

MINUTES OF THE GSR AND DISTRICT CHAIR MEETING OF JANUARY 09, 2014

Attendance

Bob K. GSR, Serenity Now, Noon, Mon-Wed-Fri, Calvary Lutheran Church
Christina M. GSR, Early Risers, 7:30 am Sunday, 218 Club
CJ D. Grapevine Chair, GSR, Sisters in Sobriety, 1:00 pm Tuesday, 218 Club
Jack S. Webmaster, GSR, Never on Sunday, 9:30 am, Sunday, Room 2, The Bridge
Jason P. District Events Co-chair, It's In the Book, 7:30 pm Monday, DC/DC Devine Center
Jennifer A. CPC Chair, Alt GSR, Serenity Now, Noon Mon-Wed-Fri, Calvary Lutheran Church
Jennifer W. Visitor, 7:00 pm Thursday, Women in the Present, St Norbert Abbey
Josiah P. District Events Co-chair, New Hope, 1:30 pm Daily, NEW Community Shelter
Marge K. GSR, Eye-Openers, 10:00 am Saturday, St Mathews Catholic Church
Nate K. GSR, Flintville Early Risers, 8:00 am Saturday, Sts. Edward and Isidore Catholic Ch, Flintville
Marty S. District Secretary, GSR, Red Road Gp, 7:00 pm Tuesday, Westbrook Apts.
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
Tom Y. DCM, Flintville Early Risers, 8:00 am Saturday, Sts. Edward and Isidore Catholic Ch, Flintville

Opening

The meeting came to order at 6:30 pm at the Bridge with DCM Tom Y. presiding followed by a moment of silence, the Serenity Prayer, readings of the Seventh Tradition, the Twelve Traditions and the Meeting Reminders.

GSR Reports

Early Birds, Christina M. Group is doing great. I'm the new GSR. There was a business meeting and I plan on getting in touch with my alternate GSR on the status of that meeting.

Women In The Present, Jennifer W. Our group is doing well. The 2nd Annual Women's Recovery Workshop is progressing fine.

Sisters in Sobriety, CJ D. We are working on a basket for the Intergroup/Meet and Eat at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Saturday, January 18th. Things are going well for our group.

Eye-Openers, Marge K. Nothing to report.

Red Road, Marty S. We decided to continue to meet at Daniel T's lodge and not look for another place to meet. The Red Road is sponsoring (using the book *Back to Basics* by Wally P.) a four session Back to Basics Seminar at the House of Tawét Healing Grounds, 601 North Broadway, Green Bay. Except for January (dates: 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th) the Seminar will begin again each first Thursday of the month.

Flintville Early Risers, Nate K. Our group is sponsoring three Grapevine or La Viña subscriptions for the Meet and Eat/Intergroup being held at Redeemer Lutheran Church Saturday, January 18th.

Fisherman's Paradise, Ronald M. Nothing to report.

Serenity Now, Bob K. Well attended; had a group conscious meeting three weeks ago. We are experiencing some growing pains in our group.

Never On A Sunday, Jack S. Our group is thriving. We average 25 to 35 people at each meeting. At our last business meeting we set aside money to go to the District, GSO and Central Office. On January 19 we are having a get together for our group at Billy on Main in Luxemburg.

Committee Reports

Josiah P. announced the events to be held in the District 01 area from *The Communicator*.

DCM Report, Tom Y. Dear Family,

As we begin a new year we reflect on the successes of the past year and look forward to the promise of the new. As the new DCM I am excited to work with the GSRs and committee chairs of District 01. It is my goal that over the next two years District 01 will have greater service participation which will build bridges between the groups of the district. The GSRs are the backbone of the service structure so it will be a priority to find ways to increase the number that attend the District and Area meetings. The more people we can get involved the more work can be done to help support the groups of the district. I know if we all work together we will succeed in our primary purpose, to stay sober and to help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

In loving service.

