District #53 Meeting Minutes
November 11, 2014
St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Members Attending

Steve R., DCM
Bob B., Alt. DCM
Dave H., co-GSR 311
Glenn F., Incoming Secretary
Justin K., Grapevine Chair
Gary K., Treatment Chair
Dave J., Incoming GSR 940

Gene B., GSR 17
Peter M., Outgoing GSR 940
Tracy B., Outgoing GSR 761
Ron M., Secretary
Kate T., co-GSR 311
Whitey B., Incoming GSR 761

Opened meeting with Serenity Prayer Read Step 11, Tradition 11, Concept 11

<u>Secretary's Report</u>- Ron M. read the minutes; a motion to approve was made and seconded; minutes were approved as read.

Treasurers Report- N/A

<u>DCM Sharing</u> – Steve said that GSO is clearing out their supplies of Service Manuals to make way for the new edition. He was able to get a carton of 48 for the cost of shipping. He offered them to all in attendance. He suggested it was time to revise and re-print the District where-and-when cards and passed a draft out for review. He will input any changes and bring it back for final review next month.

<u>Alt. DCM Sharing</u> – Bob passed on a reminder from the Area Registrar that incoming GSRs need to register with the Area and GSO. Steve R. said he would coordinate it if the new GSRs gave him their name and address information.

GSR Sharing

Glenn F., GSR 311- Glenn introduced Dave H. and Kate T. as the incoming co-GSRs.

Tracy B., GSR 761 – Tracy introduced Whitey B. as the incoming GSR. Group also elected a new treasurer, and purchased a new literature rack. They are looking for volunteers to help with the New Year's Eve Bash.

Gene B., GSR 17 – The group is doing well. The veterans get very excited about receiving the sobriety coins that Gary K. hands out. We are having good success attracting the veterans to the non-mandatory meetings.

Pete M., GSR 940 – Pete introduced Dave J. as the incoming GSR. Pete mentioned that the Group's recent literature purchases indicate that newcomers and others are picking up books and pamphlets and, hopefully, finding them useful in their recoveries. Pete said they are attracting a steady stream of newcomers.

Mike B., for GSR 120 – The group is doing well, but does need to elect a GSR. Mike said the group voted to close with the Responsibility Statement rather than the Lord's Prayer.

Committee Chair Sharing:

Gary K., Treatment Chair- Gary expressed his gratitude for the support of the District and the Motorcycle Rally fund, which help carry the message to veterans in treatment at JB. He invited all in attendance to come out to a Tuesday night meeting.

Justin K., Grapevine Chair – Justin asked the groups to elect Grapevine Reps and alternate reps who will announce Grapevine and LaVina at each meeting.

Old Business

• Fall Workshop debriefing— Attendance seemed a bit lower than usual, but there was agreement that the service topics and presentations were strong. Bob B. thanked all who served.

New Business:

- The New Year's Eve Bash service opportunities will be discussed at the next meeting.
- GSR School, December 13 Steve said that this was an event that we co-sponsored two years ago. He will not be in town this year to help, but said that anyone who wanted to help this year should contact him.

Close with the Responsibility Statement