

Meeting Minutes August 3, 2026 Group Conscience
Sisters in Sobriety Texas

Present

Shea L.	Loretta C.	Ellen	Kris C.	Delores W.	Rachel M.
Beki P.	San	Carole L.	TJ W.	Kate B.	RP
Roberta B.	Gail R.	Sloane	Donna F.	Jackie Sal	Angela M.
Pat L.	Amy M.	Karyn P.	Linda T.	Jessica D.	Martha
Sarah M.	Larissa P.	Dana CB	Tonya	Kirsten W.	Ruth

Opening (4:30)

Loretta C. opened with the Serenity Prayer and Tradition 8.

Reports

Secretary's Report – (RP.): Meeting minutes for July meeting read [Meeting Minutes](#)

Sarah M. motioned that we accept the meeting minutes as written. Beki P. seconded the motion.

17 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain

Treasurer's Report - (Sarah M.): [Treasurer](#)

Sarah M. presented the report for July. \$133.64 available to distribute this month.

Shea L. motioned that we accept the report as written. Delores W. seconded.

22 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain

GSR Report - (Suzy C.): Nothing new to report this month.

Intergroup Rep (Kris C.):

- Intergroup telephone stats are down about 100 calls every month – app is very useful
- Open house is Aug 22 from 9.30-2.30 and Beth Y. is the speaker. Registration is \$20
- Next delegate meeting is Aug 20.

Website Administrator (Caitlin B.):

- Website is UpToDate. Let Caitlin know if anything needs to be updated.

Meeting Coordinator (Shea L.): [Meeting Chair](#)

- Need hosts for Sundays at noon
- Waiting room doorbell is necessary for cohosts. We are sometimes leaving people too long in the waiting room.
- The meeting before and after are still AA.

- Put people in the waiting room instead of the remove button when cohosting. Otherwise we end up locking people out.

Chips Report (Kirsten W.): In July we mailed out 49 chips.

Literature Delegate (Dallas D.) No update.

TFC Committee Liason (Roberta B.) How can we help other groups?

Agenda:

1. Old Business

- a. Update from workshop committee – Shea L.
 - i. Planning the 4th workshop at 6 pm on Oct 17th – Practicing Principles In All Our Daily Affairs – flyer will be distributed soon.
 - ii. This will be a panel discussion with Q&A.
 - iii. Please join the workshop committee to discuss next few workshops on Aug 9th 4.30pm CST

2. New Business

- a. Add Lord's prayer as a choice to end meeting – Roberta B.
 - i. Roberta shared Bill W.'s letter on the Lord's prayer
 - ii. This prayer would make people feel left out and they might not feel comfortable sharing their reservations
 - iii. Associate the Lord's prayer with Christianity and could make people feel like an outsider. Our current endings – step 3, step 7 and unity prayer all feel positive.
 - iv. Anything that limits our ability to meet our primary purpose is a price too high to pay for us as a group.
 - v. Love and tolerance is our code. Feel strongly that we keep things as they are.
 - vi. Christianity prayer is an outside issue. Our preamble states that we are not allied with any sect. In AA, we follow the traditions and
 - vii. Valita motioned for the Lord's prayer to be added as an option to end the meeting. Delores W. seconded.
 - viii. 11 Yes, 13 No, 0 Abstain.
- b. Add St. Francis prayer as a choice to the end of the meeting – Roberta B.
 - i. Dana made a motion that St. Francis be added as an option to end the meeting. Carole L. seconded.
 - ii. 17 Yes 3 No 5 Abstain
- c. How do we want to use the Plain Language Big Book? – Roberta B.
 - i. Plain Language Big book is an addendum to the BB. In order to maintain Tradition 1, Beki P. made the motion to exclude this from our meetings. Shea L. seconded that motion.
 - ii. 24 Yes 1 No 2 Abstain

- d. Remove the “If you have had a drink” from the script. Script is already too long and we can’t deny a drunk from attending the meeting. – Roberta B.
 - i. Valita made a motion to remove this line from the script. Kirsten W. seconded the motion.
 - ii. That statement is not to exclude anyone from AA. Sharing when drinking is not appropriate.
 - iii. Leaving it to the hosts feels like too much for them to manage.
 - iv. This helps the drunk from embarrassment and shame. If they share something they don’t want to, they might stay away from a meeting which would be a shame.
 - v. Our primary purpose is to help the suffering alcoholic. While we might ask them to not share, they are welcome to attend the meeting. No one should ask them to leave the meeting or say that they don’t belong. If we were all sober before AA, why would we need AA.
 - vi. Tabled till next month.

Close with a declaration of unity. (Loretta C.)