

District 28 Meeting Minutes

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Date: March 15, 2023 Attendance:

Total attendance: 13

Groups participating: 10

Officers present (4): DCM, Alt DCM, Secretary, Treasurer

Groups represented by GSR or Alt GSR (9): Fallston Early Saturday (GSR), Hickory Group (GSR), Gates of Insanity (GSR), Rule 62 Group (GSR), Bel Air Women's Big Book (GSR), By the Book (GSR), Forest Hill Friday Night (GSR), Never Too Early (GSR), Sunday Reflections (GSR)

Guest (1): Emmorton Group

The meeting began at 7:00 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:

- Fallston Early Saturday: Meet 7:30 am on Saturday at Unitarian Church in Fallston; coffee is now allowed at the meeting but still no food, is a speaker discussion meeting; attendance is usually between 15-20 people.
- Hickory Group: Meet 8:00 pm 7th Day Adventist Church; Step meeting, four or five homegroup members and usually have 10-15 people, have coffee.
- Gates of Insanity: Meet Friday night at 7:30 at Harford Community Church; speaker discussion meeting; attendance averages 20 mainly men; just rotated jobs in the group, have coffee and baked goods.
- 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, just rotated positions in the group, have coffee ; looking for new snack person.
- 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.
- By the Book: Meet Tuesday at 7:00 pm at Harford Community Church; have coffee & snacks; big book study with speaker and discussion, have 15 home group members, usually have around 30 in attendance.
- Forest Hill Friday Night: Meet at 7:00 pm at Christ Episcopal Church, speaker discussion meeting, have 12 homegroup members, attendance is 20-30, serve coffee.
- Never too Early: Meet Thursday morning at Good Shepherd Church at 6:00, usually 10-15 in attendance, 10 homegroup members, once a month a homegroup member will bring breakfast for the meeting. Read from Big Book and 12 & 12.
- Emmorton Group: Meet 8:30 pm at St Mary's Church in Abingdon, have 5 homegroup members, attendance is 5-8 people. Church sent out message to groups meeting there about cigarette butts found on the non-smoking campus.
- Sunday Reflections: Meet 9:30 am at the McFaul Center, 50-60 people in attendance, varying lengths of sobriety, best donuts in town

DCM report

DCM talked about the following upcoming events:

- CARC 3 is on March 18 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. This is a live and virtual event at St John's in Parkville. Presentations on 10 items that will be discussed at the Conference in April. All are welcome to share their views on the topics presented.

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- Mini Conference is April 15 from 9:00-3:00 at Severna Park UMC. You can here agenda items presented and give your views.
- Correction Committee workshop April 29th from noon to 3:30. This is a live event in Arbutus
- Carrying message into treatment facilities workshop on May 6 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. This is a live event in Crownsville
- Area Assembly on March 25 includes a Service Fair where you can talk with Committee chairs regarding service positions.
- State Convention is August 4-6 in Hunt Valley, speakers, workshops and more.

Treasurer's report

- Read March Treasurer reports. There was a request to change the proceeds of the Christmas alcahthon from a Fund Raiser to Other contribution. Motion to accept Treasurer report with changes, seconded, approved.

Intergroup Liaison: no report

Grapevine: No report

Old Business: Discussed Big Book Study. Dates for the event will be May 13 and May 20 from noon to 5:00 pm at Harford Community Church. Rule 62 volunteered to host the event. Snacks & coffee will be provided. Rent for the venue will be \$200. Flyer will be made and sent to intergroup.

New business:

Read Tradition 3 and Concept 3

Meeting ended at 7:45 p.m. and closed with the Responsibility Statement.

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