

District #53 Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2014
St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Members Attending

Steve R., DCM	Mark T., Treasurer	Jen I., GSR 719
Bob B., Alt. DCM	Peter M., GSR 940	Tracy B., GSR 761
Lew T., GSR 983	Chuck H., Area Grapevine Chair	Ron L., GSR 106
John M., GSR 70/965	Maureen L., GSR 144	Julie L., GSR 170
Glenn F., GSR 311	Tim H., Panel 47	Mike B., P & P
Ron M., Secretary	Ruth T. GSR 414	Patrick H., Visitor
Justin K., Grapevine Chair	Dave J., Visitor	Bruce V., Area Registrar
Gary K., Treatment Chair	Tracy W., Visitor	

Opened meeting with Serenity Prayer
Read Step 9, Tradition 9, Concept 9
Welcomed first time meeting attendees Tracy W. and Dave J.

Secretary's Report- Ron M. read the minutes; Bob B. suggested a correction for the date of Soberfest to September 28. A motion to approve was made and seconded; minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurers Report- Mark T. reported a balance of \$2,171.59. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made and seconded. The report was approved as read.

DCM Sharing – Steve R. visited groups to announce Sunny and Sober, the Motorcycle Rally, and Soberfest. They included 70, 86, 106, 120, 170, 414, 719, and 940.

District Elections for 2015-16 Rotation – Voting options were discussed and voting members decided that candidates with the highest vote totals (without necessarily receiving the majority of votes) would be declared elected. Secret ballots were held with the following results: DCM – Bob B.; Alt. DCM – Pete M.; Secretary – Glenn F.; Treasurer – Patrick H.

GSR Sharing

Glenn F., GSR 311- The Monday night Big Book study has an average attendance of 15-20..

Tracy B., GSR 761 – Group is looking forward to Soberfest and the Motorcycle Rally. Group has been listening to speaker tapes.

John M., GSR 70 & 965 – Attendance is growing at St. Andrews. The Church office is referring phone calls about the AA meeting to John. Group 965 attendance continues to be low.

Maureen L., GSR 144 - The group is moving its meeting to St. Luke's, and fliers are being printed to announce the change. Maureen is turning over GSR duties to Tracy W.

Pete M., GSR 940 - Attendance has been strong with a recent meeting totaling 42 attendees. We are attracting new attendees and newcomers.

Lew T., GSR 983 – The group is still doing well with an average attendance of 30-35. Member participation in service work is strong.

Jen I., GSR 719 – Attendance is good and the home group is growing.

Ruth T., GSR 414 – The Group is growing in attendance and averages 20+ members. We have recently been attracting newcomers.

Julie L., GSR 170 – Average attendance is about 6 member. They are looking for a new location.

Ron L., GSR 106 – Group is doing well, with average attendance of 30+. The Group was saddened by the recent passing of one of its members.

Mike B., for the GSR of Group 120 – The Group voted to add meditation time for its Step 11 meeting.

Committee Chair Sharing:

Gary K., Treatment Chair- A new coffee pot was purchased for the VA groups. A plastic storage container is needed. A motion was made to provide \$50.00 from the Motorcycle Rally fund. The motion was seconded and the purchase was approved.

Old Business

- “Soberfest” September 28 – Will be held at Lemay Park. There will be bar-be-que, potluck, live music, and a speaker meeting. Bob B. asked for help for set-up and cooking.
- Fall Workshop, November 8 – Pete M. announced that Mike B. and Chuck H. would be speakers at the breakout sessions and others will be sought. Bob B. is handling the fliers for the event.
- Motorcycle Rally, September 20 – The ride will begin at St. Luke’s, proceed to Kaskaskia State Park for lunch, and end at Saturday Night Live. Proceeds will go to the District Fund benefitting the veterans in treatment at the VA.

New Business: N/A

Close with the Responsibility Statement