



THE UNFORTUNATES

GROUP CONSCIENCE MEETING

AGENDA meeting notes

Date: 03/23/23 Q1

Introduction... Any and everyone is welcome to attend!

1. Call to Order — Serenity Prayer
2. Roll Call Service Members

ROLL CALL SERVICE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Chairperson – Renée B.	X	Intergroup – Blake W.	X	Newcomer – Katie G.	X
Treasurer – Chaia S.	X	Treatment – Lorie K.	X	Hospitality – Joe R.	A
Secretary – Leslie R.	X	Corrections – Debbie I.	A	Literature – Adem S.	X
GSR – Jim S.	X	CPC/PI – Rick R.	A	Coffee Captain – Claudio O.	X

3. Reports & Updates

- **Treasurer’s Report – Chaia S.**
 - Prudent Reserve \$ **1,500** in anticipation
 - Current on Contributions to Area/District/World Services
 - Orange Can Contributions \$ ____ YTD
 - Contributions for the last 3 months \$ **8,913** & YTD \$ _____ (reports previously provided)
 - Motion to Accept Treasure Rept.: **Claudio 2nd by Ian**
- **Meeting Minutes from Prior Group Conscience – Leslie R.**
 - Reviewed & Highlighted Updates from Prior GC Meeting
 - Motion to Accept Minutes: **Claudio 2nd by Kathy H**
- **GSR – Jim S. (See Report)**
 - District 21 mtg 4.23.23
 - Listing of open service positions if anyone is interested including role responsibilities and qualifications needed to serve
 - 37th annual Gathering of Eagles: Memorial Day wknd
 - 76th Annual Texas State Convention: June
 - 2023 NETA65 Summer Assembly: June
 - 2023 Southwest Regional Forum: September
 - Flier circulated on how to contribute to District, Area, and GSO
 - AA Grapevine offers a weekly podcast interviewing AA members, up to date info on AA and Grapevine, AA banter and surprise guests
 - Save the Date: 2025 AA International Convention: Vancouver on July 3-6

- **Intergroup Report – Blake W. (See Report)**
 - Transitioned back to in person Board and Rep meetings: committee formed to decide if offer hybrid meeting and report back 60 days
 - April 3rd GSO will raise prices of BB cost from \$9.50 to \$12.00
 - If anyone is interested in PI/CPC, please email Claudia F at publicinfo@aadallas.org
 - Night-watch volunteers needed: please reach out to nightwatch@aadallas.org to volunteer; lines are forwarded to volunteer’s cell and you are responsible for answering calls from 5:00 pm to 8:30 am
 - Chili & Cornbread & Silent Dessert Auction and Speaker mtg: Richardson Group in early April
 - Blake will forward future “monthly” events/fliers to Leslie/Secretary: Secretary will forward out to TUG contact list so that folks are up to date on current events in our district

- **Treatment – Lorie K. (See Report)**
 - HUGE shout out from Lorie to group for continuing to take mtgs to centers, please contact Lorie for interest in volunteering
 - Discussion on taking mtg to Haven Treatment Center: Lorie concerned for safety reasons, more discussion needed

- **Corrections – Debbie I.**
 - Collin County – **no update**

- **CPC/PI – Rick R. (Tim reported out)**
 - Greeter “confirmation” button embedded on site – once you sign up for a Greeter role, you are then taken out to the sub-sites to review role/responsibilities, etc
 - Redid the Unfortunate Flyers so they are updated (Title page Feb.2, 2023)
 - Posting our Flyers 2x/Week for our 7am and Thursday 7pm BB Study Meetings

- **Newcomer – Katie G.**
 - Follows up with Greeters on key role/responsibilities and ensures Greeters use website as reference
 - Question on creating a “Sponsor” contact list, but per group discussion/consensus, it would be tough to keep up with and current method of putting (S) in front of name on Zoom works well

- **Hospitality – Joe R.** Nothing to Report.

- **Literature – Adem S.**
 - Continues to circulate AA approved pamphlets on Thursday night TUG BB mtg, keeps topic relevant

- **Coffee Captain – Claudio O.** Nothing to Report.

4. **Old Business**

- See website, great improvements for Newcomer packet; Greeter role/responsibilities; Attendance Confirmation and much more!
- PayPal (see new business)

5. **New Business**

- Jim S. (Temp fill in for Jeff M.) – Stepping out of Intergroup position.
 - Blake W. is the new Intergroup Rep
- Katie G.
 - List of Sponsors: discussion, see above
- Marilyn/Lacey/Deb – Collin County Corrections
 - Lacey reached out to a contact at maximum security re: TUG taking a mtg to those inmates – will report out to Deb
- Kathy G. - Lang Profanity Use:
 - Kathy requested group to add blurb to website regarding profanity use during mtgs as it deters potential attendees from coming to mtgs
 - Group discussion included reading Traditions 3, 12, 4
 - Group offered appreciation to Kathy G for bringing concern to the TUG GC mtg
- James H - PayPal
 - James is experiencing challenges with checks/money orders being sent to TUG from out of the country TUG attendees: conversion to US money; Bank deposits, PayPal has not been set up
 - Chaia and Claudio will talk offline and work on getting PayPal set up

6. **7th Tradition - Venmo Announcement**

7. **Close – Lord's Prayer**