

**Monthly Meeting Minutes
Hope Central AA Group
August 14, 2023
Location: Online via Zoom
Meeting Time: 7:00 PM**

Tradition 2 is read, followed by a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

I. Secretary's Report: Allie E.

- i. Last month's minutes are read
- ii. Motion to Accept passes

II. Treasurer's Report: Kevin L.

- i. Mail contributions \$650 which was backed up, venmo 187 zelle 302 revenue 1139 net rev 357, we have 3135.95 total. 2910.95 b of a 229 venmo, prudent reserve is growing bc of withholding gso funds 518 remains to distribute outside the group 103.60 intergroup, then to dist 21 and neta
- ii. Motion to Accept passes

III. Grapevine Report: Serenity.

- i. August edition AA in the military, mostly about what it is like being sober while serving country from far away
- ii. Asking for stories to be submitted militaryoutreach@aa.org
- iii. Want members to sign up for daily Grapevine quotes
- iv. Can submit art or stories under AA Grapevine website
- v. 9/15 new app available
- vi. 8/27 Grapeathon 2-5 in ft worth
- vii. Motion to Accept passes

IV. Intergroup Report: Jerry.

- i. Doesn't meet in August
- ii. Motion to Accept passes

V. GSR Report: Linda A

- i. NETA 65 workshop if you want
- ii. Safety and respect in Ft Worth
- iii. CPC Workshop 8/20 in Irving
- iv. Grapeathon 8/27
- v. GSO would like feedback on online groups, can provide by emailing delegate@neta65.org

- vi. Should be getting newsletters
- vii. 11/15 deadline for proposed Agenda Items for next GSC
- viii. If we're withholding funds we need to write a letter
- ix. Swaarza has 37% of what they need
- x. New group in Justin
- xi. Show Me
- xii. 9/9 1:30 offering class on what service positions are

VI. Literature Report: Ray

- i. Have plenty of chips and books, don't need anything
- ii. Will coordinate with Dan if we need anything
- iii. Motion to Accept passes

VII. PICP Report: no report

VIII. Treatment Report: Dan M.

- i. Still going to the Fort every Saturday
- ii. Motion to Accept passes

IX. Meeting Chair Coordinator Report: Mitzi C.

- i. Everything looking good, need someone in September to do 8 pm Saturday nights, 8 am on Sundays through October
- ii. Also need someone for 7 am on Saturdays.
- iii. Motion to Accept passes

X. Website Coordinator: Jerry

- i. Nothing to report. Motion to accept passes.

XI. Zoom Coordinator: Jerry S.

- i. Last week talked about the bombers and how to secure the room, let me know if you need help learning how to mute the room
- ii. Motion to Accept passes

XII. Corrections: Dan M.

- i. Nothing to report
- ii. Motion to Accept passes

XIII. Special Needs: Vinny B.

- i. Got in contact with Renee, was going to go to an online meeting with her but had family emergency. Will reach back out.
- ii. I've been calling City of Houston and reached out to 7 facilities, seemed well-received in Houston
- iii. Motion to Accept passes

OLD BUSINESS

I. Online Schedule Format

- i. Todd has made some drafts of the schedule format to make it easier to view
- ii. He presents 2 formats, and the group votes to change the formatting on the website to the 2nd format that he presents.
- iii. The vote passes to change the format to the 2nd version.

NEW BUSINESS

II. Withholding Funds from GSO

- iv. Should discuss when we're sending the money back to GSO. Member comments included:
- v. "should hold til April of 24."
- vi. "we need to start paying them."
- vii. "we're making a statement by not paying them."
- viii. "we aren't making a statement if they don't know we aren't paying them."
- ix. "we need to write the letter."
- x. "there is a group or form letter thought area 65 with a list of groups participating and withholding funds."
- xi. "the district is voting on a letter next month."
- xii. "we should wait to see what District letter is and attach to that ."
- xiii. Linda: motion to get some form letters to Kevin and then we vote next month on which we want to send. Motion to accept passes.

The Lord's Prayer is read and meeting closes at 7:56 p.m.