

District 28 Meeting Minutes

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Date: January 18, 2023 Attendance:

Total attendance: 11 (includes 1 virtually)

Groups participating: 8

Officers present (2): DCM, Secretary

Groups represented by GSR or Alt GSR (8): Bel Air Women's Big Book (GSR), Fallston Early Saturday (GSR), Gates of Insanity (GSR), Good News Group (GSR), Morning Group (GSR), Thirsty Thursday (GSR), Bel Air Big Book (Alt GSR), Hickory Group (GSR)

Guest (1): NEMDAA Intergroup Archivist

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

Secretary's report / previous month's minutes:

- There was no meeting in December. In lieu of the meeting the District sponsored "Movie Night". Motion to accept the November Meeting Minutes. Seconded. Motion Passed

GSR reports:

- Bel Air Women's Big Book: Meet at noon on Thursday at Christ our King Church; read from Big Book, have from 15-25 in attendance.
- Fallston Early Saturday: Meet 7:30 am on Saturday at Unitarian Church in Fallston; no food or beverages are allowed at the meeting, is a speaker discussion meeting; attendance is usually between 15-20 people.
- Gates of Insanity: Meet Friday night at 7:30 at Harford Community Church; speaker discussion meeting; attendance is good but mostly men; will begin having coffee.
- Good News Group: Meet 7:00 p.m. Sunday; Centre UMC, Forest Hill. Attendance is averaging 17. Coffee is now provided.
- Morning Group: Meet 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday at 7th Day Adventist Church, attendance had dropped off but people are coming back.
- Thirsty Thursday: Meet Thursday night at 7:30 at Centre UMC; is a speaker discussion meeting. Attendance is good, usually over 60. Will be making quarterly contributions soon.
- Bel Air Big Book: Meet 7:30 p.m. Monday at Centre UMC, attendance is low, mostly home group members, read from Big Book followed by discussion, have coffee & snacks. Attendance has improved lately.
- Hickory Group: Welcome to new GSR; Meet 8:00 pm 7th Day Adventist Church; Step meeting.

DCM report

DCM talked about the following:

- GSR zoom meeting sponsored by Area 29, Christmas Alcathon was success; Overview of CARC and intergroup service opportunities

Treasurer's report

- The treasurer was not present so vote on the Treasurer Report and budget discussion was tabled until the February meeting

NEMDAA Archivist shared projects he's working on such as people with published articles in Grapevine, collection of women's groups; pictures of homegroups for display. Would like to visit homegroups for information on their histories and requested volunteers to help out on his committee.

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Intergroup Liaison: no report

Grapevine: No report

Old Business: none

New business: none

Discussed Tradition 1 and Concept 1

Meeting ended at 8:00 p.m. and closed with the Responsibility Statement.

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