

## Area 64, District 2 Business Meeting March 27 , 2022

**Gretchen S., DCM** Opened meeting at 2:00 P.M. with serenity prayer.

**Attending members:** DCM Gretchen S.; Secretary Clare C.; GSR – Jim W.; GSR-Michael M.; GSR-Dick B.; GSR-Bill Whitley.; GSR – Stephen M; CPC – Alan L; Member-Mike L; GSR-Matt W.

**Minutes** from February meeting distributed. Motion to accept second Minutes accepted and carried with correction of name in paragraph “Treatment” to Bobby T.

**Treasurer Report:** account information distributed. Beginning balance 2673.63 Ending balance \$3854.42. Balance includes a returned check for \$35.00 and \$12.00 fee  
The treasurer noted the debit of \$100.00 cash for repayment of deposit from Upper Room Meeting due to the group not having a group number from GSO.

**DCM Report:** Positions open on District 2 board are DCM, Alt. DCM, Grapevine Committee Chair and Achieves committee chair.

Happy to report that Dist. 1 & 2 shared an information table at the Appalachian Round Up this past weekend and the collaboration was a big success.

The Inter Group Report is available online for those who would wish to review it.

### **Group reports:**

Alan L – Seekers – 10-15 people in regular attendance

Jim W. – Lunch bunch – doing OK attendance picking up and they have had some new members and been able to match them with sponsors

Bill W. – Primary Purpose – New group (12/1/2021) waiting for group # from GSO. So far having good attendance. Introduced alt GSR Stephen M.

Matt W.- Simply AA – Stated that their meeting is a closed meeting and that the meeting guild states that it is an open meeting. 7-13 average attendance

Mike M – JC Central Group – reports that they currently have 21 meetings per week, and reports that the group has decided to keep the night meeting at 7:30pm. Mike also reported that the group was planning a 4<sup>th</sup> of July event with four out of town speakers – location TBD

Jim W. – Lunch Bunch -Greenville – Meeting attendance picking up.

Dick B – Caring & Sharing – reported that at this time they are still having a hybrid meeting

Clare C. – First things First – reviewed in person and Zoom meeting schedule and attendance of some new people

### **Committee Reports:**

The Hotline: Gretchen S. reports that all is well but Rebekah G. reported through Gretchen S.

Technology: Website is doing well. Toni B – can add event information or flyers to the Dist. Web site.

Public Information: Ryan H. – not in attendance

Corrections: Jim W. reported that in Green County they currently have a men's meeting once a week and a women's meeting once a week. Green County corrections will be having an orientation for those who wish to participate in taking meetings into the jail at the end of March, Jim W. will share the date with me (Clare C. ) so that I can share it with other GSR's Bill W.-reports that there is still no access to Carter County corrections but the he will keep calling monthly

CPC: Alan L. – Reported on the TDOC reentry program for those leaving incarceration where there is a weekly 12 step study meeting with 15 in attendance participants are required to stay clean and sober to remain in the program

Treatment: Bobby T.- out of town

### **Old Business:**

Alan L. CPC Chairperson reported that the TDOC two day fair for recovery professionals and round table was held on March 11<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> with many in attendance for both days. Program covered all aspects of reentry into the community including AA, housing, jobs training etc.

In response to the request for copies of the Grapevine by Jim W. the group decided that these items will be delivered to the District 2 P.O. Box and them distributed at district meetings – one to corrections and one to treatment - Grapevine has been ordered 2X one year subscription

During Group reports it was determined that the Upper Room Men's Meeting is not a GSO sanctioned meeting at this time as they were allowing six months of meetings to gage attendance of the meeting and the need. The meeting had contributed to District 2 financially but it was determined that this was a violation of 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition because at this time they are not a recognized group thus making their contribution funds form an outside source and should be graciously returned at this time. A motion was made and seconded, the motion passed. Funds returned to Upper Room Men's meeting by Mike M.

### **New Business:**

DCM Gretchen S. proposed several items for DCM's to take back to their respective groups for discussion.

1. Possibility of Dist. 1 & 2 sponsoring Billy Noonan to come to the area for a 12 traditions workshop
2. Dist. 1 & 2 working together to set up a combined assembly
3. Should there be a Dist. 2 summer picnic

Meeting adjourned 3:30 p.m.

Next Meeting will be Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> , 2022

Submitted by Clare C., district 2 secretary