

Date: April 17, 2024

Attendance:

Total attendance: 12

Groups participating: 9

Officers present (3): Alt DCM, Secretary; Treasurer

Groups represented by GSR or Alt GSR (9): **Gates of Insanity** (GSR); **Rule 62** (GSR); **AAAlphabet Soup** (GSR); **Sobriety on Friday** (GSR); **Thirsty Thursday** (GSR); **Good News Group** (GSR); **Jarrettsville 12 Step** (GSR); **Forest Hill Friday Night** (GSR); **To the Bitter End** (GSR)

Guest (0):

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

Secretary's report / previous month's minutes:

- Minutes sent prior to meeting so not read aloud. Motion to accept the Meeting Minutes. Seconded. * Motion Passed; * It was brought to the Secretary's attention that Minutes need to be amended to reflect actual Groups Represented match GSR reports. TBD

GSR reports:

- **Good News Group** – Meet 7:00 p.m. Sunday; Centre United Methodist, about 11 homegroup members and about 22 regular meeting attendees.
- **Gates of Insanity** Meet Friday night at 7:30 at Harford Community Church; speaker discussion meeting; have 6 homegroup members; a lot of young people in attendance from halfway houses so there are a lot of newcomers.
- **Thirsty Thursdays** Meet Centre United Methodist Church; Speaker Discussion meeting; around 4 HG members; average attendance 14 – 16
- **To the Bitter End** –
- **Sobriety on Friday** Meet Friday at 7:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church; attendance is strong; have a lot of halfway houses that attend; have 15 homegroup members
- **Rule 62** 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 25 home group members; usually have around 50 in attendance on a regular basis
- **AAAlphabet Soup** Meet Friday 6:30 pm at Achieve Behavioral Health; 8-9 homegroup members; had 15-20 in attendance; rotating format of Grapevine, speaker, step.
- **Jarrettsville 12 Step** Saturday 8 homegroup members
- **Forest Hill Friday Night** Meet at 7:00 pm at Christ Episcopal Church, speaker discussion meeting, have 10 active homegroup members, attendance is 20-30, serve coffee/snacks

DCM report

DCM talked about the following events:

- A recap of the meeting with delegate was given by Alt DCM
- A report from the Technology Chair was review and discussed

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Treasurer's report:

- Motion to accept Treasurer report, seconded, approved.
- The Treasurer is looking into why a small bank charge was made to the business account last month.

Intergroup Liaison:

Grapevine: The Grapevine rep reported that all subscriptions are going up this month.

Old Business: Last month the Area 29 picnic planning began. A discussion was had on whether District 28 wants to participate and help fund

The Committee briefly talked about establishing a committee to talk about having an “event” etc. in 2024.

New Business:

Mike Gerrity to look into the details of the picnic further and report back.

A brief discussion was had regarding changing the Area 28 meeting night to something other than Wednesday. Jenifer E. to look into availability at the church.

Meeting ended at 7:58 p.m.

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