

## District 28 Meeting Minutes

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**Date:** June 17, 2020

### **Attendance–Virtual Meeting:**

- Officers (1): DCM
- GSRs (8): Any Lengths, Bel Air Big Book, Bel Air Women's, Bel Air Women's Big Book, Good News Group, Monday 12 Step Recovery, Never Too Early, Sunday Reflections
- Other (2): Bel Air Women's Big Book (Alternate GSR), DCM District 11

The meeting began at 7:01p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

**Secretary's report:** May minutes previously distributed and Motion to accept as presented. Seconded. Accepted.

### **GSR reports**

- **Sunday Reflections:** Meeting via Zoom only. 15-20 attending, hospital rent paid prior to COVID. Going to vote on virtual basket for 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition. GSR also now secretary for Northeast MD Intergroup
- **Never Too Early:** Meeting is hybrid, meets at Basement Waterproofing, and simulcast via Zoom. 7-8 members. Had a group conscience about group contributions to GSO and other entities. Looking for an outside meeting location as an alternative.
- **Monday 12 Step Recovery:** Meeting via Zoom only. Regularly attended by home group members, frequently get visitors, even out of state. Seeking out of state speakers. No response from church at meeting location regarding use of facility.
- **Any Lengths:** Church at meeting location is not ready for us to use the facility. Have about 15 home group members. Voting to increase their contributions to GSO.
- **Bel Air Women's Big Book:** Closed Meeting via Zoom only, meets on Thursday noon. 15-20 attend, 18 home group members, some visitors. Most members are under 1 year sober. Church at meeting location not allowing meetings yet, will vote at end of month.
- **Good News Group:** Still having two meetings, Discussion and Beginner's, only on Zoom. Same church as Any Lengths and Bel Air Big Book.
- **Bel Air Women's:** Tried hybrid meeting yesterday met outside under pavilion at church simulcast via Zoom. 14 attended in person, and about 14 on Zoom. Used different format since using Zoom, read Daily Reflections and then share.
- **Bel Air Big Book:** GSR talked to pastor about meeting outside. 35-40 people allowed outside, contact tracing, chairs wiped down prior and after. Church tabled decision to open church to non-church activities, GSR has Pastor's cell phone, now only outdoor, not Zoom.
- Good News GSR reported that Living the Steps group is meeting in a tent outside of their normal location at 5:30pm on Thursdays.

### **DCM report:**

- Area 29 and Baltimore Intergroup hosted a workshop "12 Steps to Safely Reopen AA: A Workshop". Reopening Meetings Conference on 6-13-20 via Zoom. On 6-15-20 DCM sent out documents from Baltimore Intergroup with links.

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- Virtual International Convention information sent via email. Entire month of July. “Carrying the Message” theme. Will have speakers, 40 millionth Big Book presentation, more to follow.

### **Treasurer’s report**

- DCM presented report. One bank teller has twice declined to deposit checks into the District bank account. Suggestion to treasurer to try a different branch of the bank.
- Motion to accept the treasurer’s report. Accepted unanimously.

### **Committee reports**

- *Intergroup Liaison:*
  - Elections were held. Secretary and Treasurer were elected. No Chair Person nominated. Another Election will be held in July to fill the vacancy.
  - Planning BINGO 7-25-20 at LVFD
  - Perry Point Picnic 9-5-20
- *Outreach:* Nothing significant to report.
- *Workshops:*
  - Big Book Study: Speaker is not agreeable to virtual Big Book workshop.
  - Open for other ideas for workshops

### **Old Business**

- Each GSR discussed their group’s vote and opinion on the motion for District 28 to contribute \$1000 to GSO. One group dissented to \$1,000 but agreed to \$500. Motion made, 10 votes for, 1 vote against, motion carries. Treasurer will make contribution online.
- Next mtg 7-15-20 Delegate Report Back via Zoom.
- Groups should let Intergroup office know if/when the group is reverting to live meetings

### **Traditions /Concepts Study:**

- Read and discussed Tradition 6 and Concept 6.

Motion to adjourn. Unanimous agreement. Meeting closed with the responsibility statement and adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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