

Intergroup minutes: August 31, 2023 Attendance: Brandy, Chalice, Albert, Bill, Charlie, Brian Taylor, Cindy, Aerica

Meeting started: 6:29

Traditions read by Albert.

Secretary—Minutes read by Cindy and motion to approve and seconded.

Treasury Report: Presented by Brandy to the group.

- Balance: \$ 11, 297.3
- Contributions: \$540,65
- Disbursements: \$ 395,64
- Checkbook balance as of: August 31, 2023; \$11,547,23
- Available after budgeted items available fund: \$.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Corrections Committee – Bill O. \$389.28** Third quarterly disbursement will be received at the August Intergroup meeting.

**City/Couty Jail: Chri and Connie-**The jail has three volunteers. Each goes in on Wednesdays, although at different times. There are three male volunteers one in every Wednesday, a second one in on Saturdays and a third goes in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. The facility would like mre volunteers; especially males. If you would like to volunteer at the County/Cty jail, contact Sherry Kotter, program director, at 402-441-1930.

**Community Corrections: JOE**—the state correctional facilities are reopening for aa volunteers. Those who have been volunteers in the past are being asked to fill out the volunteer application again and will be asked to do so annually. they must also take an orientation class. If you are interested, contact Bill @ 402-473-9341.

A second volunteer has joined the Sunday Women’s meeting. Three volunteers are taking a men’s meeting into the facility on Wednesday nights.

**Reception and Treatment Center:** Facility declines meetings at this time.

**Residential Treatment Community:** Facility declines meetings at this time.

**Area 41 corrections committee** 48 in attendance.

***NEXT MEETING: Tuesday September 5, 2023 @ 6:15 at the Meeting place; Rm 3A..***

**COMMITTES:**

- **Treatment Balance: \$96.27 Chalice was the only one who showed up. Nothing to report.**
- **Hotline:** Jerry is in Europe—sent email 31 calls; 7 to speak with a volunteer and 1 for a ride.
- **PICPC:** No one present
- **Special Events:** No one present.
- **Website:** Charlie: refer to last month. It has been quiet. No meeting changes.
- **District 3:**
- **District 21:** District 21 - Aug 20, 2023
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- Traditions - Justin
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- Secretaries Report - Lisa - Motion to approve with one amendment by Rebecca. 2nd by Dawn, all approve.
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- Treasurer's Report - Dawn -
- Paid 172.14 to Brian for Area expenses
- New balance - 1761.45
- Motion to approve by Rebecca, 2nd by Justin, all approve.
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- Intergroup Report - Justin for Brian -
- Minutes read - 11 in person attendance, 1 on zoom.
- Treasurer's Report - Beginning balance - \$10,175.41
- Contributions - \$1,156.50
- Expenditures - \$179.60
- Ending balance - \$11,152.22
- Balance after budgeted funds - \$6,886.46
- Corrections - \$389.28 balance.
- Treatment - 2 in attendance. \$356.60 balance. Treatment workshop was 7/30 at Antelope Park.
- Hotline - 30 calls. 1 to speak with a volunteer. Most calls were for information.
- Special Events - 167 at the 4th of July picnic - \$712 raised. Labor Day will have a Lake Day 2.
- Website - Quiet, no changes to meeting list.
- PICPC - No one present.
- Old Business - Prudent Reserve - voted yes to add a prudent reserve to the budget. Tabling the decision on including a 6 or 12 month balance as the reserve until August meeting so that more groups can chime in.
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- Group Reports -
  - Spiritual Actions - Justin - Attendance holding around 15-20 people. Lots of newcomers have been finding us. Not much else to report.
  - Women's Circle of Friends - Rebecca - Attendance is back up. Independence Center attendance seems to be up as well. Had a speaker in July that went very well. Looking for a female speaker for September 30th. Looking for speakers active in service.
  - Honest Desires - Lisa - Attendance ranges from 25-40. Lots of returning members. New phone lists have been made for the group. A lot of interest is being shown in business meetings and service positions.
  - Seeking Solutions - Sarah - Attendance holding at about 50 people per meeting. One installment left in group inventory, but taking a month off to discuss Area items.
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- Old Business -
  - Unity Picnic - It looks like the Princeton meeting will not be attending, so we need to find another speaker. We have asked Rebecca to speak with Robin about speaking. We will show up to the shelter at 10:30 am for set up before the event. We will provide coffee, water, and lemonade. We will need to get potato salad, macaroni salad, burgers, hotdogs, vegan burgers, cheese, buns, condiments. We will relay this information to Mike. We need Ashley S to inventory the items that she has from last year's picnic so we can compile a grocery list, raffle tickets, picnic supplies, etc. Lisa has volunteered to pick up raffle prizes. Projected attendance is 40-50 people.
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  - Our group has chosen unanimously to donate \$150 for raffle prizes.
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- New Business -
  - Dessert for Area Orientation - Dawn makes a motion to donate \$25 for dessert for the Area Orientation. 2nd Justin. All approve.
  - New Visions Key - We will add Rebecca, Dawn, Brian, and Justin to our key authorization for New Visions. Justin will get Ashley's key turned over to Brian.
  - Distribution of visiting groups to invite to Unity Picnic -
  - Rebecca will post and distribute flyers for the meetings that are located at the Watkins building.
  - Dawn - 2fers, Easier Softer Way
  - Lisa - 25th and Pine Lake Group, Night Owls, Friday Night Downtown
  - Sarah - The Steps We Take
  - Justin - The Four Horsemen
  - Brian please reach out to Sunday Morning Hope, as they are not listed on the District 21 meeting list, however their location is within District 21 boundaries.
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- GSR Workshop - The group would like Brian to please reach out to Pastor Jeff at the 13th and F Street Neighborhood Church and see what dates they have available for use for the church for December for our GSR workshop. The only conflicting date with football would be the Big 10 championship game.
  - We discussed possible topics for the GSR workshop.

