

Shalom Today Group
Group Conscience Minutes
July 28, 2024 - 1:15pm

- Meeting opened at 1:15pm by Andy W. with the Serenity Prayer

Roll Call

Andy W. - G.S.R., Steering Committee, Alt. Treatment
Karen L. - Intergroup, Secretary
Alex X. - Archivist
Casey W. - Member
Joe F. - Treasurer
Joe K. - Treatment
Alexa G. - Accessibilities
Verna. - Steering Committee, Alt. Intergroup
Ellie- Member
Daniel O. - Maintenance
John K. - Steering Committee, Alt Literature, PI
Sean K. - Alt. Corrections
Darren T. - Literature
Colton H. - Alt. Maintenance
Robin - Member
Nick - Member

- Second group conscience without a quorum, quorum is moot
- Motion: To waive the reading of the previous group conscience minutes.
 - Motion passed

Trusted Servant Reports

GSR: Andy W.

- Our Area Delegate sent out the final report about his inquiry to GSO about the 'power of the purse' letters

Treasurer Report: Joe F.

Expenses:

Rent - \$ 2000

Electric - \$ 424.39

Intergroup (Literature) - \$ 249.11
Frontier (phone) - \$ 40.72
Donation (aaws) - \$ 10
Quarter Master - \$?

Income:

Basket/Coffee - \$ 1,526.25
District - \$ 100
Cash App - \$ 208
Venmo - \$ 284.19
Vending Machine - \$ 27
Total - \$ 2,118.44

Current Balance: \$ 1,806.65
Prudent Reserve: \$ 5,235.43

- Got right with Dallas Intergroup and paid in full
- We can halt the \$10 automatic payment to AAWS through the bank for \$35. Or reach out to AAWS to stop payments.
- Quartermaster needs to be reimbursed several hundred dollars for past purchases.

Secretary: Karen L.

- Phone lists, schedules, and meeting signature sheets have been replenished.
- Corrections to the mens list will be implemented.

Intergroup: Karen L.

- NightWatch Zoom training- Sunday Sept. 8th @ 6pm
- Be aware of bogus AA sites, misrepresenting AA, trying to get personal info, insurance and sell treatment. Ex. alcoholicsanonymous.com, sober.com, and recoverymeetingfinder.com.
- Updated Newcomer Card, cheaper and in color!
- Trusted servants are encouraged to reach out to their Intergroup and District counterparts.
- Intergroup will be hosting CityWide on September 14th.

- Dallas Intergroup 77th Anniversary Saturday, October 5th 4pm to 7pm, Meader's Hall at Cochran Chapel, 9027 Midway Rd. Dallas, TX 75209

Literature: Darren T.

- July total: \$144.22
- Just made an order, projected to be \$230 to \$240

Correctional Facility Coordinator: Alt. Sean K.

- Concerns that the current Sheriff views AA as a religious program
- Plans to send out pamphlets and information that we are not affiliated.

Treatment Center Rep: Joe K.

- Meetings at Sante are going well if you are interested please contact Alexa G.
- Shalom will begin bringing meetings to an adolescent treatment program, Grays Program, in Lewisville. Mondays at 6pm. The program is for people 13-18. If you are interested in joining, please reachout to Alexa G.

Group Program Coordinator: Joe F.

- Currently has speakers lined up

Maintenance: Daniel O.

- Needs to replace a couple of light bulbs. If anything else comes up, please let me know.

Public Information: John K.

- Only academic research can be done while researching website builders. Most do not offer free trials to test the environment or controls.
- WIX can be free but it would be mandatory to have a WIX ad banner. WIX would cost about \$200 a year

Accessibilities: Report from Alexa G.

- Has stepped into the position of the Accessibilities Chair for District 21.

- Please reach out if you or someone you know is faced with an accessibility need.
- Special Interest groups, ie young peoples, does not fall under Accessibilities

Archivist: Alex X.

- Nothing to report

Quartermaster: Not present

Old Business:

- Suggested Group Guidelines and Meeting Format
 - Passed
 - Will be available by August 2nd
 - Extra sheets of 'Guidelines for Chairing Meetings' a meeting for people to take
- Alex created treatment center pamphlets for the Denton area that included information for the Shalom Today Group, Show Me Group, and the Way Out Group so that these groups are handing out the same information when bringing meetings to treatment centers. The pamphlet has been approved by Show Me's Group Conscience pending an amendment and has not yet passed the Way Out Groups GC.
 - Wait to vote until a finished product
 - Table vote- We are not opposed to the pamphlet. We are just waiting to vote on the final project.
 - If there are not substantial changes and if it is approved by The Way Out Group GC before the next group conscience it can be approved by the steering committee

New Business

- Alt. Group Program Coordinator resigned.
 - Verna J. nominated for Alt. Group Program Coordinator
 - Passed
- Shalom Anniversary Celebration will be on September 22 at 1:30pm
 - Hot dogs and hamburgers to be provided by the group, the rest will be potluck
 - Sign ups will be posted
- Ice cream social - August 24th at 3:00pm
 - Members of Shalom are encouraged to bring ice cream and toppings.
 - Sign ups will be posted

- Elections in September
 - Flier will be posted
- Motion - for Secretary to collect Trusted Servant emails to send out G.C. meeting minutes, G.C. meeting reminders and to have Trusted servants send Secretary their reports before G.C.
 - Passed
- Motion - To have an information sheet in the back by the phone for a quick reference for anyone answering calls.
 - Passed
- Secretary will reach out to the Intergroup Office Manager to see how they are disseminating information about bogus A.A. sites.