

# Minutes of the GSR and District Chair Meeting at The Bridge January 8, 2015

## Attendance

Don D. Alternate GSR, Early Birds, 7:30 am, Sunday, 281 Club  
Vice President, Central Office

Jack S Webmaster, Jackie Nitschke Center Alumni Group

James R. GSR, It's in the Book, 7:30 pm, Monday, DC/DC Devine Center

Jason P. District Events Co-Chair, It's In the Book, 7:30 pm, Monday, DC/DC Devine Center

Marty S. District Secretary, Red Road, 7:00 pm, Tuesday, Westbrook Apts.

Nate K. GSR, Flintville Early Risers, 8:00 am Saturday, Saints Edward and Isidore Catholic Church, Flintville

Pat H. District Treasurer, Red Road, 7:00 pm, Tuesday, Westbrook Apts.

Paul K. Public Information Chair, Never on Sunday, 9:30 am Sun, The Bridge commons

Ronald M. GSR, Fisherman's Paradise, 8:00 pm, Tuesday, St. John the Baptist Church  
Editor of *The Communicator*

Tim T. Corrections Chair, Eye Opener, 10:00 am, Saturday, St. Mathew Church

Tom Y. DCM, Flintville Early Risers, 8:00 am, Saturday, Saints Edward and Isidore Catholic Church, Flintville

## Opening

At 6:30 pm, with Tom Y. presiding as DCM, the meeting came to order during a moment of Silence and was followed by the Serenity Prayer. Readings of the Seventh Tradition, the Twelve Traditions, the Responsibility Statement and the Meeting Reminders were heard.

## GSR Reports

**Red Road, Pat H.** Going Fine.

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

**Early Birds, Don D.** Nothing to report.

**It's in the Book, James R.** Nothing to report.

**Flintville Early Risers, Nate K.** The 12<sup>th</sup> Step Workshop will be February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 10:00am to 2:00 pm at Saints Edward and Isadore Church, 3667 Flintville Rd. For more info contact: Al at 920-606-2247 or Matt at 920-217-6864. Nate passed out flyers to all present.

## Committee Reports

**District 01 DCM Report, Tom Y.** Dear Friends, As we begin a new year we can build on our successes of the past as we look forward. There will be some changes for the next year. Going forward our district will be meeting at the central office. The move is in an effort to expose more groups to the great resource in our district which is the Central Office. As DCM I would like to thank the Bridge for the many years they have hosted the monthly district meetings. They have been incredibly gracious hosts.

2015 is going to be a very busy year for all of us in District 01. In a few weeks we will come together as a district at our annual intergroup. In February our groups have stepped forward to put on a Women in Recovery workshop and a 12th Step workshop. In May our district will host the Spring Conference. All these are great opportunities for our members to learn the joy of service. It is also not too early to think about holding district office. It is only about six months before we start the nomination process for the next service cycle. I have been blessed to have such a hardworking, committed District Committee. I know when it is time to pass the torch we will be able to find the next generation of trusted servants. In loving service, Thomas Y.  
DCM

**Secretary, Marty S.** The December 11<sup>th</sup> minutes were reviewed by those present. In the Treasurers report, the ending balance date of September 11<sup>th</sup> 2014 was corrected to December 11<sup>th</sup>. A motion was made and seconded to accept the December 11<sup>th</sup> minutes. The motion

passed.

**Treasurer's Report, Pat H.** Area 74 District 01 Treasurer's Report

Prepared for the January 08, 2015 GSR Meeting

Starting Balance as of 12/11/2014 \$2,481.93

Expenses

John S. - Website	9.75	
Badger Wholesale - Intergroup food	377.16	
City of GB - Bus Ads	42.00	
Color Master - Newsletters	<u>143.50</u>	
Total Expenses	572.41	- 572.41

Deposits:

Nov 13, 2014 7th Trad	17.01	
Serenity Now	350.00	
Wed Morning Grapevine	<u>25.00</u>	
Total Deposits	392.01	+ <u>392.01</u>
Ending Balance Jan 07, 2015		2,301.53
(\$1,300.00 for prudent reserve)		<u>1,300.00</u>
Total Funds Available		\$1,001.53

Motion made and seconded to accept the January 08<sup>th</sup> Treasurer's Report. Passed.

