

Date: September 16, 2024

Attendance:

Total attendance: 14

Groups participating: 9

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

Groups represented by GSR or Alt GSR (10): **Gates of Insanity (GSR); Rule 62 (GSR); AAlphabet Soup (GSR); Sobriety on Friday (GSR); Good News Group (GSR); Wednesday Night 12 Step (GSR); Forest Hill Friday Night (GSR); Sunday Reflections Group (GSR); Jarrettsville 12 Step (GSR); Came to Believe (GSR)**

Guest (1): Grapevine Rep

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

Secretary's report / previous month's minutes:

- August 2024 Minutes were approved.

GSR reports:

- **Good News Group** – Meet 7:00 p.m. Sunday; Centre United Methodist, about 11 homegroup members and about 22 regular meeting attendees. Speaker/Discussion meeting.
- **Gates of Insanity** Meet Friday night at 7:30 at Harford Community Church; speaker discussion meeting; have 12 homegroup members; a lot of young people in attendance from halfway houses so there are a lot of newcomers. Attendance around 30 people. Coffee – no snacks
- **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; coffee/snacks
- **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 has reopened. 12 & 12 discussion meeting; homegroup members 8; Meeting attendance is usually 12+ people.
- **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** Meet 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. This meeting is a microphone meeting hopefully making it easier for all to hear the message.
- **Came to Believe** Meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. - Bel Air United Methodist Church, 25 homegroup members

DCM report

DCM talked about the following events:

- Area 29 Delegate Report – Plain Language Big books will be available late this year (Nov. 2024) - \$11.00
Box 459 – the AA newsletter will no longer be in available in print.

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Treasurer's report:

- The August 2024 Treasurer's report was approved.

Old Business:

- The group **had its first meeting at the new meeting venue – on the 3rd Monday** of the month. Meeting place is 2504 Creswell Road, Bel Air, MD 21015.
- The discussion continued about the Sponsorship Forum. Workshop to run from 9 – 12 noon – 10/26/2024; the Workshop Committee will be at the venue at starting at 8:00 a.m. to set-up; Certain members have been assigned specific duties: Jenifer E. to pick up bagels, Mike G. to get drinks and some other things; the set-up/clean-up work was assigned to Matt O and Scott O. Other GSRs will be on hand to help with various task, i.e. making coffee, set-up, clean-up, greeters, etc. If you want to be of service please show-up to lend a hand.
- There was continued discussion about District 28 sponsoring and inactive District in Baltimore County or City. Brian M. confirmed that the group will be adopting a Baltimore City/County un-engaged area. More will be discussed in October.
- Also, a discussion continued on whether District 28 wants to host an Area Committee meeting. More discussion in October.
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New Business: Ran out of time

Meeting ended at 8:00 p.m.

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