

District 28 Meeting Minutes

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Date: July 19, 2023 Attendance:

Total attendance: 7

Groups participating: 5

Officers present (3): DCM, Secretary, Treasurer

Groups represented by GSR or Alt GSR (5): Fallston Early Saturday (GSR); Thirsty Thursday (GSR); Rule 62 (Alt GSR); Steppin' Into Saturday Night (GSR); Never too Early (Alt GSR)

Guest (0):

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

Secretary's report / previous month's minutes:

- No minutes June due to the Delegate Report Back

GSR reports:

- Fallston Early Saturday: Meet 7:30 am on Saturday at Unitarian Church in Fallston; Have coffee, is a speaker discussion meeting; attendance is usually between 15-20 people.
- Thirsty Thursday: Meet Thursday night at 7:30 at Centre UMC; is a speaker discussion meeting. Attendance is good, usually around 60. Coffee and snacks are available.
- 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 and snacks.
- Steppin' into Saturday Night: Meet 7:00 pm at Mann House; Step speaker meeting; meeting attendance is around 60-100 people (as many as 150 when outside) at meeting depending on whether it's inside or outside. 7 homegroup members. Coffee is always brewing and snacks are available.
- Never too Early: Meet Thursday morning at Good Shepherd Church at 6:00; literature meeting, currently reading the stories in the back of the book and then transition to the 12 & 12; usually 15 in attendance, 10 homegroup members, first Thursday of the month a homegroup member will bring breakfast for the meeting. Talking about increasing the contribution to the church and AA entities.

DCM report

DCM talked about the following upcoming events:

- Attended the area committee meeting on July 15th
- There will be a workshop on the plain language big book on August 20. It will be a review of the origin and progress of the new book.
- Convention will be August 4-6 at the Hunt Valley Marriott.
- Conferences coming up include Sunlight of the Spirit, Southern States Women's Conference
- The Area accessibilities committee is trying to put together a Deaf Access Subcommittee and are looking for anyone interested in participating

Treasurer's report

- Motion to accept Treasurer report, seconded, approved.

Grapevine: New app to be released in September.

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Intergroup Liaison: Discussed discontinuing the hybrid meeting. No final vote taken. Looking for paid part time help in the office. Looking for more groups to sign up for answering service. The corrections committee is looking for women to carry the message to the Harford County Detention Center. Dates have been set for the fall and spring breakfasts, the February bingo.

Old Business: none

New business: District 28 will be hosting the August 19 Assembly in Severna Park. Will be providing the man power and breakfast foods.

Elections will be in October for DCM, Alt DCM, Secretary and Treasurer. Anyone interested in standing or knows of anyone interested is welcome to stand.

Rule 62 is interested in having another Back to Basics meeting in October. More will be discussed in August meeting. The venue was discussed for the Christmas Alcathon. One possibility is the Harford Community Church.

District 28 will be manning the hospitality suite at the State Convention from 7-9. Anyone is free to stop by for a visit.

Read and discussed Tradition 7 and Concept 7

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

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