat @ Noon Hybrid

Atascocita Group - Don M / Alt Mandy

- Facelift for the building continues / painting of main meeting room, etc.
- IT representative position open

Cleveland Camel Group - Greg M

Early Bird Group – Annelisa S / Meredith Z

Good News Group – Fran C / Alt Webb B

- Round Robin/Anniversary September 14 – Two AA Speakers (Iron Mike & Gloria) Flyer available

Goodrich Serenity Group – Dave P

H.O.W. Group – Daryl R - Livingston

- Wednesday, at 6:30pm, at First Methodist Church, 2801, hwy 190, room 108F. The coffee is always hot.

Into Action Group – Matthew B

Kingwood Group – Julia G

- Made our rent! Signed 2-year lease.
- New Alt GSR introduced Duane

Spring Group –Steffanie J

- Election held and new trusted servants take office in July.
- Spanish meeting 7:30 on Wednesdays

Recovery Essentials of Trinity Group – Mark

- Survived hurricane.
- Meet Tuesday and Thursdays at 6:30 / United Methodist Church

Waterfront Group – Jonathan

Woodlands Serenity Group – Sherry L

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES (Donna F) via email

- Meetings on the second Monday of the month at 7 via good meets:
<http://meet.google.com/uus-pbqk-xip>
- Archives is in need of additional committee members and volunteers to help with inventory
- Work Day at Intergroup Archives 2nd Sunday 2-4pm

CFC (Eddie M)

CPC (Bahiyah)

GRAPEVINE (Leslie S)

- Presentation made to D31 by Leslie (see notes above)
- Seeking used grapevines to take into prisons. If you or your group have old editions available reach out via the Grapevine Email to make pick-up arrangements.

INTERGROUP LIAISON (Leta D)

IT (Sergey K)

LITERATURE Steffanie J

PI (Byron T)

TFC (Taylor C)

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- Alternate DCM position open for D31.
- Elections in the Fall for District positions – please consider being of service.

CLOSING – 3:45 pm with Responsibility Pledge