

District 7 – Southwest TX Area 68
Meeting Date (05.18.2024) – Port Lavaca AA
Approved Minutes

Welcome - Opened Meeting:

- John M (GSR PLAA) led the moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Spotlight Presentation:

- Kaylyn from Uvalde, TX Area PI/CPC
- History of Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community
- Carrying the message of AA through various means to get information to the public and professional community

Secretary (Presented by DCM)

- **Minutes – 04.20.2024 Meeting**
 - DCM e-mailed out on 04.23
 - No corrections as presented
 - Motion to approve by Joe C (Alt DCM), 2nd Ben E (GSR Hope Group)
 - Results: Minutes approved as presented

Treasurer (Open Position - DCM gave report)

- District 7 Report through May 10, 2014
 - Line item added to separate Area 68 conference registration monies
 - Craig D Question about \$98.00 under Corrections Chair on spreadsheet
 - DCM answer: 8 Big Books for Conely Unit voted in February
 - Any additional comment/corrections presented: None
 - Motion to approve by Ben E (GSR Hope), 2nd Collin (GSR)
 - Results: Treasury Report approved as presented
- Bank Starting Balance (04.01.2024): \$1811.70
 - Total Group Contributions: \$843.59
 - Total Expenses: \$216.00
 - Available Balance: (05.10.2024): \$2424.29
 - Closing Balance: (05.10.2024): \$2439.29
 - \$15.00 for A68 Conf. Registration
 - Any additional comment/corrections presented:
 - No corrections presented

DCM (Tahtianna F)

- Full report sent via e-mail.
- Upcoming Important Events for GSRs moving forward GSR/Alt GSR: Attending the Area 68 Summer Assembly - Delegate Reports Back on 74th General Service Conference
- Overview Advisory Actions document – and open floor if individuals desire separate meetings for further review
- Review handout: GSRs reporting ideas at Home Group and District
 - Q&A, GSR sharing: “How To” report
 - Walkthrough: What did you report back to your Group from Spring Assembly? April District 7 Meeting?
 - What can we do to help you effectively serve?

Alt-DCM (Joe C)

- Assisting in visiting groups
- Meeting with Treatment Comm Chair and DCM for position review meeting

Secretary (Carrie W)

- District 7 Meeting 06.15.2024 9:30-11:30 Hosted by Victoria Women’s Group
- 4102 N Ben Jordon in Victoria, TX

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GSR Reports

- Back To Basics Group - Currently does not have a GSR
- Burning Desire (Pat K GSR)
 - Will share information about filling Service Positions
 - Nothing new to report
- Edna -Not meeting
- Flatonia – No answer
- For Sinners Only (Robert R Alt-GSR)
 - 30-40 people per meeting
 - GSR and Alt-GSR planning to attend Summer Assembly/Voting Conference
 - Group raised prudent reserve by \$100.00
 - Big Book Study
 - Open meeting
- Golden Slippers (Charlie)
 - 3-5 people per meeting
 - Need more attendance
 - Big Book study
- Open Arms – No answer
- Hallettsville - (Ben R from Hope answered)
 - Encouraged them to get a GSR
- High Nooners – No answer
- Hope - (Ben R GSR)
 - Nothing new to report
- Hopeful Home (New)
 - Salvation Army
 - Men’s treatment facility
 - Friday at 12:00 <- Not happening

(Joe Alt-DCM) Wants to start evening meeting at the men’s only facility, will discuss women’s attendance
- Karnes City- No Answer
- Main Stream - (Patricia P – GSR)
 - Thankful
 - Pat will attend Summer Assembly
- Moulton – No Answer
- North Loop – No Answer

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- Port Lavaca- (John M -GSR)
 - Feedback from GSR to Group
 - Reported on Hosting District 7 meeting
 - New Alt-GSR Chris K
 - Corrections Representative Jessie B
 - Corrections meeting 1st and 3rd Thursday at the jail
 - Jessie B is also taking Grapevine to the jail
 - John M and Chris K will be attending Summer Assembly
- Port O' Connor Fellowship (Joe C answered)
 - Cindy B agreed to be contact for group
- Shiner – Was temporarily Suspended
- Unity (Collin Alt-GSR)
 - Thanked DCM for her service
 - Collin or Francie will try to attend the Summer Assembly
 - Old timers would like to include Spanish literature
- Victoria Women's- (Tammy K GSR)
 - Reports 3-4 members
 - 5-6 people in attendance
 - Still concerned about time of meeting 5:30 meeting may be a bit early
 - Mary F Alt-GSR voted at area conference
- Yoakum - No Answer

Standing Committee Reports:

- Corrections (Open Position)
 - DCM reported: Packet of Big Books, Grapevine Magazines and Behind Bars AA newsletter - sent to Inmate in Kenedy Texas – Connally Unit
- Grapevine/La Viña (Open Position)
- Intergroup Liaison (Craig D)
 - Wants to update roster (CBIA)
 - For the purposes of contacting people on the volunteer list from area when they received calls
 - (DCM) Google drive contains most updated contact list
 - Craig attended both quarterly meetings via zoom
 - Services provided
 - Where money is spent
 - 12 step volunteer list
- Public Information/Cooperation w/ the Professional Community (Manuel L-PI/CPC)
 - People have reached out to volunteer, but want to be behind the scene
 - Asking for donations of literature from groups
 - Talked to probation in different areas

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- Treatment (Micheal D Chair)
 - 2-3 people have volunteered to go into treatment centers
 - Met with Tattianna DCM and Joe C Alt-DCM
 - Reaching out to Treatment Facilities
- Website Chair (Open Position)
 - Please get to know our District 7 website: swtadistrict7aa.org
- Tatianna DCM asked is anyone willing to stand for open chair positions
- Jordan B (For Sinners Only) offered to Stand for Treasurer

Qualify:

- Served as Treasurer for home group
- Key Holder for home group
- Coffee maker for home group
- Has a desire to serve at District Level

Tatianna DCM calls for any disapproval of Jordan B as Treasurer
No Objections – Jordan B is our new District Treasurer

Unfinished Business:

- Postponing Coffee Issue until June meeting
- Ad hoc committee for Area 68 Fall Conference
- Open Service Position
 - **Corrections**
 - **Grapevine /La Vina**
 - **Website**

New Business:

- Copy of proposal for GSRs to review on Area 68 supporting Proposed Agenda Items
 - Hearing in June meeting
- Meetings via Zoom
 - Q & A for Conference
 - April 2024 Conf actions of the 74th General Service Conference

Reminders:

Service Workshops and Events on District 7 website
Information page
Group Events

Motion to Adjourn by: Pat K

- 2nd by: Ben R
- Any objections made? No objections, Meeting closes

Closed Meeting: (John M GSR) lead us in the (Responsibility Statement)

Next District Meeting: June 15th, 9:30am-11:30am @ Victoria Women's