



THE UNFORTUNATES

GROUP CONSCIENCE MEETING 3/25/2021

I. Call to Order — Serenity Prayer

II. Roll Call Service Members

ROLL CALL SERVICE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE					
Chairperson - Chip	X	Hospitality - Tracy	X	Intergroup - Stuart	X
CPCPI - Cris	X	Literature - Adem	X	Secretary - Zach	X
Hospitality - Lisa		Newcomer - Blake	X	Treasurer - Joe R.	X
Corrections - Debbie	X	Treatment - Lorie	X	GSR - Jeff	X

III. Reports & Updates -

- Meeting Minutes - *Motion to Approve/2nd
- Treasury Report – Joe

FINANCIALS				
	January	February	March	Total
Beginning Balance	1273.87	1019.88	1346.90	
Deposits	414.30	495.30	386.30	1295.90
Contributions	100.00	100.00	100.00	300.00
Expenses	68.29	68.29	68.29	204.87
Net	1019.88	1346.89	404.86	
Prudent Reserve	500		1160.05	2974.99*

*Prudent Reserve Beg. Balance 2021= \$1,314.94

- Chairperson – Chip
 - Ideas (paraphrased below) – Safeguarding AA & Stewardship
 - Tradition 1 – AA Common Welfare
 - Tradition 2 – Ultimate Authority is a Loving God
 - Tradition 4 – AA Autonomy
 - Tradition 5 – Primary Purpose
 - Tradition 12 – Anonymity (Principles before Personalities)
- GSR Report (provided with meeting agenda)
 - District 21 has 6 Open positions – service opportunity to get at District Level
 - Web Server position filled last meeting
 - Next meeting **4/18/2021**
 - Upcoming Conference Gathering of Eagles end of May (Renaissance hotel Richardson)
 - Annual State Conference in Ft. Worth
 - GSO has shared financials
 - Check out AA.com for service opportunities, reports & World Service Reports (global basis)

- Intergroup Report (provided with meeting agenda)
 - New Office Manager Kathy
 - Dallas Intergroup office is open and available to serve groups
 - Limited activities currently
 - Activities & Contributions are down due to lack of meetings, but Intergroup had sufficient prudent reserve to keep up operations.
 - Intergroup is holding off publishing a meeting guide while groups remain primarily in online meeting formats.
 - Intergroup publishes a newsletter. This is an available communication channel if you have announcements or want to write and contribute. Reach out to Stuart for more information.

- CPC/PI –
 - District is not currently able to support coordinating distribution of information. TUG has been advised we are able to continue to distribute information and encouraged to coordinate with other local groups.
 - PI workshop upcoming. Cris will provide updates to the group as more information is received.

- Newcomer –
 - Blake Shared the link and email to sign up in the meeting chat
 - For more information email Blake 214-449-2992 or newcomer@unfortunates.org

- Corrections –
 - Collin County not opening up for meetings for the foreseeable future.
 - Telford Unit in New Boston opportunity to Carry the Message. Kyle to provide more information in April regarding details.

- Hospitality & Coffee Captain –
 - Nothing to report with no in-person meetings
 - Tracy suggested a social gathering in lieu of in-person meeting. She will reach out to TUG members to gauge interest within the group.

- Treatment –
 - Life Path Zoom meetings Thursdays at 10am. Sign up available online.
 - Potential Opportunity in Desoto, Lorie is coordinating possible times to see available options and Group's ability to support.
 - Opportunity in Frisco, IOP meeting located at Preston and Waterford. Lorie to clarify expectations related to discussing bridging the gap. Meeting to begin **3/29 at 6pm**. Lorie to provide more details.

- Literature –
 - Nothing to report

- Secretary –
 - Send email request to secretary@unfortunates.org to get added to the distribution list for TUG communications. Anyone interested can be added and receive TUG updates.

IV. Old Business

- Holding pattern on Zoom meeting for now. Considering Hybrid meeting, but still working on logistics to see if it is feasible. Global AA thoughts seem to be that given current environment and potential contact tracing implications rather not run the risk related to anonymity of AA

V. New Business

- Service Opportunities – Practical experience shows that nothing will so much ensure immunity from drinking as intensive work with another alcoholic.
- TUG has published a very robust Charter which is available online at www.unfortunates.org detailing the primary purpose, TUG structure and how we operate.
- Paul presented a power point walking through the organizational structure of The Unfortunates Group and AA holistically. Below are some illustrations recapping what he covered.

- Open Committee Chairs / Alternates
 - Corrections & Alternate
 - Grapevine & Alternate
 - Intergroup & Alternate
 - Literature & Alternate
 - Treatment & Alternate
 - Special Needs & Alternate
 - Web Servant Alternate

- District Meetings are always the **3rd Sunday of the Month 2-4pm.**
- Next Meeting is **April 18th from 2-4pm online**
- **Zoom Code** 894 4169 5467 **Pass:** district21
- For more information, go to www.district21.org

- Intergroup
 - **Nightwatch** Volunteer Opportunities
 - 1 shift commitment – phones transferred to **Nightwatch** volunteer during shift
 - Weekdays 5pm-8:30am
 - Weekends 2 shifts 8:30am-5pm & 5pm-8:30am
 - For more information go to: <https://aadallas.org/wordpress/service/nightwatch/>
 - To sign up go to: <https://aadallas.org/wordpress/volunteer-prv/>
 - Or call Jeff Hargrove at 972-567-9844 or email jeffhargrove@icloud.com

VI. 7th Tradition Venmo Announcement

VII. Close – Lord’s Payer