



THE UNFORTUNATES

GROUP CONSCIENCE MEETING 12/23/2021

Introduction...

- Call to Order — Serenity Prayer
- Roll Call Service Members

| ROLL CALL SERVICE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE | | | | | |
|--|---|----------------------|---|----------------------|---|
| Chairperson - Rennie | X | Literature - Adem | X | Intergroup - Stuart | X |
| CPCPI - Cris | X | Newcomer - Blake | | Secretary - Zach | X |
| GSR - Jeff | X | Treatment - Lorie | X | Treasurer - Joe | X |
| Corrections - Debbie | X | Hospitality - Vacant | | Coffee Captain- Lisa | X |

- Reports & Updates -

1. Treasurer's Report - Joe

- Zoom & Website fees paid for the year
- Increased Prudent Reserve \$500 in anticipation of Hybrid Meetings
- Current on Contributions to Area/District/World Services
- Orange Can Contributions \$53 YTD
- Contributions for the last 3 months \$986.87 & YTD \$4,023.77 (reports previously provided)
- Motion to Approve & 2nd

2. Meeting Minutes from Prior Group Conscience – Zach

- Reviewed & Highlighted Updates from Prior GC Meeting
- Motion to Approve & 2nd

3. GSR

- District 21 Meeting Dec.
- Upcoming Spring Assembly 3/18-20th. You can volunteer through sign up genius application
- 5th Addition Big Book Update.
- Building bridges initiative to facilitate better communication between GSO & District. Regional / National Level Updates.
- Requesting next year's conference agenda in advance of meetings
- Area 65 planning for Southwest Conference (host) in 2024
- Other groups visiting groups within District
- January GSR orientation Jan. 9th
- Financial Update included in report
- Updated website maintained with great highlights and information available at AA.org (link provided in report)
- Power Point to be provided by Jeff and sent to TUG by Secretary

4. Intergroup Report

- DIA now has a new office manager named Sam F.
- Contributions and book sales were higher in this quarter, and DIA is in a healthy cash flow position. Costs were somewhat higher this year related to the move to Farmers Branch, but the DIA has a healthy reserve to absorb these costs.
- The Dallas Intergroup Chili Cookoff is scheduled for Feb 25 from 11- 2 and will be held at Cochran Methodist church. If you wish to enter the competition, please email Charlie at charlieo42190@yahoo.com.

- Service opportunities available for Zoom meetings at the Dallas County Jail:
Men's meetings: Monday-Friday 9am-10am, Tuesdays 1pm-2pm.
Women's meetings: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:30pm-1:30pm.
- If you would like to volunteer for one of these slots, it can be coordinated through the DIA office, or I will take it to the new Corrections chair when it is announced.
- Nightwatch takes phone calls for Intergroup during off hours. This is a great service opportunity that demands little time. You can volunteer to serve as little as one shift a quarter. If you are interested, I can connect you, or you can register online or with the Intergroup office.
- Intergroup meetings still on Zoom may move back to in person next year

5. Treatment

- Life Path Zoom meetings Wednesday at 10am not meeting last 2 weeks of the month, but should resume
- Waterford, Young Adults are receptive, and more volunteers needed
- Healing Springs (Bridging the Gap) 1st and 3rd Friday of each month 7pm need volunteers to assist as temporary contact
- Waiting on Response from VA hospital

6. Corrections

- New contact at Dallas County Courthouse. Possible opportunity for Men to share story (TBD)
- Still working w/ Collin and Denton Counties for in person meeting opportunities
- District provided updated point of contact for Denton County to be further pursued by Debbie and Paul

7. CP/CPI, Newcomer, Hospitality & Literature – N/A

- Old Business - Steering Committee Approved List of Candidates for Service Positions.
- New Business
 - Service Position Elections – Candidates introduced themselves, provided background related to personal and AA service experience as well as reasons for interest and qualifications for service position
 - Chairperson – Renee B.
 - Treasurer – Chaia S.
 - Secretary – Leslie R.
 - Intergroup – Jim S.
 - CP/CPI – Rick R.
 - Hospitality – Joe R.
 - Newcomer – Cris M.
 - Coffee Captain – Claudio O.
 - ✓ Group vote on approval of all candidates. The Yays Have It!
 - ✓ Slate of all Candidates Approved (Congratulations and Thanks for your Service)
- Kyle & Lacey are still researching Hybrid Meeting. Steering Committee will review and make a recommendation to the group in the future. Everyone is welcome to attend the steering committee discussion meeting. Time and Date (TBD)
- 7th Tradition Venmo Announcement
- Close – Lord's Payer