Group Conscience Minutes

- I. Call to Order Serenity Prayer
- II. Introductions of all attendees name, group position/participant

III. Roll Call —

GSR — Charlie – absent

Treatment — Ashley W. - present

Treasurer — John R. - absent

Secretary — Joe P. - present

Literature — Matt - present

Corrections — Debbie I. - present

Coffee Captain — Nick K. - absent

Hospitality — Tracy - absent

Intergroup — Stuart M. - present

CPC/PI — Cris M. – present

Chairperson — John M. - present

Newcomer Chair — Vacant

IV. Service Topic — Tradition 11 — Kathy H.

<u>Tradition 11 (long form)</u> - Our relations with the general public should be characterized by personal anonymity. We think A.A. ought to avoid sensational advertising. Our names and pictures as A.A. members ought not be broadcast, filmed, or publicly printed. Our public relations should be guided by the principle of attraction rather than promotion. There is never need to praise ourselves. We feel it better to let our friends recommend us.

- V. Treasurers Report John M. read in John R's absence approved
- VI. Minutes On Unfortunates website under resources. reviewed and approved
- VII. GSR Report Charlie No report, although John M. indicated that there is a lot of information from the recent Area Assembly. Visit neta65.org for more info.

A. Old Business

Treatment & Outreach:

1. We take meetings to Healing Springs (treatment facility) the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at 7pm. Please sign up via the website or contact Ashley W. if you wish to volunteer.

2. Paul M. Proposed in December GC:

Would like to see our group conscience meeting occur every other month instead of quarterly.

- The group will take this into consideration moving forward, as we see if the business of the group would warrant more frequent meetings.
- Steering committee meetings are open to all to attend. We will make it more clear to the group when these meetings occur and that all are welcome. *Paul has withdrawn this motion.*

B. New Business

2019 Elections

Incoming Steering Committee Members:

John R. – Nominated but not present. Group decided to have him stand at an upcoming open meeting TBD. Email to follow.

Incoming Group Service Members:

Newcomer Chair – Blake nominated but not present. Will allow to stand at upcoming open meeting TBD. Email to follow.

- Ashley W. announced that sober living location in Celina wants the Group to take meetings there on Friday nights. Also waiting on confirmation from Serenity View in Princeton. No further info.
- 2. Cris M. (CPC/PI Chair) proposed an allotment of literature to be purchased to go to select hospitals, nursing homes, treatment centers etc. Target healthcare professionals and patients. 20 pamphlets/location with total cost of \$225.98. Distribute in 10 locations for 2 months. Group discussed budget limitations and how many we can do at this time. It was decided to start with 5 locations to be determined by Cris M. Unanimous approval by the Group. We will review progress at next meeting. Cris will be asking for volunteers to help her distribute.
- 3. Debbie reported that only group members who are certified can go to Collin Co. on Monday a.m. which has been difficult due to availability. We currently only have three certified for Denton Co. so please get your applications turned in ASAP. Meetings are 7pm Thurs Night. Men's has still not determined dates/times.

C. Group Effectiveness

This section is for us to discuss at each GC meeting our effectiveness of carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers as per Tradition 5 – Primary Purpose.

D. Meeting Adjourn — Close with the Lord's Prayer