

**District 05 GSR Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday November 13th, 2024  
6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. (Zoom)**

**Opening:** Serenity Prayer – GSR’S Present (8 in person- 7 online) - - Pam 10th and 11th Tradition  
**Welcome:** Introductions, Housekeeping, Anniversaries, Speaking Engagements, Review of Membership Guidelines

<p><b>Reports</b> (3-5 minutes each)</p> <p><i>Note: Email reports to secretary prior to monthly GSR meetings</i></p>	<p><b>Officers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DCM (Pat T)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Attended the Area 74 conference on 10/12</li> <li>○ District 5 was awarded the bid for 2026 East Central Regional and Area 74 conference           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ next step is form a committee–those interested should attend the formation meeting (Jan 8th 4:45–zoom?)</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ UW-EC conference facility and dorm along with their catering department to help accommodate</li> <li>○ The BTB motion to fully fund the delegate did not pass           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ there was good discussion</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ The assembly draft minutes are included in this newsletter</li> <li>○ There will possibly be a special assembly to nominate and vote on a Trustee nomination. Jeff C, withdrew from the nomination. There has also been some talk that we will be considering an emergency motion to provide \$250 to past delegates to attend</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
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Delegates Past and Present Conferences.

- The Guideline review committee continues to work on proposed amendments. Once complete you will need to review and approve any changes.
- Attended the Area 75 annual conference as an AA member 11/1-11/3.
- A reminder to all, the registration for 2025 International is open.
- Our next GSR meeting will be 12/11/24 6:45pm, at Club 12 and online.

- **Alt. DCM (Courtney R.)**

- Isaiah and Brian and I met to go over district sponsored workshop to get details lined up. Getting the ball in motion for that. Isaiah will follow up on it
- Group workshops. Flimsy Reed just had theirs.
- Reach out if your group is interested for this next year

Isaiah: looked over venues and some don't include food—would like to provide a lunch. Would like a hotel, but the best thing will have to be at the Northside Church. Date tentatively: 3/29

—District workshop is for GSR's and committee chairs to share experience and what they can do to be more of service.

- **Secretary (Joe S)**

- 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 forms to me as well ([jsargeant3@gmail.com](mailto:jsargeant3@gmail.com)), so I can update our list.
- Minutes Approved, GSR Passed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 7 in person</li> <li>▪ 5 online</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Treasurer (Kaufua)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Current Budget Proposal sheets passed</li> <li>○ Detailed report circulated</li> <li>○ Remember to submit budget proposals to Kaufua, so we can vote on them</li> <li>○ text or send to personal email if you want a reimbursement (in case district email is not working)</li> <li>○ <a href="mailto:kaufua_xiong@hotmail.com">kaufua_xiong@hotmail.com</a></li> <li>○ (715) 579-3350</li> <li>○</li> </ul> <p>Balances: Savings = \$612.69  Checking = \$3,807.42  –Financial Report Approved unanimously–</p> </li> </ul> <p><b>Committees</b></p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Grapevine (Brian B)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ When I took position there was no chair, no resources, etc</li> <li>○ got subscription and have bunch of items in an amazon cart to get a fully functioning display to take to potlucks or wherever</li> <li>○ Making a grapevine library</li> <li>○ Asking for \$180 next year for subscriptions to go to various places</li> </ul> <p>Discussion:  Patti: How about having little libraries all over the place?  Jessica: I walk around EC; I could help distribute displays.  Brian: You can leave them anywhere; it comes in a plastic sleeve, and it doesn't have your name on it when you leave it</p> </li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Archives (Brittany)</b></li> </ul>	

- Meeting minutes from past years on district.org website are currently inaccessible—it returns an error code “404–page not found”
- This issue prevents digital access to the historical records of the district’s meeting minutes for the years before 2024
- Thank you Webmaster for uploading this year’s monthly minutes!
- I will be going through our physical archives to see if I can locate physical previous years’ meeting minutes
- Lastly, I will be reviewing storage facilities in the area to determine if Archives can be stored at a central location. There are several totes, bins, etc. This will allow future trusted servants to serve as the Archives Chair regardless of personal storage space, or lack thereof, available in their home.
- Did not attend national Archives workshop

Webmaster: In the box with the newest stuff, it has a USB stick that has all old pdf’s of minutes, newsletters, etc.

Max: Do we not have a central place for committees to keep things like displays?

Pat: No, no we do not.

