

## **District 21 – August 21, 2022**

**Attendees** - Lisa, Rebecca, Dawn, Greg, Ashley, Brian, Justin

**Traditions** - Ashley

**Secretaries Report (Justin P)** – Motion to correct treasurer's report, as well as add Rebecca's name to the roll call. Lisa motion to approve, Rebecca 2nd. All approve.

**Treasurer's Report (Dawn S)** –

Beginning Balance July 11 - \$1851.08

Expenses - \$105.00 Van Dorn Shelter Rental

\$147.14 - Grapevine Materials For Raffle

\$148.05 - Food For Unity Picnic

Ending Balance July - \$1450.89

Unity Picnic total cost - \$400.19

1598.03 in the account today as \$147.14 check hasn't cleared contributions for august deposit = 523.52 to be made tomorrow. Below will be our balance after contribution deposits:

Beginning Balance - \$1450.89

Contributions - \$200.00

\$75.00

\$248.52

Ending Balance - \$1800.89

**Intergroup Report (Brian W)** –

Attendance: Brandy, Taylor, Chaleese, Jim, Albert, Bill, Brian, Katie, Jerry

Meeting started 6:30

Traditions read by Brandy

June minutes read by Cindy and approved.

Treasury Report: Presented by Brandy to the group

Balance:

Contribution

Disbursement to special events

Checkbook balance as of June 30, 2

Available after budgeted items 5,499.14

Still need spending reports from groups.

Committee Reports:

Corrections: Bill O. Due to illness there was no meeting in June. 139.09. Will be asking for a disbursement. Community Corrections—moving forward at the same pace. It has been

Treatment: Cheleese \$482 working on getting updated literature, The VA needs books and pamphlets. Workshop—preliminary stages. Working out details and housekeeping. Next meeting is August 21<sup>st</sup> @ 11:30 at meeting place.

Hotline: Jerry 28 calls in June. Need more volunteers. It appears that calls were being patched through to a volunteer on the first attempt.

PICPC: Cindy reported that there are no updates.

Special Events: July 4<sup>th</sup> great turn-out. Probably about 84 participants, A second lake date is scheduled for September 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wildwood Lake. One day event. Happy Campers will be out there that day as well. Hot dogs for dinner then a campfire meeting in the evening. The Bridge assisted in helping with the July 4<sup>th</sup> special events and may do so again.

Website: Charlie Not present. At Central office meeting

Central Office: None

Young People's: None

District 3: Jim; meeting held on June 7 in attendance. Had a rep from the Early Bird zoom. Discussed doing a group inventory. First Tuesday of every month at Isley library unless there is an election,

District 21: Brian--Unity picnic at Van Dorn shelter, Delegate spoke; Cara G. 6 in attendance at the June meeting. Considering a workshop on Grapevine submissions, They meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 4:30. Calvary United Methodist. Mentioned that Cara G. has a lot of information to share from the General Service office,

District 22: Ladies Big Book Study—Katie shared that the women's group decided to not support the dual meeting,

Old Business: Spending reports still needed. Treatment, PICPC and ??? spending reports.

The hybrid AA/NA meeting is being held at the meeting place. Not listed but flyers have been created. It is successful. It was discussed further about listing the meeting on the website—no.

New business: Brandy proposed we hold more workshops. Groups/committees could develop some. Jim mentioned that Some people do not know what each of the committees do and maybe people could speak at special events

### **DCM Report (Ashley S) –**

Final Conference Report Distribution: PDF at end of August, Print at end of October

Call for stories - "A.A. for the Older Alcoholic – Never Too Late"

Requests for 2024 Theme, presentations, and workshops

Groups visited in our District:

Easier softer way

Sunday Morning Hope.

Principles Before Personalities

### **Group Reports**

**Spiritual Actions** – Justin - Attendance holding steady at around 10-15 people. Trying to encourage newer members to chair meetings and do tradition/concept presentations. The church is undergoing renovations, so our meeting has moved temporarily from the Fellowship Hall to the Conference Room near the church office. Passed a motion at our last business meeting that if no district is willing to host the Area Reunion, Spiritual Actions is willing to host on behalf of District 21.

**Three-Legged Stool** – Ashley - 6-8 people attending on average. Ashley may not be attending anymore, and the group has no GSR at this time.

**Saturday morning men's** – Greg - Numbers are good, 50-60 people attending. The Bridge still has the mask mandate reinstated. The Bridge wasn't providing masks, but are providing masks now.

**Honest Desires** – Lisa - 25-30 plus people in attendance as average. Lots of treatment groups attending. Meeting is growing, a lot of newcomers coming back. Thinking about adding an Intergroup Rep trusted servant. Just trying to keep supplies in stock!!! Struggling with the mask requirement.

**Women's Circle of Friends** – Rebecca - 40 people at every meeting. Independence Center is bring people in every week. Lots of newcomers that keep coming back. Business meeting participation and attendance is increasing.

**Seeking solutions** – Justin -

## **Old Business**

- **Follow up on Dawn's idea of creating a workshop that would help educate and encourage members on writing Grapevine submissions.**
  - Area Grapevine committee is coming up with a format for a Grapevine workshop.
  - Would be a good opportunity to help educate on writing story submissions for the Big Book and other service literature, since we've had many calls for sharing experience.
  - We'll take this back to the groups, and see what sort of interest is shown.
  - Keeping a broad appeal may be the way to go on this. Could be used to teach how to tell their story through writing, regardless of the intended literature.
  - We could find a way to incorporate art of different of types, because submissions are accepted of that type as well.
  - Dawn will ask more about this at committee in September.
- **Information for groups without business meetings and service structure. What are the reasons we participate in service structure?**

We'll keep this as an ongoing discussion!

- **Unity Picnic attendance**

Attendance seemed up over last year.

Could possibly increase attendance by letting groups share, in addition to the delegate.

Potentially switching the delegate's presentation with some other form of presentation, that would use the groups' participation.

We could ask for speakers from different groups. Speakers could have a topic theme yearly(i.e. Sponsorship, Step Work, Service)

Motion to Close - Made by Dawn, Second by Justin, all approve 5:39