

Date: October 21, 2024

Attendance:

Total attendance: 13

Groups participating: 8

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

Groups represented by GSR or Alt GSR (8): **Gates of Insanity (GSR); Rule 62 (GSR); AAAlphabet Soup (ALT GSR); Sobriety on Friday (GSR); Good News Group (GSR); Forest Hill Friday Night (GSR); Sunday Reflections Group (GSR); Jarrettsville 12 Step (GSR)**

Guest (1): Grapevine Rep

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

Secretary's report / previous month's minutes:

- September 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
- **AAAlphabet 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.

DCM report

DCM talked about the following events:

- There was no meeting this month.

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Treasurer's report:

- The October 2024 Treasurer's report was approved.

Old Business:

- 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.
- Brian M. confirmed that the group has adopted District 14 and he will keep trying to get more information on that District (mtg. lists, contacts, etc.). More will be discussed in November.
- Also, a discussion continued on whether District 28 wants to host an Area Committee meeting in 2025. More discussion in November.
- Alcahthon on December 25, 2024 at the Harford Community Church. More discussion to follow at the November meeting.

New Business: Ran out of time

Meeting ended at 8:00 p.m.

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