- Will look into storage cost

- **Webmaster (Weaver)**

- There was a lot of questions
- Simple: if we want to do something nicer that can be handed over to anyone, it will cost ~\$563 a year versus \$120 a year

Discussion:

Brian: Thank you for your service Weaver. I’m all in favor for this. People need to be able to find us. Having a solid internet provider is important. It’s a good idea.

Max: can we collaborate with Area so we aren’t paying double

	<p>Weaver: We should be self supporting.          Brian: 3 people came looking for the 6:30 12x12...they are visiting sober.com and showing up to the meeting that doesn't exist...          Dave: if you're trying to do it through google...you get "sponsored" things instead of the actual AA          Kafua: started this project to register with google district 5 pops up first--talk to doug</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Contact Weaver at <a href="mailto:webmaster@district05.org">webmaster@district05.org</a> if email is not working</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Newsletter (Ben)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ November was first newsletter, went pretty smooth</li> <li>○ Used google docs so it looked different</li> <li>○ Helping claire lightly a few months before this made it easier</li> <li>○ Looking forward to continuing with it</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Literature (Jake)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Nothing new or any new correspondences</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>Old Business:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Committee to Review Guidelines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Max: met at public library for hour and half               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ restructuring and merging duplicated information</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Will provide the Diff file to markup the changes</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Service Workshop (Courtney)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (Discussed earlier)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Online Chat Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Works well--it's up and running</li> <li>○ go to area74 site and click "help now"</li> <li>○ it is user friendly and provide</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<p>opportunity for people in the district level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ still in test mode</li> <li>● 2026 ECR Conference Committee will need to be formed January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jan 8th, 4:45pm in person and online at club 12</li> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Send Contact Info to: <a href="mailto:secretary@district05.org">secretary@district05.org</a> (or <a href="mailto:jsargeant3@gmail.com">jsargeant3@gmail.com</a> ) and <a href="mailto:dcm@district05.org">dcm@district05.org</a></li> </ul>	
<p><b>New Business:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Budget proposals for 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Please remember to submit your proposals to Kaufua</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● GSR's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Max: recently hosted potluck–great speaker and alanon speaker...plenty of participation...food was good and the turnout great–thank you to courtney</li> <li>○ Isaiah: came to make a motion tonight–</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Motion: I motion for the district treatment committee to purchase 30 Plain Language Big Books and 10 treatment workbooks with a total of \$365.05</p> <p>Discussion: Which centers will they go to? Haven House, Affinity House, Fahrman Center, and Arbor Place. These treatment centers have been very active with us. We give to them, and they do with them what they like.</p> <p>Kerry: Are we replacing them if the residents walk off with them?</p> <p>Isaiah: No. Just getting the literature out there.</p> <p>Brian B: The treatment committee workbooks?</p>	

	<p>Isaiah: Yes, it would be nice to have a physical book.</p> <p>Max: Will you keep some on hand then?</p> <p>Isaiah: Yes. They update me when they run out, and I can give them more.</p> <p>Max: And what about jails? Is that going to come from the Corrections budget?</p> <p>Kafua: Yes, they would have to decide that.</p> <p>Jessica: Isn't that what we are here to do? To help spread the message. The treatment centers will see how good the book works, and they could purchase their own.</p> <p>In Favor: 7 in person, 5 online Opposed: 1</p> <p>–Motion passes–</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● WICYPAA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ N/A</li> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> <li>● CVIG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ N/A</li> <li>○ Gary: Anyone know what the financial status is?</li> <li>○ Pat: Laurene has left the meeting already. Will get the information over to Gary.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Recovery on the River <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>Open Mic (2mins)</b></p>	<p>Greg: presented a new meeting for augusta, an update: the church of augusta has started a program to celebrate sobriety (a 12 step program). There's still a lot of discussion. Going to speak with Pastors to be more accepting of it being more AA oriented. There's one statement in the</p>	

	<p>principles that people need to stop drinking. Would like to continue to give updates to stay close to AA.</p> <p>Brian—do your best that it is one or the other...either AA or celebrate recovery, but not both.</p> <p>Weaver—tradition written is simple: so long as they have no other affiliation. Have experience with setting up other meetings where the church wanted to emphasize “higher power” but that’s not how it works.</p> <p>Kerry: About a week ago, I received a coffee maker from amazon, I have no clue where it came from. Willing to give it to whomever needs a coffee pot for their group.</p>	
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**Next Meeting:**

**Wednesday, December 11th @ 6:45PM**

Max— **Tradition 12**

**Reports Due:**

*Corrections, P.I., C.P.C., Treatment, Special Accessibilities*

**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.”