

March 21, 2021

District 31 Report to Serenity

I attended the District 31 Meeting yesterday and here are some of the highlights:

**TRADITION 3** - “The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.”

You are an A.A. member if YOU say so. Our membership OUGHT to include all who suffer from **Alcoholism**. Any 2 or 3 **alcoholics** gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an A.A. Group, provided that, as a group, they have **no other affiliation**.

**CONCEPT 3** – “The Right of Decision” Groups must have confidence in G.S.R.’s, D.C.M.’s, Area Delegates, and the General Service Conference itself. Our “Trusted Servants” are sent by their group with INSTRUCTION *or* INFORMED for a decision.

**District Secretary/ DON** – Minutes Approved. [D31secretary@gmail.com](mailto:D31secretary@gmail.com)

**Treasurer/Eddie** – Balance: 6,543.50. (Prudent Reserve: 1875.00) Available Funds: 4658.66 .

**DCM/Cheryl M.** – Area has a new website and training is available. All GSR’s are encouraged to register on it. The next District 31 Meeting List will be updated in July, 2021.

**Alt. DCM/ Karon M.** – Karon would like to have 2 Workshops this year. Suggested a workshop on “SERVICE” and “SPONSORSHIP”. Any other suggestions are welcome. Locations for Workshops will need to be volunteered as well.

**Literature Committee/Christine P.** - Area Literature Committee will be discussing “suggested changes to the literature”

**CFC/Bahiyah W.** – “TDCJ” has opened the jails as of March 15<sup>th</sup>, so face-to-face meetings may begin again! Only 2 AA members with TDC approval are allowed to bring a meeting.

**P.I./Daryl R.** – Daryl requested that all GSR’s get involved in the “Rack Program” and help to get racks placed in more areas.

**Grapevine/ Darrel W.** –Covid has effected the number of Grapevine subscriptions.

**GSR REPORTS:** *Serenity Report, Susan B., Serenity G.S.R.*- We are doing very well with our meeting attendance IN-HOUSE, as well as, ON-LINE. Our 6:30 AM Zoom meeting is averaging 141 people, and other online meetings are averaging 41-51 people (*from Ron’s Serenity Report to Serenity Group Business*) Serenity has lifted the MASK requirement and seating arrangements are back to “normal. A few of our “trusted servants” have been researching better ways to run a Group Business Meeting and have put together a proposal to be discussed at our Business Meeting on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. We now have a Serenity Email for any Serenity member who chooses to be on it.

**A.A. TRIVIA:** We were asked 3 questions on Tradition 3 and I won another bag of candy by answering correctly! Yay me!

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Excess Funds: \$4019.15  
- \$1300.00 G.S.O.  
- \$1000.00 G.S.R.Rooms for S.E.T.A.  
- \$300.00 Big Books & Living Sober books for Libraries  
- \$350.00 Adopt-a-Rack refills  
- \$450.00 Literature for New Groups  
- \$125.00 Grapevine Subscriptions for raffle.  
Remaining: \$ 494.13  
VOTED ON & APPROVED

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Positions still open:** C.P.C. - Kristi N. from Serenity stood for it and was accepted!

**ARCHIVES - OPEN**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Step Workshop at Kingwood Group on May 1, 2021
- Spring Group Picnic: April 11<sup>th</sup>, 12-5pm, at Dennis Johnston State Park
- Intergroup Workshop on “The A.A. Group” next Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> 10 – 2 pm. Register: [houstonAAintergroup.org](http://houstonAAintergroup.org) Cost:\$7.50
- AWOL – Begins Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8PM, at 494 Group
- Texas State Convention June 11 - 13 in Fort Worth. Register: [txaaconvention.org](http://txaaconvention.org)
- C.F.C. Conference September 17 - 19, 2021

In the Spirit of Love and Service, I thank you for allowing me to serve the Serenity Group as G.S.R.. The term for this position is 2 years and although I have only served you for 3 months, for personal reasons, I must step down. Our Alternate G.S.R., Mike B., is unable to step up as G.S.R. at this time. That leaves this service position open.

Gratefully,

Susan Brogan