

# District 28 Meeting Minutes

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Date: February 15, 2023 Attendance:

Total attendance: 12

Groups participating: 10

Officers present (3): DCM, Secretary, Treasurer

Groups represented by GSR or Alt GSR (9): Bel Air Women's Big Book (GSR), Fallston Early Saturday (GSR), Gates of Insanity (GSR), By the Book (GSR), Rule 62 Group (GSR), Good News Group (GSR), Thirsty Thursday (GSR), Bel Air Twelve Step Group (GSR), Living Sober (GSR)

Guest (0):

The meeting began at 7:03 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Secretary's report / previous month's minutes:

- Minutes read at meeting. Motion to accept the 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 18-25 in attendance. Serve coffee and tea.
- 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 averages 20 mainly men; have coffee.
- By the Book: Meet Tuesday at 7:00 pm at Harford Community Church; have coffee & snacks; big book study with speaker and discussion.
- Rule 62 Group: Meet 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at St Matthew Lutheran Church, beginners meeting, focus on the first 4 steps, read from 12 & 12 followed by discussion and speaker shares for the remainder of the meeting, have around 40 in attendance on a regular basis, have coffee ; looking for new snack person.
- Good News Group: Meet 7:00 p.m. Sunday; Centre UMC, Forest Hill. Attendance is averaging 17. Rotated jobs at the beginning of the month; Coffee is now provided, sometimes snacks.
- Thirsty Thursday: Meet Thursday night at 7:30 at Centre UMC; is a speaker discussion meeting. Attendance is good, usually over 40. Just finished answering service commitment ; have coffee and snacks.
- Bel Air Twelve Step Group: Meet 7:00 p.m. Tuesday; Mann House, Bel Air; attendance is usually 15-20 people; step meeting and read out of the 12&12, get a lot of new comers; serving coffee and cookies.
- Never To Early: Meet 6:00 a.m. Thursday at Church of the Good Shepard, literature based discussion meeting, currently reading from the big book, have around 15 in attendance, have celebrated a couple of anniversaries recently; coffee and snacks are provided
- Living Sober: Meet 9:00 am at the Mann House; Have 10 homegroup members; read from living sober and discuss, usually 30-40 in attendance; have coffee and snacks. Updated the format to include no cross talk or discussion of topic not read, if need to discuss something off topic they are encouraged to speak to someone after the meeting.

DCM report

DCM talked about the following:

- GSR zoom meeting sponsored by Area 29, it's on the second Saturday of the each month from 10-11 am. Discussed CARC which will be discussed at the committee meeting on Saturday Feb 18. At around 12:45 each CARC will receive a list of agenda items and you can pick an item to present Convention is August 4-6

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at the Delta Marriot (aka Hunt Valley Inn). Flyer for Portland deaf access committee which acts as a liaison between groups and deaf members. The website has a list of interpreted meeting that they can attend.

### Treasurer's report

- Read both January and February Treasurer reports, there was a discrepancy in the balance forward number and previous balance for January which was because of change in prudent reserve. Motion to accept the January report as amended, seconded. Motion passed. Motion to accept February report, seconded. Motion passed. Discussed budget for 2023. Moved \$300 from the Christmas alcahthon to put in the budget for workshops. Motion to accept the budget as amended, seconded. Motion passed.

Intergroup Liaison: no report

Grapevine: No report

Old Business: no old business

New business: Discussed hosting a big book study for 2 consecutive Saturday in April or May.

Motion to host the workshop, seconded. Motion passed. Will discuss details at next meeting.

Discussed hosting either committee meeting or assembly in the current year. Motion to host a committee meeting in 2023, seconded. Motion passed. Motion to host the November meeting, seconded. Motion passed.

Read Tradition 2 and Concept 2

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

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