

MARYLAND GENERAL SERVICE- AREA 29, PANEL 74

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The Maryland General Service Area Assembly met in a hybrid format on October 20th, 2024. The meeting was held at Severna Park United Methodist Church, hosted by District 33. The room opened at 8:00 a.m. and the virtual doors opened at 8:45 a.m. for fellowship. Chairperson Frank M. opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Area Chair Opening Remarks: Area Chair Frank M. welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted that there will be no new motions at this Assembly. Frank invited any new DCMs, Alt DCMs, or GSRs to introduce themselves of which there were none. He stated that the Area is looking to fill the open Chairperson's position for Treatment and Grapevine committees.

Area Delegate Terry P. was then asked to make some remarks and thanked Corrections Committee Chair Scott B for his work and service in presenting the Corrections Day of Sharing on 10/12/24.

Secretary's Report: Joe R. provided a summary of the August 17th, 2024 Area Assembly Minutes. **MOTION to accept the Secretary's Report was made Scott B. and seconded by Mike F. The motion passed unanimously.**

Treasurer's Report: After cautioning groups to be aware of the correct mailing address for contributions, Brigitte F. reported on account balances as of 9/30/24:

Operating Account: \$24,789

Special Savings for International Convention: \$4,732

Savings Account: \$20,088

Additional Assets:

Grapevine: \$4,132.59 breakdown on Balance Sheet

Literature: \$5,489 breakdown on Balance Sheet

Revenue:

Group Contributions thru 9/30/24: \$33,086

Individual Contributions: \$249

Other income (7th Traditions basket, lunch donations, etc.) = \$1,672

Interest income = \$27 Total Revenue = **\$35,034 (65% of budgeted revenue for 2024).**

Expenses:

Through 9/30/24, we paid out a total of **\$43,630 (61% of budgeted expenses for 2024).**

MOTION to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Craig T. and seconded by MJ. The motion passed unanimously.

Frank M. took a moment to thank Accessibility Chair Brandi T. and Technology Bill for their work to make the MGS website more accessible.

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There was a *MOTION* to suspend regular business to allow for the Area 29 Bi-Annual Inventory procedure by Jeanine W. and seconded by Kevin N. The motion passed unanimously.

After the Area Inventory was conducted and concluded, Frank M. made some closing remarks, and the Assembly ended at 1:35pm.