

# District 28 Meeting Minutes

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Date: November 18, 2024 Attendance:

Total attendance: 8

Groups participating: 6

Officers present (4): DCM, Alt DCM, Treasurer

Groups represented by GSR or Alt GSR (6): AAlphabet Soup (GSR); Sobriety on Friday (GSR); Forest Hill Friday (GSR); Rule 62 (GSR); Good News (GSR); Gates of Insanity (GSR)

Other (1): Grapevine Rep

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

## Secretary's report / previous month's minutes:

- No report. Will be read at the December meeting

## GSR reports

- **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.
- **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
- **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
- **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
- **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. **May be reopening the Beginners Meeting starting in January**
- **Gates of Insanity** – No report given.

## DCM report

DCM talked about the following:

- At monthly meeting Public Information Chair gave a presentation on carrying the message. Jen will send out an email with information presented.
- At the Committee Meeting the budget for 2024 was presented and was approved to send to the assembly. There was a motion to send the archives to the International Convention in Canada. The cost is high, and it was not well received. It will probably be presented again at the Assembly on December 14. The Assembly will be held virtually because a venue was not available to hold the meeting on that date. The Plain Language Big Book was available for purchase on November 1 and was sold out in 2 weeks. The second printing will include changes requested by the conference which were not included in the first printing. The Kindle version of the Plain Language Big Book is available on Amazon.com
- Adopt a District – The registrar sent out a list of meetings registered in District 14. There were no current GSR's listed. Further discussion will follow to determine when we will be visiting meetings in the district. Jen will send out the list of meetings in District 14.

## Treasurer's report

- Motion to accept Treasurer report, seconded, approved.

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Events: The Sponsorship Forum held on October 26 was well attended. There were around 30 people in attendance of which 26 turned in the survey sheet. All feedback was positive. An anonymity workshop was discussed, and a March date was suggested. More details to follow

**Grapevine:** no report.

**Old Business: Alcathon** Harford Community Church  
2504 Creswell Road, Bel Air, MD 21015

The following groups will provide speaker and secretary for the meetings:

9:00 a.m. - Forest Hill Friday

11:00 a.m. - Sunday Reflections

1:00 p.m. - Bel Air Women's Big Book

3:00 pm - Rule 62

5:00 pm - Good News

**New Business:**

Meeting ended at 8 p.m.

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