

## **Texoma #1 Group Conscience Minutes – 4/6/2025**

Opened with the Serenity Prayer @ 11:15 am

Traditions read by Charles

Minutes were read by Hunter

- Karly noted that the previous months minutes should have specified that Elizabeth Weems should be removed from the group bank account
- Minutes were approved with this modification

### **Treasurer Report: Karly**

- Karly is working to get on the bank account and will be able to once Elizabeth Weems is removed from the account
  - o March Beginning Checking Balance was \$5,015.81
  - o Total Deposits were \$2,666.23
  - o Total Expenses were \$1,669.64
  - o Ending Checking Balance was \$6,012.40
  - o March Beginning Savings Balance (Prudent Reserve) was \$7,012.24
  - o Interest of \$1.73
  - o Ending Savings Balance of \$7,013.97

### **GSR Report: Kelly B.**

- We had an ad hoc committee to review the meeting formation and created a list of suggested changes. Some of the changes suggested were things that came out of the group inventory.
- We met to discuss the upcoming Area Assembly/ GSC agenda so that I could be informed re: group conscience.
- Kelly attended Area Assembly on Zoom 3/16-3/17. See <https://neta65.org/area-business/minutes/> for chair person reports and minutes.
- Kelly attended district on 3/9:
  - o Treasurer- Sent report in
  - o Treatment chair- vacant
  - o Corrections- Dick- Been going into Cook County Jail and have been having 30-40 ppl. They have 20 min to have half a meeting. They do multiple meetings in the same night. They are meeting in the lobby at 7:15 on Sat and they meeting is at 7:30. You need to be cleared and go through orientation to attend.
  - o CPC- Danny M.- Grayson jail may be my interested (in information about AA). He is giving TMC meeting schedules and met again with the head of the chaplains at TMC. Head of the chaplains seems receptive but hung up on it being an HR issues. He is attending drug court on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Met with Sgt Hughes.
  - o Grapevine was vacant, but was elected. Jim is our new Grapevine chair

- Webservant – Mark-printed the meeting schedule - minutes not updated but new meeting posted
- Group reports:
  - Anchor Group- Anniversary party coming up in June. They are trying to have it at Walie Methodist . The date is TBD.
  - Serenity- Building committee is back up and running. Friday nights they have cornhole and dominoes set up. They are maybe getting tv and PlayStation and there have been mini parties after the Friday night meeting.
- We discussed putting on the next work shop.
- Next meeting will be at Anchor on 4/13 at 2:00 pm
- Still have one remaining item from group inventory to propose: Changing a meeting to ask-it-basket or grapevine format.

**Literature Report: Charles**

- Placed order for April which will be in soon
- Did some cleaning up of birthday cards
- We are well-stocked on chips

**Supplies Report: Lee**

- Lee needs a key to the supply closet and will talk to Maria
- Lee will be making an order
- Sam's Club payment info needs to be updated with new credit card and Lee will meet with Karly to update this

**PI/CPC: Richard**

- Contacted multiple churches, but had no response
- Will be looking into other options this month

**Treatment/Corrections Report: (no report, position is unfilled)**

**Anniversary Party Report: Tommy Lynn**

**Old Business:**

- No old Business

**New Business:**

- Changes to the format were proposed by format ad-hoc committee as follows:
  1. Take out "Group Conscience" from format and replace with "our group" to make it more clear that Group Conscience is not an authority, but the collective voice of our group.
  2. Replace the word "donation" with "contribution", which is the recommended term from GSO and denotes the self-supporting rather than charitable aspect of contributing money to the group.

3. Add in "Can two volunteers willing to help clean up after the meeting please raise their hands?" to the format.
  4. Take "No smoking or vaping" out of the format and replace it with a permanent sign, so that members who are late to the meeting will be aware of it as well.
  5. Add in the phrase, "Will any members willing to sponsor please raise their hand?" to the end of the format.
  6. Add the phrase "Does anyone have any announcements?" to the end of the format.
  7. Add the phrase "What you see here and what you hear here, when you leave, let it stay here."
- Kelly B. made a motion to vote on these changes at the following Group Conscience meeting and Charles seconded that motion.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer