



I. Call to Order — Serenity Prayer

II. Introductions of all attendees – name, group position/participant

III. Roll Call —

GSR — Paul M. - *present*

Treatment — Ashley W. - *present*

Treasurer — John R. - *present*

Secretary — Vacant

Literature — Vacant

Corrections — Melissa P. - *present*

Coffee Captain — Nick K. - *absent*

Hospitality — Debbie I. - *present*

Intergroup — Stuart M. - *absent*

CPC/PI — Cris M. - *absent*

Chairperson — John M. - *present*

Newcomer Chair — Charlie – *absent*

IV. Service Topic — Tradition 12 — Kathy H.

*Tradition 12 (long form) - And finally, we of Alcoholics Anonymous believe that the principle of anonymity has an immense spiritual significance. It reminds us that we are to place principles before personalities; that we are actually to practice a genuine humility. This to the end that our great blessings may never spoil us; that we shall forever live in thankful contemplation of Him who pre-sides over us all.*

V. Treasurers Report — John R. - *approved*

VI. Minutes — On Unfortunates website under resources. – *reviewed and approved*

VII. GSR Report — Paul M. - *attached*

A. Old Business

**Treatment & Outreach:**

- We take meetings to Healing Springs (treatment facility) the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month at 7pm. Please sign up via the website or contact Ashley W. if you wish to volunteer.
- Denton County Jail applications are being processed. Training/Orientation is January 11, 2019 from 2:00-4:00pm.
- Collin County Jail -
  - It's not too late to re-up your application if you have previously been approved to take meetings to Collin Co.
  - Women: Need help supporting Monday 9:00am meeting at Collin Co. TUG also supports Frisco Group Sunday 7:00pm meetings at Collin Co.
  - Men are currently in maximum so there are no meetings in minimum at this time. We are working on setting up meetings in max for the men in 2019.

**Group Flyer Distribution**

Location flyers are available under the Documents tab at [www.theunfortunatesaa.org](http://www.theunfortunatesaa.org). We are currently announcing in meetings, posting on private FB pages and looking in to distributing to local sober living houses.

*PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE UNFORTUNATES!*

## B. New Business

### **2019 Elections**

#### **Incoming Steering Committee Members:**

**1. Melissa P.** – *Nominated and voted in*

**2. Paul M.** - *Nominated and voted in*

#### **Incoming Group Service Members**

**1. Secretary - Joe P.** - *Nominated and voted in*

**2. Literature – Matt** - *Nominated and voted in*

**3. Corrections – Debbie I.** - *Nominated and voted in*

**4. GSR – Charlie** - *Nominated and voted in*

**5. Hospitality - Tracy** - *Nominated and voted in*

#### **Paul - GSR**

1. 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.
2. Does The Unfortunates have any requests of District 21
  - The group discussed GSR possibly opening up the conversation to district for TUG to host a workshop.

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.