

District 7 – Southwest TX Area 68
Meeting Date (8/09/2025) – Meeting Location: *Unity Group*
Final

Welcome - Opened Meeting:

- Francie B. (GSR, Unity) led the moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Spotlight Presentation:

- What Vital Services do the AA Groups need from General Service Conference (GSC)? General Service Board (GSB)? (Tahtianna F, DCM, Back to Basics)
 - **General Service Conference**
 - Different conference committees are able to review literature in detail during the committee process which should be available to all conference members before voting
 - Floor actions do not get group input
 - Consistency of literature in line with Traditions
 - Example: donation versus contribution
 - Finish the job!
 - **General Service Board**
 - Follow through and provide updates on General Service Board activities throughout the year
 - Policy changes, financial administration
 - Transparency
- Next District 7 meeting will be discussing the vital services do the AA Group need from the General Service Office (GSO), Alcoholics Anonymous World Services Inc. (AAWS) and AA Grapevine, Inc.

Secretary (Pam J., For Sinners Only)

- Minutes - July 19, 2025
 - Correction – Jordan is spelled with an “a” and not an “o”
 - Motion to approve by Joe C., (Alt DCM, For Sinners Only) 2nd John M., (GSR, Harboring Hope)
 - **Minutes approved as corrected**

Treasurer - (Jordan B., For Sinners Only)

- Bank Starting Balance (06/17/2025): \$3396.77
 - Total Contributions: \$520.63
 - Total Expenses: \$0
 - Closing Balance (07/16/2025): \$3917.40
 - Comments
 - Additional line item was added under expenses to list any expenses associated with a District 7 workshop
 - Shiner was added under groups to list their final contribution to District 7
 - Motion to approve by Ben E. (GSR Hope Group), 2nd Philip S. (GSR For Sinners Only)
 - **Treasury report approved as presented**

DCM (Tahtianna F, DCM, Back to Basics)

- Reference full reports/updates, emailed and printed
- District 7 elections to held next district meeting (9/20/2025) Panel 76
 - Current District 7 trusted servants shared a brief overview of the responsibilities related to their position. They all expressed gratitude for the opportunity to serve and how serving enhanced their sobriety
 - Procedure for District 7 elections reviewed
 - Only DCM and Alt DCM will be elected by Third Legacy Procedure
 - Secretary, treasurer and chairpersons will be elected by majority vote
 - No proxy votes

- No nominations from the floor
 - Groups should be holding their elections before the next district meeting
- SWTA 68 elections will be held at the Fall Assembly in October in Corpus Christi
 - Reviewed Area's election process
 - Brief review Third Legacy Procedure Elections

Alt-DCM (Joe C., Alt DCM, For Sinners Only)

- Stressed the importance of participating in the upcoming elections

GSR Reports

- Back To Basics: (Does not have a GSR)
 - Potluck and Speaker meeting, 8/29/2025 (Potluck 6:00pm, Speaker 7:00pm)
- Burning Desire: Patrick K (GSR) - Present
- Flatonia: (Does not have a GSR)
 - Spanish Group moved to same location as English-speaking group (403 East N Main St)
- For Sinners Only: Phillip S (GSR)
 - 32 attendance
 - 85% funds dispersed last group conscience
 - Group elections at September's group conscience
- Hallettsville: Brian J. (Alt GSR)
 - Unsure when group elections will be held
- Harboring Hope: John M (GSR)
 - Changed up format to include itinerary, looking for solutions and unity
 - Created binder with flyers and activities
 - 25 home group members
- Hope: Ben E (GSR)
 - Group decided not to read 24-hour book at beginning of meeting in keeping with 12 Traditions
 - Group discussing closing the meeting with the Lord's Prayer
- Main Stream: Patricia P (GSR)
 - Host a workshop beginning of October, Sponsorship: working with others, more details to come
 - Assembling newcomer packets
 - Progressing with Mainstream guidelines
- Unity: Francie B (GSR)
 - Birthday celebration last Saturday of month
 - Fellowship strong, growing membership
- Additional registered AA Groups in District 7 not present at meeting
 - GSR listed: Golden Slippers, High Nooners, Victoria Women's
 - No GSR listed: Back to Basics, Flatonia, Open Arms, Karnes City, Moulton, Nixon Town AA, North Loop, Port O'Connor

Standing Service Committee Reports:

- Intergroup Liaison (Tahtianna F., Back to Basics, Priority Updates Only)
 - Attended the Quarterly meeting. If anyone wants full financial report, notify DCM
 - Reminder that any AA member can sign up to receive the monthly email from Coastal Bend Intergroup
- Public Information/Cooperation w/ the Professional Community (Manuel L., Mainstream)
 - Created a flyer that contains a QR code that connects you to AA resources including AA meeting schedules, information about AA, and a public service announcement video
- Treatment (Michael D., Mainstream)
 - Unfortunately, the committee isn't meeting but the good news is that there are lot of volunteers carrying the message to Promise Point
 - Continues to reach out to contacts and how we can be of service

Unfinished Business:**• Open Service Positions:**

- Open positions to serve remainder of 2025: Corrections, Grapevine, Website chair, Intergroup Liaison

New Business:

- Motion Presenter: Tahtianna F., DCM, Back to Basics
 - Motion to extend the meeting 15 minutes so we can finish up business.
 - Motion seconded (Member information not captured)
 - Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0
- Motion presenter: Tahtianna F., DCM, Back to Basics
 - Motion to change the date of November's District 7 meeting from 11/15/2025 to 11/22/2025 due to conflict with Southwest Region Forum
 - Motion seconded (Member information not captured)
 - Vote: Yes 6, No 1
 - Minority opinion: Joe C., Alt DCM, For Sinners Only: Holiday weekend, Thanksgiving is on 11/27/2025
 - No motion to reconsider, vote stands
 - Meeting will be held November 22, 2025, at Hope Group location

Other non-formal motion items

- District 7 Night Out has been discontinued after a six-month trial
- Ad Hoc Committee making progress reviewing District 7 Policy and Procedures
 - New version will be emailed to District members for comments, questions and answers and discussion
 - Ad Hoc committee will dissolve once the new version is emailed out to District
- Southwest Region Forum November 14-16, 2025, Albuquerque, New Mexico
 - "Live audio only" option being offered for attendees who cannot attend in person

Adjourn at: 11:45 am

Closed Meeting with responsibility statement

Next District Meeting: September 20 – Back to Basics Group – District 7 Elections