

District 2 – Area 68 Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday, September 13, 2020 @ 2:00pm

Location: Zoom Meeting – Code: 936-562-4592 / Password: District2

Attendees: **Marie M.** – DCM, **Tony C.** - Alt-DCM/ GSR Wimberly Group, **Cheryl B.** - Secretary, **George T.**, Treasurer/GSR NB Group, **Sunshine C.** - Newsletter Chair, **Donna K.** – GSR River Group, **Karen U.** – GSR Women’s Solution Group. **Donna O.**, Visitor

Opened meeting with the with Serenity Prayer.

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS:

SECRETARY

Emailed out copies of the minutes. **Minutes were approved as submitted.**

DCM Report

No official report this month. Marie M. was in attendance and let the group know she was doing better and ready to get re-engaged as the DCM of the district. She also mentioned that the SWTA 68 Fall Conference and Voting Assembly would take place via Zoom and that there would be three practice sessions leading up to the virtual event on Saturday, October 17th. See website for more information.

<https://www.aa-swta.org/event/fall-conference-voting-assembly/>

Alt DCM Report

Tony changed the password for the Zoom meeting to **District2**

TREASURER

George reported that there has been no real change in the finances for the district. Currently he’s unable to log into the account. He needs to go to the bank location to verify his ID to gain access but currently bank lobbies are closed due to COVID-19. There were checks written and Tony C. has about \$600 to be deposited.

CFC CHAIR

No Report

NEWSLETTER CHAIR

Sunshine gathered AA information for the September newsletter and will email it out to the district’s distribution after the meeting. Marie agreed to provide Sunshine with a DCM report at least 2 days prior to the district meeting each month so Sunshine can get the newsletter out prior to the monthly district meeting.

PI/CPC CHAIR

No Report

GRAPEVINE CHAIR

No Report

TREATMENT CHAIR

No Report.

ARCHIVES CHAIR

No Report.

WEBMASTER CHAIR

Rusty has been doing his best to update meeting information on the district 2 website. Any information that has been received from emails and other inputs has been updated. He will also add the add meeting minutes for the month of August. Metrics on Views:

- 549 visits this month.
- 1317 total visits last month.
- 1761 visits average each month.

GSR REPORTS:

Buda Group – no report.

Courage 2 Change – no report.

Dam River Group – no report.

Wimberly Group – Tony C. porch meetings continue since the venue they meet at remains closed. The group has just started a Venmo account so members can make 7th tradition contributions. See website for more information: <http://www.wimberleygroup.org/meeting-schedule.html>

Women's Solution Group – Karen U. reported that the group will have its group conscience meeting on Saturday, September 19th and a topic of new business will be to find a new venue that will allow the group to meet again in person while socially distancing. Will update the district on that outcome next month. Currently there are about 25 women each week that attend the meeting via Zoom and 7th tradition is being collected via Venmo.

Spring Branch Group – no report

River Group – Donna K. updated face to face meetings were going well and people were following safety precautions for the most part. Also stated that their Sunday Hybrid (Zoom & Face to Face) meeting was working out for people that were not quite ready to return to in-person meetings. Explained that someone at the in-person meeting would bring a laptop and use their phone as a hotspot to log into the Zoom meeting code. The group had a successful tubing trip in August.

Into Action Group – No Report

New Braunfels Group – George T. reported that the face to face meetings were going well and that people were mostly following safety protocols. The group started a Venmo account so members could continue to contribution for 7th tradition which has really increased contributions. At the next group conscience, they will discuss how to resume birthday night safely.

[End of GSR reports]

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Proposal to Resume Face to Face district meetings – George T. proposed that the district start meeting face to face again to increase participation from the district members. After some discussion of the pros and cons of meeting in person during the pandemic and considering the experience of the River Group with hybrid meetings the proposal was amended. New proposal was to resume district meetings as a HYBRID. Those that want to attend in person would go to the 2 4 Club and those that want to continue online would meet via Zoom. Cheryl B., District Secretary, has agreed to attend in person and bring her laptop and hotspot to log into the meeting. This amended proposal to do a HYBRID meeting was **voted on and passed**.

Next Meeting is on Sunday, October 11th at 2pm

- In Person – 2 4 Club
- Zoom - Meeting ID: 936 562 4592 / Passcode: District2

Meeting adjourned at approx. 3:25p.m.

District 2 Web address is www.area68district2.org