

**District 1 Meeting Minutes for March 20, 2023 - St. Paul's**

**Attendance:** Sara S., Chloe D., Daniel S., Dawn E., Mia F., David Y., John B., Lorraine J., Allan C., Kenny G., Mark B., Jamie R., Chuck G.

\* Daniel S. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

**Minutes:** February minutes approved

**Concept** – Chloe read concept 8

**Treasurers Report** - No report.

**DCM Report:** Daniel S. – Nothing new to report at this time

**Alternate DCM Report:** Workshop - I wrote to the Area 29 Workshop committee to inquire about a workshop and they have not answered. I plan to ask about this at the area assembly on March 25. I printed out the information from marylandaa.org and will send it with Daniel.

Hosting an Area Assembly or Committee - I wrote to the Area 29 Host Committee to offer to host. They have not responded. I plan to ask about at the area assembly. I am Also sending information from marylandaa.org with Daniel.

CARC - I participated in the CARC meeting. Nothing much to report. Anyone interested is welcome to participate in the next CARC on the 22nd.

Mini Conference - April 15 in Severna Park - this is a great opportunity to learn about AA service and to share opinions on issues. There will be more CARC discussions.

Where and When - I printed the Calvert Where and When for us to verify and am sending it with Daniel. GSRs, please mark up the pages. For unrepresented groups/meetings, please note any corrections. I will submit changes to Intergroup, Area 29, and GSO.

**SMIA Liaison:** Jamie R. – Looking for secretary. Secretary will be responsible for attending SMIA meetings and recording minutes. Suggested to have 2 years of sobriety. Does not have to be or have been a GSR. Would like to sponsor people to attend the convention in August. Asking groups to gather their group information: who started it, where, when.... And get the information to John for archives.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Accessibility Committee** – Needs new chair

**Bridging the Gap** - Chuck G. – Nothing new to report

**Events** – Mia F.- Picnic will be in June. Will contact St. Paul's to compare pricing and availability for Halloween party.

**Grapevine Committee** – Need chairperson

**Institutions** – Mark B. – No changes. Meetings are going well. 80+ people in attendance. Participants are actively engaged. Clients run the meetings. Volunteers are needed.

**Public Information Committee** – Lorraine J. – Pamphlets and literature have been distributed to all libraries they still need W&W's. Jails have been given literature. \$250 budget was allocated and distributed. Info will be distributed and shared with Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse.

**Web Committee** – Bill L. – Not present

**Jails** – Daniel S. – Will check on future orientation dates. And check into where the literature is that Lorraine provided as it was not in the room available at the time of the meeting.

**Old Business** – We want to look into hosting an Area 29 monthly meeting. We would provide the place, help set up and tear down. Roughly 50 people in person and an online presence so facility must have internet.

**New Business** – Checking in to hosting October 21<sup>st</sup>. District will determine how long and what documents to save digitally and destroy physical copies we no longer need as to clear up some physical space.

**Group Reports:**

231 Group- Kenny G. – 10-12 people on Tuesdays and 10-15 on Fridays. Needs intergroup rep and is looking for new GSR

Awakenings – Dawn E – Average 20-25. New people making coffee. Still needs New Comer packets.

Beach Beacon – Needs GSR

Bedouin Group – Chloe D. – Nothing new to report. Will be having meetings outside one temperatures reach 55 degrees.

Cove Point – Brian B. – Not present. Reported that the anniversary was a success. Great fellowship, fantastic food and an awesome speaker

Daily Reflections - Donald R. – Not Present

Daily Reprieve Group – Chuck G. – All positions filled. 25-30 in attendance

Do Drop-In Women's Group - Carole W – Not present

Grapevine – John B. – Nothing new to report. Things are still about the same

Grateful Alive Group - Needs GSR. Mia reported. All is the same

Happy Destiny - Needs GSR

Happy Hour – Meeting is well attended. They are not interested in having a GSR

Huntingtown Noon Group – Needs GSR

Keeping It Green - Needs GSR

Living Sober Group – Roger M – Not present

Lusby Group - Donald R. - Not present

Monday Night Men's Meeting – Needs GSR

North Beach Group – Jaime R. – Attendance 15-20. Saturday needs support. All positions filled.

Prince Frederick Big Book – Allan C. - Accessible elevator is available. Needs support. 4-5 people in attendance

Saturday Morning Breakfast – Judy S. – Not present

Sober by the Bay – Needs GSR

Solomons- David Y. – 40-50 people in attendance. New Intergroup rep.

The Harmony Group – Bill L. Not present. Mia reported. All is the same

Sunderland Group - Bill L. – Not present. Mia reported. All is the same

Today Group – Needs GSR

We Wuz Wurz Group – Needs GSR –

Meeting closed with prayer.