

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> edition big book as well as stories from Black and African Americans to update the current new pamphlet. Stories for the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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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