

District 28 Meeting Minutes

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Date: January 17, 2024

Attendance:

Total attendance: 16

Groups participating: 14

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

Groups represented by GSR or Alt GSR (9): **Sunday Reflections** (GSR); **Came to Believe** (GSR); **Gates of Insanity** (GSR); **New Beginnings** (GSR); **Rule 62** (GSR); **AAAlphabet Soup** (GSR); **Twelve Step Group** (GSR); **Sobriety on Friday** (GSR); **Thirsty Thursday** (GSR); **Living Sober** (GSR); **Good News Group** (GSR); **Jarrettsville 12 Step** (GSR); **Never Too Early** (GSR); **Forest Hill Friday Night** (GSR)

Guest (0):

The meeting was held via Zoon and began at 7:00 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

Secretary's report / previous month's minutes:

- Minutes read at meeting. Motion to accept the Meeting Minutes. Seconded. Motion Passed

GSR reports:

- **Twelve Step Group** Meet 7:00 p.m. Tuesday; Mann House, Bel Air; attendance is going up usually 15-20 people; mostly men, step meeting and read out of the 12&12, been around for over 20 years and is still going strong.
- **Good News Group** – Meet 7:00 p.m. Sunday; Central United Methodist, about 11 homegroup members and about 22 regular meeting attendees.
- **Gates of Insanity** Meet Friday night at 7:30 at Harford Community Church; speaker discussion meeting; have 6 homegroup members; a lot of young people in attendance from halfway houses so there are a lot of newcomers.
- **Thirsty Thursdays** Meet Centre United Methodist Church;
- **Living Sober** Meet Saturday 9:00 a.m. at the Mann House; read out of the Living Sober book; coffee/snacks; anywhere between 20 – 40 people attend, depending on what is going on
- **New Beginnings** Meet Saturday at 9:00 am at Christ Episcopal Church, full hour speaker meeting;
- **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
- **Rule 62 Group** 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
- **Never too Early** Meet Thursday morning at Good Shepherd Church at 6:00; literature meeting, currently reading the 12 & 12; usually 15-20 in attendance, 10 homegroup members, first Thursday of the month a homegroup member will bring breakfast for the meeting.
- **Sunday Reflections** Meet at Sunday at 9:30 at the McFaul Center. Have new GSR; group has grown and now have more homegroup members; attendance is very good 40-50 people. Had group conscience prior to last meeting and discussed service by the group in the community.
- **Came to Believe** Thursday 7:30 pm at Bel Air United Methodist Church; read and discuss the daily reflection; have a lot of halfway houses attending; 15-20 homegroup members; have coffee and sometimes treats.
- **AAAlphabet Soup** Meet Friday 6:30 pm at Achieve Behavioral Health; 8-9 homegroup members; had 15-20 in attendance; rotating format of Grapevine, speaker, step.
- **Jarrettsville 12 Step** Saturday 8 homegroup members

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- **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

DCM report

DCM talked about the following events:

- www.marylandaa.org has been launched
- The new mailing address for mailing contributions to the Maryland General Services is P.O. Box 1834, Frederick, MD. There are forms available to fill out. Jen will send out to everyone
- Read letter from GSO regarding the fellowship's input into the changing of the cofounders' writings
- The DCM did not attend the January meeting due to a scheduling mishap.

Treasurer's report:

- Motion to accept Treasurer report, seconded, approved.

Intergroup Liaison:

Grapevine: no report.

Old Business:

Follow-up discussion about the Christmas Alcahthon. Attendance seemed to be about the same. The meeting venue had a kitchen and plenty of room. There are snacks left-over that will be kept and will be used at the next District event. Matt will give money collected to the Treasurer. Matt will be bringing snacks to next District Meeting.

New Business:

The Treasurer has been having trouble logging in to PayPal account. Brian, Jean and Scott with discuss logging in after the meeting.

Meeting ended at 7:58 p.m.

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