

Serenity Group Conscience Meeting
Monday October 19th, 2020
GSR Report

District Meeting was October 18th Hybrid In Person & Zoom
Serenity: Eddie

1. District 31 Secretary Report attached - Newsletter minutes from last month.
2. District Treasurers Report /Budget attached – \$5,080 in the district account for the budgeted items. Due to Covid not much spent to date against the budget. \$1,237 against a budget of \$6,452. The expended income to date was aprox. \$5,211, collections to date has been \$2,949. Net we're spending less, received less but will be in good shape to start 2021.
3. DCM Report – Agenda attached.
 - a. Always looking for ideas for staying better connected, in times like these.
 - b. Next District 31 Meeting November 18th 2-4pm
494 Club 21820 E. Memorial, Porter, TX 77365
We will be informed a week in advance In Person, Zoom or Hybrid
 - c. **Service Opportunities and Elections at the District Level are available if you would like to stand for a position.** Qualifications are 2 years of continuous sobriety and have prior service work experience:
 1. Literature Chair
 2. Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC) - Chair
 3. Treatment Facilities Community (TFC) - Chair
 4. Archives - Chair
 5. Information Technology (IT) – Chair
 6. Grapevine – Chair
 7. Treasurer - Chair
 - d. Southeast Texas Area (SETA) assembly was October 3rd & 4th. We voted on new Area 67 service positions. and elections were is getting on the new website inclusive of all the area meetings, committee updates, events etc.
 - e. Patty Mentioned Ginny had asked for district help for a Workshop on How to Chair an Online Meeting.
 - f. SETA 2021 Convention is cancelled until January of 2022. We will get details on an assembly shortly.
 - g. Stay connected to other groups by logging in to different online meetings!
4. ADCM Report – No Report
 - a. District is looking for groups to host **on-line workshops** and ideas for the workshops. A few ideas came up:

- b. Anonymity, with online
- c. Sponsorship
- d. Chairing Meetings
- e. I will communicate any other ideas

District Committee Reports:

- Correctional Facilities Committee (CFC) – In lockdown mode currently. No meetings. No AA currently. They are working on gearing up so when things do open AA will be available. **The Blue Can funds are high right now due to volunteers not taking meetings and books into the units. You can still send donations for books, but there is not a need for literature / Blue Can funds right now.**
- 5. Public information (PI) - The outreach consists of racks with pamphlets at libraries and treatment facilities. Request for \$250.00 for pamphlets and racks was approved, not dispersed yet.
- 6. Grapevine has Gift cards available, due to the fact we have not had in person assemblies, workshops, etc. If Serenity has a need for any I will request them <https://store.aagrapevine.org/grapevine-epub-subscription>
- 7. Cooperation With Professional Community (CPC) –The CPC group wants to do more of this with PO's, and other professionals so they have a better understanding of AA. Quarterly meetings on hold, will be zoom when they commence.
- 8. Treatment Facility Committee (TFC) – No report.
- 9. Correctional Facilities Committee (CFC) – Meeting Tomorrow @ 7:30pm
- 10. Information Technology (IT) – No Report
- 11. Archives – No activity
- 12. District Literature Chair is open. Looking for a volunteer.

What's Happening in the GSO:

- GSO has discounted books & Literature 10%.
- AA World Services (AAWS) – AAWS.org - Literature
- AA moved the GSO April 18-24th 2021 to Brooklyn NY to save \$\$\$.

What's Happening in the AREA:

- Southeast Texas Area 67 Assembly (SETA) was Oct. 3rd & 4th. Elected new Trusted Servants for Area Service.
- Area now has a Zelle account for donations. If Serenity would like to participate Ron Shaw our Area Treasurer sent this communication:
As many of you know this current pandemic has motivated our Area to spread our wings in many different virtual/online ways!

There have been multiple requests by Area 67 members and groups to set up an online contribution option. After doing extensive research I have set up a separate checking account that is ready to receive contributions through Zelle. I will have a full report on the details of this at our August Assembly and be able to answer all questions at that time.

Here is all of the information you will need in order to make a successful online contribution:

1. You can click on this link for the Zelle homepage, here you can access step by step instructions on how to use it, it is free through most banks.

<https://www.zellepay.com>

2. The email address you will use every single time to make a contribution will not change:

treasurer@aa-seta.org

3. Group Name

4. Group Service Number

5. District Number

The above information is REQUIRED for me to be able to process your group's contribution. If you do not know your group service number you can contact me or the Area Registrar directly and we will provide that information to you.