Tom Y. DCM

Motion made and seconded to accept the DCM report. Passed.

Secretary, Marty S. The minutes of the December 12th meeting were reviewed. These corrections are noted: In the GSR Reports, **Sisters in Sobriety, CJ D.** "Will put several baskets together for the Raffle" should read, "Will put one basket together for the raffle." Also, in the Committee Chair reports, **District Events Chair, Jason D.** should read **Jason P.** Marty S. asked that each report be written and given to the Secretary at the meeting or E-

mailed to Marty S. at martyjs@earthlink.net. Thank you.
Motion made and seconded to accept the December 12th meeting minutes. Passed.

Treasurer's Report, Pat H. Absent due to illness.

Newsletter, Ronald M. The on line version (<http://www.greenbayaa.org/newsletter.html>) of *The Communicator* has more information and is more complete. The chair names with their phone numbers will be included in the District 01 Committee Contact Information when I have all the names and phone numbers. Please email a response (newsletter@greenbayaa.org) to me with comments and suggestions concerning *The Communicator*.

Ronald M., The Editor

Motion made and seconded to accept the Newsletter report. Passed.

Grapevine, CJ D. I am working on a presentation for the Grapevine to promote the magazine; will show it January 18th at the Intergroup. After that I hope to put it on display at the Central Office.

Webmaster, Jack S. The transition to the webmaster job has gone very smooth. I have been able to post the January newsletter, and meeting list, I have also, posted the December district meeting minutes without a problem. I have added two new pages to our website. You will now find an A A prayer page and an A A history page. Please check it out and let me know what you think.

District Events Co-Chairs, Jason P. and Josiah P. Plans are mainly in place for the Intergroup/Meet-n-Eat on Saturday, January 18th in Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym. The A A Speaker will be Paul W. and the Al-Anon Speaker will be Gloria. Please be sure to announce this at meetings and to your friends in recovery. Thanks to everyone who has already stepped forward to help. Just a reminder that this is a potluck, please bring a dish to pass if you are able.

New event: Break the Winter Blues Game Day at The Bridge, Saturday, March 8th from 1pm to 4 pm. Bring your favorite board game or card game and a snack. Look for the flyer on our website.

(<http://www.greenbayaa.org/events.html>)

Respectfully submitted,

Jason P. and Josiah P.

District Events Co-Chairs

Cooperation with the Professional Community, Jennifer A. I will get business cards made printed for myself to use in CPC Service. Will meet with Paul K.'s home group this Sunday to gather support and set up an agenda. I will study my position more by reading the Service Manual and A A Comes of Age.

Public Information, Paul K. Report not recorded.

Bridging the Gap, Mary S. There is some revamping going on with Bridging the Gap and it is all good. Some new people are stepping up to help. Thanks to everyone that helps to make this work

Archives, Bruce K. Absent

Corrections, Ron O. Absent.

Old Business

District 01 Bylaws. Tom Y. gave to those present a copy of *Ad-Hoc Suggested Bylaws/Guidelines For District 01 July 2009*. He asked us to review them and present changes and suggestions at our next meeting to make them better. They can be viewed online at: http://www.greenbayaa.org/PDF/service/DistBylaws_07_2009.pdf

Webmaster Budget increase The question was asked, "Why is the annual Webmaster budget increased from \$0 to \$250?" Formerly the website fee was paid out of pocket by Ron M. The only cost is for readyhosting.com which provides our web site. The cost will be between \$150.00 and \$200.00 for the year. I am looking into getting a more cost efficient host. If any one has expertise in this area, I welcome your suggestions.

Motion made and seconded to increase the Webmaster annual budget from \$0 to \$250. Passed.

New Business

Marty S. will bring copies of the GSR Change Form to our next meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to purchase workbooks for each Committee Chair position. Passed.

Adjourned at 7:30 pm with The Our Father.

Respectfully submitted by Marty S.

Secretary, District 01