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- Motion to adjourn - Rebecca, 2nd by Lisa, all approve
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- Trying to include groups that have not been involved. Free raffle and GSR workshop still figuring out the date,
- **District 22: Brandy met on Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>. \$847.45. Discussed voting items to come at Area. Regional forum coming in 2025. Area Orientation in the planning. Event on October 1st about legacy voting.**

**Dist. 29:** Not present.

#### **GROUP REPORTS:**

- **Sunday night workshop:** Ben said ask Brandy-Brandy reported that the group inventory is still being completed.
- **Monday night Stag—Cory**  
**LBBS—**Still meeting at the church on 70<sup>th</sup> & A. Doing well, Had elections Kensie will be the new intergroup Rep. May move the meeting to 6:30. 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary party in September or October.

**Honest Desire:** Not present

**Young People's:** David meeting is strong. Good attendance. Steve Urbauer will be speaking at the Unity Picnic, the history of the group. Discussed prudent reserve amount.

**Happy Hour: Working** on safety issues—anxious for the Safety Workshop. Still having an issue with one- or two-men approaching women and newly sober women after the meeting.

**Life Preservers:** Albert stated attendance is back up. St. Monicas showed up. Group conscience on Prudent Reserve.

**Early birds—Not present**

**Bethany 6am.** Matt-Open topic on Thursday and Big Book on Saturdays. Still averaging between 4-8 per meeting.

**Women's Circle of Friends:**

**There is a solution:** erica is now GSR. Running about 15-20. Treatment Center were not coming any longer because of the use of profanity. The F bomb I no longer allowed in meetings.

**Monday Night Stag:** October is 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian.

**Old business: Motion to have a Prudent Reserve of 6 months of the Annual Budget. 9 votes for a 6 months prudent reserve. 1 against. Minority voice: fixed amount ; 6 votes yes. Motion to set amount: 7 yes 0 opposed. \$3750.**

**New business:** Start looking at budgets for 2024. Budgets need to be submitted in October for a vote in Nov. Elections for intergroup officers in November.

ZOOM—may start using AI components. Do research on our own.

Motion to close; seconded. meeting adjourned @ 7:39