The Maryland General Service Area Assembly met virtually via Zoom on June 6, 2020. The virtual doors opened at 8:45 a.m. for fellowship. Chairperson Lori M. opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

**Area Chair Opening Remarks:** Lori M welcomed everyone to the first virtual Area 29 Assembly and Delegate Report Back. She reviewed the procedures for participation in the Zoom meeting and preformed several trial voting surveys to prepare members for the meeting. Lori announced that Area 29 along with the Baltimore Intergroup would be hosting a workshop on “How to Safely Reopen Meetings. This will be a virtual Zoom meeting held on June 13, 2020 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. This information and a flyer will be sent out to the membership. The next Area Committee Meeting is scheduled for July 18, 2020. It has not been decided if this meeting will be virtual, face to face or a hybrid of both. Information will be provided once the decision is made.

**Introductions for new: GSR and DCM:** Jack M., GSR, for ABC’s Group; Beverly M., GSR, for Red House Morning Group; Cindy C., GSR for Beware of the Four Horseman Group; Barb G., GSR for Golden Mile Group; Peggy M., GSR for Step Sisters Group, Linda P., GSR for Serenity at Seven Group; Karen W., GRS for Woman’s Attitude of Gratitude Group; Martha H., GSR for Just for Today Group; Josh A., new GSR from Pikesville North

**Secretary’s Report**: Craig T. provided a summary of the December 7, 2019 Area Committee Minutes, which were transmitted to the Assembly by email on March 5, 2020 and again on May 20, 2020.

***The Motion to accept the Minutes was made by Frank M. and seconded by Terry P. The motion was carried with 53 votes for and 1 abstained.***

**Treasurer’s Report:** Terry P. reported as May 21, 2020, account balances were: Operating Account: $18,234.30.

Savings Account: $12,830.20 (Prudent Reserve: $10,000 & Special Savings for 2020 International Convention: $2,826.08). We have additional assets of: Literature: $5,728.73 & Grapevine: $4,024.29.

Revenue:

Group Contributions as of May 21 are $15,203.94. Other income (i.e. 7th Traditions basket, lunch donations, etc.) total $2336.33. Total Revenue $17,540.27 which is 30% of our budgeted revenue for 2020. At this time last year MGS had received 38% of the 2019-budgeted revenue.

Expenses:

Through May 21, we have paid out a total of $23,094.27, which is 31% of our budgeted expenses this year.

At this time last year MGS had expended 40% of the 2019 budgeted expenses.

***Following Discussion, a Motion to accept the Treasurers Report was made by Morgan J. and seconded by Donna L. The Motion was carried with 58 votes for and 1 opposed. There was no minority opinion.***

***Terry P. made a motion, seconded by Ray T. to suspend regular business to receive the Delegate Report. The motion carried unanimously at 9:37 a.m.***

**Delegate Report-Back:**Cynthia T., Area 29, Panel 70 Delegate stated it was an honor and a privilege to attend the historic Virtual 70th Annual General Service Conference as your voice. She had put together a very detailed PowerPoint presentation as well as sent out information by email to the members prior to the Report Back. Attached are two documents: the ***70th General Service Conference Quick Reference***and the ***70th General Service Conference Results of the Area 29 Modified Agenda Items****.* Both documents will be distributed electronically and can be located on Marylandaa.org under Delegates Corner.

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***A motion to adjourn was made by Kurt W. and seconded by Jerry B. The Motion to close carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 1:06 p.m.***

Respectfully submitted,

Craig T.

Area 29, Panel 70 Secretary