

Members Attending

Steve R., DCM	Mark T., Treasurer
Bob B., Alt. DCM	Peter M., GSR 940
John M., GSR 70/965	Tracy B., GSR 761
Glenn F., GSR 311	Ron L., GSR 106
Justin K., Grapevine Chair	Tracy W., GSR 144
Gary K., Treatment Chair	Allen P., GSR 414

Opened meeting with Serenity Prayer
Read Step 10, Tradition 10, Concept 10

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. reported a checkbook balance of \$1,991.59 and cash on hand of \$107.00. The Motorcycle fund balance is \$133.00. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made and seconded. The report was approved as read.

Alt.DCM Sharing – Bob B. attended Area Assembly and reported that Marge D. was elected Delegate, Ian S. was elected Alternate Delegate. Gene M. was elected Chair. General Service Conference reports were provided for each group. Bob also reported on his attendance at SWAARSA: including anniversary celebrations of the Big Book and Grapevine, and Larry N.'s presentation on Advanced Technology and AA. Bob both enjoyed and was enriched by his experience at SWAARSA. The next regional Forum will be held in St. Louis in October of 2015.

GSR Sharing

Glenn F., GSR 311- Group service elections will be held at the next group conscience. Meeting attendance is growing. They added two new home group members and are trying to attract more.

Tracy B., GSR 761 – Group has a tape-er for Saturday night Live. Group service elections will be held at the next group conscience. They have added five new home group members. Planning for the New Year's Eve Bash is starting.

John M., GSR 70 & 965 – The groups are maintaining. In Julie L.'s absence he reported that Group 170 is moving to Zion UMC at 1603 Union. He requested that when the District "Where and When" is revised, Group 965's meeting place should be corrected to read Rock Baptist Church.

Tracy W., GSR 144 - The group is moving its meeting to St. Luke's. Group service elections were held. They have a standing group conscience on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Average attendance is about 25 members with a great mix of sobriety. They have a rotating meeting format.

Pete M., GSR 940 – Group service elections were held. The group is on a growth trajectory.

Ron L., GSR 106 – They are a closed, mixed meeting with a rotating format.

Allen P., GSR 414 – Group is experiencing an influx of newcomers. We are planning for our annual Christmas party will be open to family members and held on December 19.

Committee Chair Sharing:

Gary K., Treatment Chair- Gary expressed his gratitude for the donation from the Motorcycle Rally fund, which was used to purchase coins and a plastic storage container. Tuesday night meeting attendance has been 25-30.

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

Old Business

- “Soberfest” debriefing– District service participation was lower than expected. However, attendance was good, with the event drawing from neighboring districts, especially District 2 which expressed interest in participating next year. District 53 sponsorship should be revisited next year and could perhaps be more involved in planning next year. The venue at Lemay Park was great for the event.
- Fall Workshop, November 8 – Service volunteers were identified: Mark T. will do hot dogs and purchase necessary supplies; Pete M. and Group 940 will handle coolers and drinks; Glenn F. will do coffee; Bob B., Steve R., Ron L. and Group 106 will do set-up/breakdown; Craig B. will provide the sound system; Lou B. will bring the Archives display. Steve. encouraged GSRs to talk the event up in their meetings.
- Motorcycle Rally debriefing – Ride on September 20 was a success. Nine bikes participated. \$329.00 was raised after expenses. The Wolschlager Pavilion is reserved for the next event scheduled for May 17, 2015. \$204.00 was donated to the District fund benefitting Veterans in treatment. As this event evolves, the suggestion of forming a planning committee was discussed. It was agreed to consider this at a future District meeting.

New Business:

- The New Year’s Eve Bash will be discussed at the next meeting.

Close with the Responsibility Statement