If you have any further questions after my reports at the Assembly, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In Service, Ron S. Area Treasurer treasurer@aa-seta.org 281-515-9753

- All Regional and State Conventions have been canceled through 2020.
- Good News Group has an online 29 Anniversary meeting 10/10 @ 6:30PM;
Via: GoToMeeting.Com <https://www.gotomeeting.com/meeting/join-meeting>
Enter Meeting ID: 779497909 (flier attached)

It was announced in a General Service Board update from our Regional Trustee, Jimmy D, **that all in-person Regional Forums have been cancelled through 2021.** Virtual Forums will be offered for the corresponding dates that are affected by this decision.

More details will follow soon, or continue to

visit https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/regional-and-local-forums for updated information

59 Annual SETA Convention January 15th-17th 2021 in Spring, Texas

CANCELLED UNTIL JANUARY 2022



Friday, January 15
 7:30 p.m. AA - Clif G., OKC, OK
 10:00 p.m. AA - Matt C., Austin, TX

Saturday, January 16
 9:30 a.m. GSO Speaker TBA
 11:00 a.m. Al-Anon - Lori G., OKC, OK
 1:30 p.m. CFC - Dan K., College Station, TX
 3:00 p.m. Spanish Speaker TBA
 4:30 p.m. Traditions at Home Workshop
 8:00 p.m. AA - Jennifer H-K., Plano, TX

Sunday, January 17
 10:30 a.m. AA - Johnny H., Long Beach, CA

Pre-registration fee is \$15 for AA/Al-Anon
VISIT: setaconvention.org or use the QR Codes.

The hotel room rate is \$115/night and the cutoff date is December 29, 2020. The phone number for the hotel is 281-350-4000.

Full Name (L)	_____	Badge Name (L)	_____
Home Group	_____	Circle one please: AA Al-Anon Alateen	_____
Address	_____	Phone	_____
City/State/Zip	_____	E-mail	_____

Quantity	Type	Price	Exc. Cost
_____	AA / Early Registration	\$ 15.00	\$ _____
_____	Alateen / Early Registration	\$ 15.00	\$ _____
_____	Alateen / Child	\$ 10.00	\$ _____
_____	Coffee Tag	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
_____	Membership Renewal	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL DUE		\$ _____	\$ _____



SETA Convention
 400 W. 15th Street Suite
 Houston, TX 77008

SERENTY CAN THINK ABOUT THIS FOR 2022

My name is Veronica M. and I am the 2021 SETA Convention Hospitality Committee Chair. Our committee is asking for Districts or Groups to volunteer and/or to donate cash or snack items to our Hospitality Room for the 2021 SETA Convention.

Our Hospitality Room this year will not have any hot meals as the Hotel will not allow it. With that said, the Hospitality Room will only have drinks and snacks available and will be open for all to stop in, grab a snack a chair to visit between meetings. I have attached as list of "Example" items to be donated. This list is not limited and is open to all other donations. Please feel free to contact me at (409) 996-3099 by phone or text or by email at vmendez517@hotmail.com

Thank you all for your time and or donations in advance.
 Yours in Love and Service,
 Veronica M. 2021 SETA Convention Hospitality Committee Chair – (409) 996-3099
Vmendez517@hotmail.com

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What's Happening in the District:

- 1. Anonymity Online Workshop – “Anonymity in the Digital Age”**
Saturday October 24th 10am – 2pm. You need to register \$7.50 @aahouston.org
- 2. SETA Literature Online Workshop – Saturday October 31st 1:30pm - 3:30pm**
Zoom Meeting ID# 257-198-925 Passcode: 443980
- 3. District 65 Presents Correction Facilities Committee (CFC) – Spanish Workshop**
“Presentation Del Taller”
1721 South Houston Rd. Pasadena, TX 77502 1pm – 4pm, speakers and discussion.

OTHER BUSINESS –

Question was asked brought up; what qualifications do Trusted Group Service Positions need in terms of length of sobriety and term.

Group Chair, Group Co Chair, Treasurer

2 Years of Sobriety and previous group service work. 1 year term

GSR, Alt GSR

1 Year of Sobriety and previous group service work. 1-2 year term

Secretary, Intergroup Rep, Literature Rep, Grapevine Rep, Public Information Rep (PI), Correctional Facilities Committee Rep (CFC), Cooperation with the Professional Community Rep (CPC), Treatment Facilities Committee Rep (TFC),
3-6 Months Sobriety from one group to another, 1 year term

IT Rep, Group Rep, SOL Rep. – Many groups don't have these positions

Some groups combine Lit & Grapevine / CFC, CPC & TFC