

District 05 GSR Meeting Minutes
Wednesday October 9th, 2024
6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. (Zoom)

Opening: Serenity Prayer – GSR’S Present (9 in person- 4 online) - -

Welcome: Introductions, Anniversaries, Speaking Engagements, Review of Membership Guidelines

<p>Reports</p> <p>(3-5 minutes each)</p> <p><i>Note: Email reports to secretary prior to monthly GSR meetings</i></p>	<p>Officers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● DCM (Pat T)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ attended the Fall Conference in Stevens Point. BTB (back to basics) Motion was introduced and was discussed. It will be again discussed at the October assembly.○ entered a bid for the 2026 ECR and Fall Conference and it will also be presented to the October assembly.○ We have 162 meetings on our meeting list, but only 10-15 GSR’s in attendance. If your group does not have a GSR or needs information about what a GSR does, please feel free to reach out to me. I encourage all groups to have representation at the District and The Area, so your voice is heard. My goal is to get to as many of these groups as possible and offer the District support to all the groups○● Alt. DCM (Courtney R.)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Workshops coming up: Flimsy Reed in November○ Still have December available○ Womens meeting Sat at 10am...meeting location changes, making newcomers hard to find it○ Attended the Jamboree Saturday○ Date for the Club 12 banquet is Saturday, March 8th, 2025○● Secretary (Joe S)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Reminder to email reports before next month’s meeting○ area74.org under links has new group forms and group change forms that are fillable pdf’s. please email○ Minutes Approved, GSR Passed.	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Treasurer (Kaufua) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Detailed report circulated ○ Remember to submit budget proposals to Kaufua so we can vote on them ○ text or send to personal email if you want a reimbursement (in case district email is not working) ○ kaufua_xiong@hotmail.com ○ (715) 579-3350 <p>Balances: Savings = \$612.48 Checking = \$3,445.44 *** Report approved unanimously. Financial Report Approved, GSR Passed.</p> <p>Committees</p> 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Webmaster (Weaver) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updated Hixton meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Women’s meeting has been addressed ○ Website budget discussion–its tricky–comes in 3 year chunks ○ Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ debugging emails ■ retains logins ■ taking notes ■ software through the 5 administrative websites required ○ Billing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Microsoft email (38.28/yr) ■ Web hosting, renews 7/2026 ■ District05.org domain ○ Posting Stuff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ about 1/4th of the work ■ GSR Meeting Minutes ■ Event Fliers ■ District View newsletter ■ Various updates ○ Information Changing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Committee information ■ GSR Info/instructions ■ Meeting info ○ Meeting Changes ○ Responding to Random Emails <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ any button that says “contact us” goes to webmaster <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● newcomers ● treatment facilities ● miscellaneous AA inquiries ○ Alcoholic’s Opinion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Pretty complicated 	

- Very cheap
 - It mostly works
- Email: how it works
 - Serenity to accept “mostly fixed”
 - Several items there’s no control of
 - Our Options
 - give up the email addresses (bad)
 - spend 12x as much on email
- contact Weaver at webmaster@district05.org if email is not working
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- **Corrections (Pam)**

- Got 3 more people trained for EC county
- Gave Jim more pamphlets to bring to jails
- No pre-release forms in mailbox yet
- Having problems with Clark and Buffalo not wanting to be involved with zooming because of lack of interest (for men)
- Females needed for Dunn County as well

- **P.I. (Doug)**

- Committee will be meeting Oct. 14th at 6:15 at the Acoustic Cafe in Eau Claire
- Currently working on getting in touch with news and radio stations regarding PSA’s produced by GSO being broadcasted
- Also working on putting together a panel for Eau Claire County for their family services to talk about what AA/12 step program looks like (similar to bridging the gap)
- If anyone would like to help out with PI please reach out at 970-688-9449
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- **C.P.C. (Jim)**

- We meet at Starbucks on Clairemont in Eau Claire at 7pm on the third Monday of the Month
- Met with BIG group (40+) professionals from the CCS Group at EC County Health Department on 9/23 and mainly had a Q/A session that included active discussion
- Is mainly a social work group, and they are involved with community support effects in the county
- Will be delivering a lit rack stocked with newcomer lit and things targeting special audiences
- Following up on a suggestion to reach out to juvenile justice staff
- Requesting reimbursement for lit to stock rack for county plus a couple items that were short in inventory file case

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Treatment (Isaiah) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Requesting reimbursement for attending Area74 Fall Conference–Total expense was \$232 which is \$29 over budget ○ Requesting 20 plain language big books for treatment centers ○ Meetings going well at Arbor, Affinity, Fahrman, and the Haven House ○ Attendance at Haven House has been increasing ● Special Accessibilities (Jim) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Met people in rough situations, Hospice, Nursing Homes, Hospitals ○ Looking to work with someone for help ○ Please discuss with your groups to find potential volunteers 	
Old Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Committee to Review Guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meeting coming up ● Service Workshop (Courtney) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In new business ● District Email Addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Currently working. Email Weaver if they are not. ● Online Chat Support Concept <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ● 2026 ECR Conference Committee will need to be formed if bid is won <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pat has details for the rates and fees ● Concerning Plain Language Big Book–Any order over \$500 for your group, go to the GSO directly, otherwise CVIG ● Send Contact Info to: secretary@district05.org (or jsargeant3@gmail.com) and dcm@district05.org 	
New Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Service Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hold it in February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ how much can we spend for it ■ want to have people who want to join the committee–reach out to Courtney ○ Simple setup, a lot of attendance 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ one day workshop with a venue ■ very interactive with a small group ○ Two workshops–GSR’s–how to be a GSR and what does it mean and also on Sponsorship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chairs shared their experience at a table where you can go up and ask questions ○ Would provide an opportunity for people to understand better how to be of service and what we do at the district level ● Patti–get message out to the groups, a lot of GSR’s missing from District meeting 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GSR’s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ David: invite everyone sat night live halloween party Oct 26th, figure out your costumes, we got food, and spooky-speaker to be announced ○ Brian: BTB GSR: motion on self support–going to see what will happen. Everyone is very well aware and hope to see the vote ○ Isaiah: approval for \$29 overage–12 approved, 0 opposed ○ Pats: \$50 overage to be approved–11 approved, 0 opposed ○ Greg R–Looking to start a new meeting in Augusta–First Baptist Church, Tuesday 6:30 or 7pm–not kicked off yet, but want to mimic how brown-bag works <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ would like to share information and get ideas with others to help better get a solid foundation ■ 715-450-5856 ● WICYPAA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ will talk with webmaster about costs they are doing at WICYPAA that could help <p>Kerry: recently started a ‘virtual only’ meeting...its Sunday only at 6pm. It is on the website and meeting guide app.</p>	

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, November 13th @ 6:45PM

Pam– **Tradition 10+11**

Reports Due:

Grapevine, Archives, Webmaster, Newsletter, Literature

Closing:

Responsibility Statement

“I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.”