

Date: July 17, 2024

Attendance:

Total attendance: 15

Groups participating: 11

Officers present (4): DCM; ALT DCM; Treasurer; Secretary

Groups represented by GSR or Alt GSR (11): **Gates of Insanity (GSR); Rule 62 (GSR); AAlphabet Soup (GSR); Sobriety on Friday (GSR); Thirsty Thursday (GSR); Good News Group (GSR); Wednesday Night 12 Step (GSR); Forest Hill Friday Night (GSR); Sunday Reflections Group (GSR); Jarrettsville 12 Step (GSR) Bel Air Women's Big Book Group;**

Guest (0):

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

Secretary's report / previous month's minutes:

- May 2024 Minutes and June 2024 Minutes were approved.

GSR reports:

- **Bel Air Women's Big Book Group** – Meets Thursday at 12 noon; Church of the Good Shepherd
- **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
- **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
- **AAlphabet Soup** Meet Friday 6:30 pm at Emanuel Episcopal Church; 8-9 homegroup members; had 15-20 in attendance; rotating format of Grapevine, speaker, step.
- **Jarrettsville 12 Step** Saturday 8 homegroup members. Meeting CLOSED until further notice due to asbestos removal in church sanctuary.
- **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
- **Sunday Reflections Group Meets** Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at the McFaul Senior Center. There are around 16 home group members and attendance usually 30 to 40 people. There is coffee and snacks.
- **Wednesday Night 12 Step** Meets 7:00 pm at Emory United Methodist Church

DCM report

DCM talked about the following events:

- Area 29 Delegate Report
- Non-Alcoholic Trustee Positions are Open

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Treasurer's report:

- Both the May 2024 and June 2024 Treasurer's report were approved.

Old Business:

- We have found a Monday night meeting place and upon group vote in August, plan on moving this meeting to begin at the new facility in September. More details to follow. Jenifer E. to look into getting a refund on pre-paid rent at present facility and need to know when agreement with them ends.
- The discussion continued about workshop this fall. The topic will be "sponsorship"; The Area Workshop Committee to provide 3 speakers for a panel/discussion; Workshop to run from 9 – 12 noon – 10/26/2024; there will be 2 give aways, packets of materials will be available for all attendees; Workshop Committee to prepare a draft(s) of flyer to be reviewed at new month's meeting (August 21, 2024).

New Business:

Ran out of Time

Meeting ended at 8:00 p.m.

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