



THE UNFORTUNATES

GROUP CONSCIENCE MEETING

AGENDA

Date: 06/22/23 Q2

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

Call to Order — Serenity Prayer

2. Roll Call Service Members in Attendance

Chairperson – Renée B.	X	Intergroup – Blake W.	A	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.	A
GSR – Jim S.	A	CPC/PI – Tim St. C.	X	Coffee Captain – Claudio O.	X

3. Reports & Updates located on [TUG website](#)

Treasurer Report: Chaia S. (see March, April, May Treasurer reports on website)

- Prudent Reserve **\$4,850** in anticipation
- Current on Contributions to Area/District/World Services
- Orange Can Contributions N/A YTD
- Contributions for the last 3 months **\$1,882.71** & YTD **\$4,252.75**
- Motion to Accept Treasure Rept.: **Rennie 2nd by Kyle**

Meeting Minutes from Prior Group Conscience: Leslie R. (prior GC reports on website)

- Reviewed & Highlighted Updates from Prior GC Meeting
- Motion to Accept Minutes: **Rennie 2nd by Claudio**

GSR: Paul spoke on behalf of Jim S (see GSR report on website for details)

- 73rd General Conference highlights including # of active groups in district; 7th tradition contributions; Online/Virtual group representation in US and Canada; GSO 2022 Financial Summary; and 2023 GSO Budget
- 2025 AA International Convention logistics
- North-East Texas Area 65 (NETA65): announcements and updates for summer events (**see report for details**)
- North Texas Roundup: August
- Town Hall: August
- 2023 NETA65 Fall Assembly: September
- 2023 Southwest Regional Forum: October
- 2024 Southwest Regional AA Service Assembly (SWRAASA): October
- District 21 Mtg: July 2023 (**open positions – see report**)
- District 21 AA Traditions Workshop: August
- District 21 Plain Language Book Workshop: August

Intergroup: Blake W. (see Intergroup report on website for details)

- 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: Price of Big Books will go from \$9.50 to \$12.00
- **TUG members** – if anyone is interested in PI/CPC, please email Claudia F at publicinfo@aadallas.org their information
- Nightwatch: **TUG members** – if interested in volunteering...please reach out to nightwatch@aadallas.org; Intergroup phones are forwarded to AA members cell to answer calls; Intergroup offers orientation for volunteers; Commitment would be on a weekday from 5 pm to 8:30 am
- Chili & Cornbread & Silent Dessert Auction at the Richardson Group on Saturday April 1st at 6pm. Speaker at 7:30pm

Treatment: Lorie K. (see Treatment report on website for details)

- Life Path IOP: **no longer available**
- Waterford Young Adult IOP: held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 6pm. Signup is available on the Unfortunates Service Calendar. Kyle and Adem have been heading these meetings up
- Waterford Adult IOP: **no longer available**
- Healing Springs Inpatient Treatment Center: 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. Signup available on the Unfortunates Service Calendar. Speakers have been moderately hard to find. Option of observing is available
- **TUG Treatment Center Workshop**: enthusiastic group discussion on TUG offering a Treatment Center workshop – Lorie K has completed initial due diligence and will move towards next steps, for example: research “cost” associated w/ this type of event, materials required, as well as partnering with other groups amongst the District. Stay tuned for updates!

Corrections: Debbie I.

- Collin County – no update

CPC/PI: Tim S.

- Treatment center updates are consistently made on the TUG site unfortunates.org – please check it out!
- **Tim has taken over email and site admin responsibilities while the group is actively looking to fulfill the CPC/PI service position**
- If you have any experience with website management and/or email administration, and/or have an **interest in the CPC/PI position, please reach out to Tim at** tims@unfortunates.org

Newcomer: Katie G.

- **THANK YOU** for all the support for greeter sign-up, please continue to volunteer, your service is valued and appreciated

Hospitality: Joe R.

- N/A at this time, but stay tuned for updates as there will be volunteers needed once Treatment Center Workshop is organized

Literature: Adem S.

- Adem provides and circulates AA approved pamphlets on our weekly TUG Thursday night BB mtg.; topics are always relevant

Coffee Captain: Claudio O.

- N/A per virtual meeting

4. Old Business:

- **James H/Chaia: PayPal** - James continues to experience challenges with Wells Fargo regarding depositing checks/money orders from out of the country TUG attendees, therefore **Chaia will move forward with setting up PayPal**

5. New Business:

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- **Kyle: Big Books needed** – Kyle will work with Adem to purchase additional hard/soft back Big Books for distribution/selling purposes

6. Close: Lord’s Prayer