

District 28 Meeting Minutes

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Date: August 17, 2022 Attendance:

Total attendance: 14

Groups participating: 11

Officers present (3): DCM, Secretary, Treasurer

Groups represented by GSR or Alt GSR (10): Rule 62 Group (GSR); Bel Air Big Book (GSR), Thirsty Thursday (GSR), Good News Group (GSR), Never to Early (GSR), Living Sober (GSR), Twelve Step Group- Bel Air (GSR), Saturday Meditation Meeting (GSR), Morning Group (GSR), Wednesday Night 12 Step (GSR), Sunday Reflections (GSR)

Groups other (0):

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Secretary's report / previous month's minutes:

- Motion to accept the Meeting Minutes. Seconded. Motion Passed

GSR reports:

- Rule 62 Group: Meet 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at St Matthew Lutheran Church, beginners meeting, focus on the first 5 steps, read from 12 & 12 followed by discussion and speaker shares for the remainder of the meeting, have around 50 in attendance on a regular basis, have coffee & snacks
- Bel Air Big Book: Meet 7:30 p.m. Monday at Centre UMC, attendance is starting to grow, read from Big Book followed by discussion, have coffee & snacks. October 22 will have group inventory to discuss possible changes to the group. Will have outside facilitator to help with the inventory.
- Thirsty Thursday: Meet Thursday night a 7:30 at Centre UMC; is a speaker discussion meeting. Attendance is good, usually over 60. Group conscience was postponed, are hoping to have one at the next meeting.
- Good News Group: Meet 7:00 p.m. Sunday; Centre UMC, Forest Hill. Attendance is averaging 20. Still haven't restarted the beginners meeting. No coffee is provided.
- Never To Early: Meet 6:00 a.m. Thursday at Church of the Good Shepard, 10-15 in attendance, coffee and snacks are provided
- Living Sober: Meet 9:00 a.m. Saturday at Mann House, read from Living Sober booklet, coffee provided and sometimes snacks, increased home group members from 2 to 9 since the beginning of the year, 20-30 in attendance.
- Twelve Step Group: Meet 7:00 p.m. Tuesday; Mann House, Bel Air; attendance is usually 10-20 people; step meeting and read out of the 12&12, new homegroup member so there are now 6; serving coffee and sometimes cookies.
- Saturday Meditation Meeting: meet Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Church of the Good Shepherd. meeting has over 45 attendees; homegroup members have grown to 15, sometimes there is coffee and snacks. Bring your own chair or mat.
- Morning Group: Meet 8:30 a.m. daily at 7th Day Adventist Church, attendance is in the teens, have 5 home group members, had to have police remove an person from the group for inappropriate language and actions and they are no longer allowed on the church property
- Wednesday Night 12 Step: meet Wednesday 7:00 p.m. at Emory Church, average 20 people in attendance, 8 home group members, rotating format for the step month and tradition of the month, coffee & snacks are provided.
- Sunday Reflections: Meet at Sunday at 9:30 at the McFaul Center, read from Daily Reflections, attendance is very good 30-40 people, facilities are very good, are trying to build up home group but still have only 4 active members.

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DCM report

DCM talked about the following:

- Attended DCM & Alt DCM meeting with the Delegate virtually to discuss issues in the districts and area.
- The Area Assembly meeting was on August 13 in Severna Park. Talked about International Convention in 2025 Vancouver, BC. The Delegate report has a lot of information that you can bring back to your homegroup. AAWS is looking for shared experiences for using a virtual basket. Book shortage is slowly being remedied. The Accessibilities Committee is bringing services to underserved communities, taking meetings into hospitals & nursing homes, interpretation and ASL service are just a few areas where they provide services. They meet the third Sunday of the month at 3:00.
- AA is looking for recovery stories for the 5th edition big book as well as stories from Black and African Americans to update the current new pamphlet. Stories for the 4th edition for the Spanish Big Book are also needed.

Treasurer's report

- Motion to accept the financial highlights. Seconded. Motion accepted.

Committee reports

Intergroup Liaison:

- Intergroup meeting was not available on line until 7:20 at which point most people did not attend.

Grapevine:

- Brought in copies of Grapevine for anyone interested in reading them. Talked about being a grapevine rep. and brought handouts. The 2 subscriptions for La Vina sent to the detention center were for 2 years each.

Old business:

- Discussed tasks needed for Hosting November 12 Committee meeting: More discussion at Sept meeting

New business

- Suggested movie night. Discussed doing movie in lieu of the December meeting.

Meeting ended at 8:07 p.m. and closed with the Responsibility Statement.

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