

District #53 Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2014
St. Luke's United Methodist Church

	<u>Members Attending</u>	
Steve R., DCM Chair	Steve R., GSR 120	Gary K., Treatment
Bob B., Alternate DCM CPC Chair	John M., GSR 70 & 965	Richard S.,
Pete M., GSR 940 719	Justin K., Grapevine Chair	Jen I., GSR
Tracy B., GSR 761 GSR 719	Maureen L., GSR 144	Patrick H., Alt.
Gene B., GSR 17 Panel 47	Ron L., GSR 106	Tim H.,

Opened meeting with Serenity Prayer
Read Step 4, Tradition 4, Concept 4

Secretary's Report- Pete M. read the minutes; a motion to approve was made and seconded; minutes were approved as read.

Treasurers Report- Mark T. presented his report showing a balance of \$1,495.00. This does not include receipts and final expenses from the pancake breakfast or several group contributions which were just received. A motion to approve the report was made and seconded; the report was approved as presented.

DCM Sharing: Steve attended Area Assembly and discussed the gratitude expressed by the Delegate and Area Treasurer for the inflow of contributions in response to the call for support. He also noted that contributions from our groups to the Area are up more than 100% over last year! Steve encouraged the GSRs to pass that appreciation along to their groups. Steve reminded members and groups to complete the survey prepared by our delegate to inform him on key issues in preparation for his upcoming General Service Conference. Steve has also scheduled Larry N. to present his delegate's report on June 21 in St. Luke's Fellowship Hall. Districts 51 and 52 will join us and share the expenses incurred.

GSR Sharing

Tracy B., GSR 761- Greg B. is providing recording service at SNL. Pat B. will be speaking at the Stepping Stones Potluck on April 10. Please come and bring food. Hearing-impaired donation was turned in.

Steve R., GSR 120- Attendance is steady.

John M., GSR 70 (and for 965)- 70 meets at St. Andrews on Friday night and continues to see newcomers. 965 needs support, with only about five regular attendees.

Maureen L., GSR 144- Attendance is up. Our hearing-impaired donation is turned in. We will provide service to Sunny and Sober.

Gene B., GSR 17- Outside member attendance is growing. Gary K. is very supportive as our district chair!

Ron L., GSR 106 – Ron was welcomed as the newly elected GSR for 106. He said attendance was steady and newcomers are being welcomed.

Jen I., GSR 719 – The group is growing. We appointed a committee to fill out the delegate survey. We will purchase the donuts for Sunny and Sober.

Pete M., GSR 940 – Attendance is strong. We submitted our contribution to the hearing-impaired fund. We need to complete the delegate survey.

Committee Chair Sharing:

Gary K., Treatment Chair- Expressed his appreciation for support received from the district and groups. The sobriety coins being purchased from his budget are warmly received by the Veterans. He discussed the importance of BTG in helping the Veterans transition to outside meetings.

Richard S., CPC Chair – A meeting with the Mehlville School District guidance counselor has been scheduled. He visited with Family and Children's Services. They do not want a literature rack, but do refer people to AA, and are grateful for the program.

Justin K., Grapevine Chair – Encouraged GSRs to ensure that groups elect a Grapevine Rep. He is interested in finding an alternate Chair. Group Grapevine reps should register online. Grapevine is always seeking stories from members, and they can be submitted over the phone. Spread the word about LaVina, the Spanish language publication.

Old Business

- District Budget: Line items from the budget passed out at the last meeting were discussed. Although expense projections appear high relative to income (using 2013 income as a benchmark), receipts seem to be increasing from group contributions, events such as the pancake breakfast and motorcycle rally, and the willingness of our groups to contribute in direct support of district-sponsored events (eg. Sunny and Sober, Pancake Breakfast, and 12 Steps to Freedom). A motion was made and seconded to approve the budget as presented. The budget was approved.
- Sunny and Sober: Will be held June 1 at the Wohlschlager Pavillion in Jefferson Barracks Park. Maureen has a potential female speaker. Bob B. volunteered to speak. Flyers were printed and GSRs were encouraged to distribute them and announce the event in their upcoming meetings. Service assignments will be made next month.

New Business:

- None

Close with the Responsibility Statement