

Shalom Today Group
Group Conscience Minutes
October 30, 2025 - 7:15pm

- Meeting opened at 7:15pm by Rod H. with the Serenity Prayer
- Motion to accept last meeting minutes as distributed - PASSED

Roll Call

Steering Committee	Y/N	Trusted Servants	Y/N	Trusted Servants	Y/N
Verna J.		GSR	x	Treatment	-
Andy W.	x	Alt GSR	x	Alt Treatment	
Rod H.	x	Treasurer	x	Group Prgm. Coord.	-
Mark S.		Alt Treasurer	x	Alt Group Prgm. Coord.	x
Paul S.	x	Secretary	x	Maintenance	x
		Alt Secretary	-	Alt Maintenance	-
		Intergroup	x	PI	
		Alt Intergroup		Alt PI	
		Literature		Archivist	x
		Alt Literature	-	Accessibilities	-
		Corrections	-	Quartermaster	x
		Alt Corrections	-	Alt Quartermaster	x

Also in attendance:

- Casey
- Amy
- Chase
- Adam
- Read
- Sammie joe

Trusted Servant Reports

GSR: Andy W.

- We can possibly start the process for Denton County access. New sheriff may let people in again, background checks will be required.
- Not much info coming from GSB about finances
- Area website calendar lists all trusted servant committee meetings. Meetings are held on Zoom
- District is encourage members to review AA literature at their groups to make sure they are using the most updated versions

Treasurer Report: Paul S.

- Contributions
 - Cash: \$1,827.25
 - Venmo: \$231.50
 - Cash App: \$352.16
 - Total: \$2,411.16
- Expenses
 - Supplies: \$316.48
 - Books: \$198
 - Electric: \$364.58
 - Phone: \$55
 - Rent: \$2125
 - Intergroup: \$30
- Balance
 - \$1631.51

Secretary: Karen L.

- Meeting minutes distributed. Attendees are encouraged to notify if not received. If any attendees would like to receive the minutes please get with me after the meeting.

Intergroup: Audrey DB.

- Elections for the Intergroup Board will be Thursday, November 13

Literature: Not Present

Correctional Facility Coordinator: VACANT

Treatment Center Rep: Alt. Not Present

Group Program Coordinator: Alt. Not Present

Maintenance: Daniel O.

- Leak in the mens bathroom was fixed and a some new lights were put in

Public Information: Not Present

Accessibilities: VACANT

Archivist: Colton H.

- Nothing new to report

Quartermaster: Karen L.

- Coffee 12 @ \$227.76
- All Purpose Cleaner @ \$10.34
- Toilet Paper @ \$24.58
- Coffee creamer 4 @ \$31.92
- Tissues @ \$14.98
- Total Spent: \$313.70

- Having issues finding foam cups (1000 for ~\$30) paper cups are more expensive (1000 ~\$100)

Old Business

Volunteers Needed:

- Need volunteers to chair meeting
- Consider signing up!

Soda Machine:

- Malfunctioning soda machine not accepting dollar bills
- If trouble shooting doesn't work, Maintenance may have a supplier for replacement
 - Getting replacement bill acceptor

Meeting Attendance:

- Motion to open doors at 9am and lock up at 9pm - **PASSED (06/29/2025)**

Events:

- Camping Trip
 - November 14-16

Website Builder Move:

- Public Information Servant is moving website to a more interactive website builder to make updates easier for future Public Information Servants

Bank Issues

- Discussion
 - Moving Banks
 - Creating an LLC

- Committee created to research possible bank move
 - Rod
 - Andy
 - Paul

Elected Members for 2026:

- Steering Committee
 - Mary Jane
 - Casey
 - Amy
- GSR
 - Rod
 - Alt. Larry
- Treasurer
 - Paul
 - Alt. Rod
- Secretary
 - Colton
 - Alt. Sammie Jo
- Intergroup
 - Audrey
- Literature
 - Kala
 - Alt. Andy
- Corrections
 - Read
 - Alt. Mark
- Alt. Maintenance
 - Chase
- Public Information
 - Andy
- Archivist
 - Verna
- Quartermaster
 - Colton
 - Alt. Verna

Remaining Open Positions for 2026

- Alt. Intergroup
- Treatment
- Alt. Treatment
- Group Program Coordinator
- Alt. GPC
- Maintenance

- Alt. PI
- Accessibilities

Group Program Coordinator Position Description

- Discussion:
 - May split up responsibilities
 - Committee created
 - Kala
 - Andy
 - Karen

Corrections Opportunity

- Women's Prison Visits
 - Must apply online: https://tdcj.texas.gov/php/prod/volunteer_app/index.php
 - For more information contact Read: bodyproof@aol.com
 - Volunteers to go to Gatesville once a month, Saturdays
 - Great opportunity for service two hours down and two back

New Business:

Workshop

- How to chair a meeting
 - Saturday, December 13 from 3-5pm

Meeting Conduct

- Discussion
 - What is Shalom's protocol for meeting shares?
 - 3-5 mins, when do we cut people off?
 - Should it be mentioned in the preamble?
 - You can use the sand timer that is at the front
 - Create a note for the chairperson
 - It is the chairperson's responsibility
 - **Tabled:** until after the 'How to chair a meeting' workshop