**Bridging the Gap, Mary S.** Absent.

**Webmaster, Jack S.** As your webmaster I believe it is my job not only to keep the AA events up to date but also, make sure that our web site is up and running at all times. In order to do this I try to check our website daily.

On Dec. 22, I was not able to open our site. I filled out a support ticket with our web server. The next day I received the following message: "Hello. The application pool on the server where your website hosted was overloaded. We have moved your website to different application pool and the website <http://greenbayaa.org/> is working fine. Could you please clear browser cache and check the website functionality from your end? Also, I would like to compliment you on the way you have designed your website. Having such a wonderful website, I am sure you want to have good traffic flow for your website. If you have any further questions, please update the Support Console. Sincerely, Sathya P. Technical Specialist."

I proceeded to do as I was asked and found that our website was up and running again. Thanks for letting me be of service to district 01. Yours in recovery, Jack S.

**Archives, Bruce K.** Absent.

**Newsletter, Ronald M.** Nothing to report.

**Grapevine,** The Grapevine Chair is open.

**Corrections, Tim T.** Volunteers need to be pre-approved to attend jail meetings. The Jail Volunteer Application Form can be downloaded from our Green Bay A A website at: <http://www.greenbayaa.org/service.html>. Please return the application form to Tim T. Contact Tim at 227-3156 or [tetoepel@aol.com](mailto:tetoepel@aol.com) for more information.

The Work Release Center meeting at 125 S. Adams Street in Green Bay is well attended. The women meet on Tuesday at 8:00 pm and the men meet Sunday at 6:00 pm. The next info/training session will be when 8-10 people submit their volunteer application form. There are about thirty volunteers at present.

**District Events Co-Chairs, Jason P. and Josiah P.** Greetings friends. Plans are basically complete for our Intergroup/Meet N Eat on Saturday, January 17th at Calvary Lutheran. Social time begins at 4:30pm. The District will be providing barbecued pork sandwiches and potato salad. Please bring a dish to pass. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm. A short meeting will be held following dinner. Al Anon speaker Betty P. will be speaking about 7pm followed by Dale E. from AA. Mike G. will be our Emcee for the evening.

The thing we need to make this event complete is your help. We will be passing some volunteer sign-up sheets around for your consideration. We have tried to organize this so the time

commitment is about an hour for each need. Our goal is for everyone to be able to enjoy the evening, listen to the speakers, and catch up with their friends. If everyone pitches in, there should be no need for anyone to spend the entire evening working. This is a great opportunity to get sponsees or newcomers involved in the fellowship. Service is one of the legs of our triangle of our AA program.

Word of mouth is the best advertising. Please remind your friends of this event. It is open to all, including children. Please pass the word at meetings you attend over the next week! Food and fellowship are great for the soul!

No fee will be charged for the use of the Calvary Lutheran Church facility. A motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$150 to Calvary Lutheran Church. A thank you card will also be sent. Yours in Sobriety, Jason P. and Josiah P.

**Cooperation with the Professional Community, Amy G.** Absent.

**Public Information Chair, Paul K.** The contract for the bus ad has been renewed.

## **Old Business**

- **AREA 74 SPRING CONFERENCE 2015, Kimberly S. Conference Chair** The next organizational meeting will be on January 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, 2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay, WI.
- **The 3rd Annual Women's Recovery Workshop** is set for Saturday, February 7, 2015 from 12:00 to 4:00 PM at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 120 South Henry Street, Green Bay. It is hosted by Women in the Present, Letting Go, & Sisters in Sobriety AA Groups. Event flyers were passed out to all present and can be seen at: <http://www.greenbayaa.org/PDF/Events/3rd%20annual%20women's%20recovery%20workshop.pdf>. Contact: Phyllis at (920) 609-0668 or Marian at (920) 366-5950 for more info.

## **New Business**

- **The Grapevine Chair in open.** The Nomination Form can be downloaded at: <http://www.greenbayaa.org/PDF/service/NominationForm2015.pdf>. and given to DCM Tom Y.

**Adjourned** at 7:30 pm by a motion made, seconded and passed and closed with The Our Father.

These minutes are submitted by Marty S., Secretary, District 01.