

Minutes of the GSR and District Chair Meeting at The Bridge April 10, 2014

Attendance

Bob K. GSR, Serenity Now, Noon, Mon-Wed-Fri, Calvary Lutheran Church
Christina M. GSR, Early Birds, 7:30 am, Sunday, 218 Club
Jan H. GSR, Women in the Present, 7:00 pm Thursday, St Norbert Abbey
Jennifer A. CPC Chair, Serenity Now, Noon, Mon-Wed-Fri, Calvary Lutheran Ch.
John C. GSR, New Hope, 1:30 pm, Daily, NEW Community Shelter
Mark E. Visitor, New Hope, 1:30 pm, Daily, NEW Community Shelter
Marty S. District Secretary, GSR, Red Road Gp, 7:00 pm, Tuesday, Westbrook Apts.
Mary S. BTG Chair, Road to Recovery, 5:30 pm, Monday, 218 Club
Nate K. GSR, Flintville Early Risers, 8:00 am Saturday, Sts. Edward and Isidore Catholic Ch,
Flintville
Pat H. Treasurer, GSR, It's In The Book, 7:30 pm, Monday, DC/DC Divine Center
Paul K. Public Information Chair, GSR, Never On Sunday, 9:30 am, Sunday, The Bridge Room 2
Ronald M. Newsletter Editor, GSR, Fisherman's Paradise, 8:00 pm, Tuesday, St. John the Baptist
Church, Howard

Opening

The meeting came to order during a moment of Silence; Mary S. presiding at the request of Gary K., followed by the Serenity Prayer and readings of the Seventh Tradition, the Twelve Traditions, the Responsibility Statement and the Meeting Reminders.

GSR Reports

Fisherman's Paradise, Ronald M. We distributed funds from the group treasury, otherwise nothing new to report.

Red Road, Marty S. The Back to Basics Workshop is no longer meeting at The House of Tawet. Please call Daniel T. (461-5156) for place and time of the Workshop.

New Hope, John C. Pleased to announce that our group is making a comeback. Attendance is rising.

Early Birds, Christina M. Nothing new to report.

Flintville Early Risers, Nate K. Nothing new to report.

Serenity Now, Bob K. Dispersed money in several directions and are discussing our newcomer's literature packet.

Women in the Present, Jan H. Our meeting is big and growing; good sharing with a heartwarming group of women. Going well.

It's In The Book, Pat H. Going strong.

Committee Reports

DCM Report, Tom Y. Absent. Tabled till the May 8th meeting.

Secretary, Marty S. Thank you for the emailed and written reports to include in the minutes. The minutes of the March 10th meeting were reviewed by all present.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the March 10th meeting minutes. Passed.

Treasurer's Report, Pat H.

Area 74 District 01 Treasurer's Report
Prepared for the April 10, 2014 GSR Meeting

Starting Balance as of 03/13/2014 \$ 2,534.67

Expenses:

Paul K - PI	71.40
USPS - Postage pd envelopes (20)	12.40
Color Master - Newsletters	143.50
The Bridge - rent	15.00
John S - Website - Ready Hosting	<u>272.99</u>

Total Expenses	\$515.29	- 515.29
Deposits:		
March 13, 2014 7th Trad	22.75	
Flintville Early Risers	<u>180.00</u>	
Total Deposits	\$202.75	+ <u>202.75</u>
Ending Balance April 09, 2014		2,222.13
(\$1,300.00 for prudent reserve)		<u>- 1,300.00</u>
Total Funds Available to spend		\$ 922.13

Webmaster Jack S. requested from the Treasury \$284.93 in the March 13, 2014 Minutes. The invoice received from the vendor for this purchase (three years of website service) was for \$272.99. Pat H. paid \$272.99.

In the Treasurers Report prepared for the March 13, 2014 meeting, a correction is noted. The "Starting Balance as of **03**/13/2014" should be read as, "Starting Balance as of **02**/13/2014."

Motion made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report. Passed.

Newsletter, Ronald M. I bring the latest issue of *The Communicator* to this meeting for distribution in our District. The remaining newsletters will be placed in the Central Office.

Cooperation with the Professional Community, Jennifer A. Have sent letters to Golden House and Froelich Law Office (for DUI). Lynn F. and I have a meeting with Golden House on April 23rd.

Bridging the Gap, Mary S. Ron O (District Corrections Chair) and I met to make Bridging the Gap easier and smoother for the inmates. It takes about three months for a request by an inmate to make contact with someone outside. The request processes over several desks and then time is needed for a personal contact.

Public Information, Paul K. We are looking at the meeting list since it seems a little confusing and suggest the name "Alcoholics Anonymous" be prominently seen on the first page.

These are all the places the PI committee has delivered AA info to: Parole Office building, Libraries, Schools, Police, Treatment Centers, Hospitals, Homeless Shelters and Mental Health Centers. The literature is accepted gratefully. Fifteen to eighteen people help to organize the literature. I spoke at the Community Health Center to get the message out. Looking to add a few more locations for literature drop-off.

Grapevine, CJ D. Absent.

Corrections, Ron O. Absent

Webmaster, Jack S. Absent

Archives, Bruce K. Absent

District Events Co-Chairs, Jason P. and Josiah P. Absent

Old Business

- **District 01 Bylaws,** No Group feedback. Tabled till the May 8th meeting.
- The New Group and GSR Change Forms need to be in to the Area 74 Secretary/Registrar by April 15th.

Adjourned at 7:15 pm with The Our Father.

Submitted by Marty S., Secretary, District 01