

The Unfortunates

Q1 Group Conscience Meeting 3.24.22

Introduction...

- Call to Order — Serenity Prayer
- Roll Call Service Members
 1. GSR — Jeff M. – here
 2. Treatment — Lorie K. - here
 3. Treasurer — Chaia S. - XX
 4. Secretary — Leslie R. – here
 5. Literature — Adem S. – here
 6. Corrections — Debbie I. – here
 7. Coffee Captain — Claudio – here
 8. Hospitality — Joe R. – here
 9. Intergroup — Jim S. – XX (Stuart provided update)
 10. CPC/PI — Rick R. – here
 11. Newcomer Chair — Cris M. – here
 12. Chairperson — Renée B. – here

- Reports & Updates
 - 1. Treasurer’s Report – Chaia S (Joe provided update)**
 - Joe provided update for Chaia
 - Rennie – Motion to Approve & 2nd

 - 2. Meeting Minutes from Prior Group Conscience – Leslie R**
 - Reviewed & Highlighted Updates from Dec 2021 GC Meeting
 - Rennie - Motion to Approve & 2nd

 - 3. GSR – Jeff M**
 - GSO level
 - District 21 Meeting Dec.
 - Upcoming Spring Assembly 3/18-20th. You can volunteer through sign up genius application
 - 5th Addition Big Book Update – BB “language changes”
 - Building bridges initiative to facilitate better communication between GSO & District. Regional / National Level Updates.
 - Requesting next year’s conference agenda in advance of meetings
 - Area 65 planning for Southwest Conference (host) in 2024
 - Other groups visiting groups within District
 - January GSR orientation Jan. 9th
 - Financial Update included in report
 - Updated website maintained with great highlights and information available at AA.org (link provided in report)
 - Power Point to be provided by Jeff and sent to TUG by Secretary – Jeff will forward LPR any future decks and I will forward to group
 - Paul asked if we have access to future reports; folders, etc for all to view

 - 4. Intergroup Report – Jim S (Stuart provided update)**
 - DIA now has a new office manager named Sam F.
 - Contributions and book sales were higher in this quarter, and DIA is in a healthy cash flow position. Costs were somewhat higher this year related to the move to Farmers Branch, but the DIA has a healthy reserve to absorb these costs.
 - The Dallas Intergroup Chili Cookoff is scheduled for Feb 25 from 11- 2 and will be held at Cochran Methodist church. If you wish to enter the competition, please email Charlie at charlieo42190@yahoo.com.
 - Service opportunities available for Zoom meetings at the Dallas County Jail:
 - Men’s meetings: Monday-Friday 9am-10am, Tuesdays 1pm-2pm.
 - Women’s meetings: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:30pm-1:30pm.
 - If you would like to volunteer for one of these slots, it can be coordinated through the

DIA office, or I will take it to the new Corrections chair when it is announced.

- Night-watch takes phone calls for Intergroup during off hours. This is a great service opportunity that demands little time. You can volunteer to serve as little as one shift a quarter. If you are interested, I can connect you, or you can register online or with the Intergroup office.
- Intergroup meetings still on Zoom may move back to in person next year

5. Treatment – Lorie K

- Life Path Zoom meetings Wednesday at 10am not meeting last 2 weeks of the month, but should resume
- Waterford, Young Adults are receptive, and more volunteers needed
- Healing Springs (Bridging the Gap) 1st and 3rd Friday of each month 7pm need volunteers to assist as temporary contact; hope to get back to live mtgs.
- Waiting on Response from VA hospital
- NEEDS more volunteers – same ppl each week; observe 1st

6. Corrections – Debbie I, Kyle added comments

- New contact at Dallas County Courthouse. Possible opportunity for men to share story (TBD)
- Still working w/ Collin and Denton Counties for in person meeting opportunities
- District provided updated point of contact for Denton County to be further pursued by Debbie and Paul
- Kyle reported that CC still won't allow in-person mtgs; Area conf 10.14.22 – volunteer opportunities
 - Applications need to be sent back to Kyle ASAP – send Kyle a text if interested

7. CP/CPI – Rick

8. Newcomer – Cris M

9. Hospitality & Literature – Adem

• Old Business

- Chairperson – Renee B.
- Treasurer – Chaia S.
- Secretary – Leslie R.
- Intergroup – Jim S.
- CP/CPI – Rick R.
 - Website guru: changes to site and/or committee needs, Rick will handle; also, Secretary will continue to manage TUG distribution roster
 - Contact Rick at cpc@unfortunates.org
- Hospitality – Joe R.
 - N/A (waiting for hybrid mtgs)
- Newcomer – Cris M.
 - Great participation; enough greeters for each week
- Coffee Captain – Claudio O.
 - N/A (waiting for hybrid mtgs)
- Kyle comments for hybrid mtgs: Kyle, Adem, Lacy, a couple of others went to church and staff were happy to see them; will need to restock on a few items; large TVs to use as monitors – ppl can join via Zoom or in person; Kathy clarified that we still need to vote on whether or not we will indeed move to the “hybrid” format

• New Business: N/A

• 7th Tradition Venmo Announcement

• Close – Lord's Payer