

**District 7 – Southwest TX Area 68**  
**Meeting Date 09/21/2024 – Meeting Location: Back To Basics**

**Welcome - Opened Meeting:**

- Tahtianna F (DCM) led the moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

**Secretary (Open Position – Minutes by DCM)**

- DCM advise Carrie W sent notification on 09.19.24 stepping down from the position
- **Minutes 08/17/2024 Meeting** (*recreated by DCM*)
  - Printed copy of August Draft Minutes and provided at September District Meeting
  - Asked GSRs and District Committee to review and provide any related missing information for updating the August minutes
  - Review of August minutes for formal approval will occur during the November District 7 meeting

**Treasurer (Jordan B, For Sinners Only)**

- Bank Starting Balance (08/2024): \$2,064.65
  - Deposits: \$2,771.73
  - Expenses: \$918.92
  - Closing Balance (08/2024): \$3,917.46
  - Additional clarity presented:
    - Fall Assembly Deposits up thru end August (Contributions/BBQ + Pre-Registration) = \$2,327.81
    - Fall Assembly Expenses up thru end August = \$585.00
  - No corrections presented
  - Motion to approve by Joe C (Alt DCM), 2<sup>nd</sup> Ben E (GSR Hope Group) - Results: Report approved

**DCM (Tahtianna F, Back To Basics)**

- Reference DCM September printed/e-mailed report
- October - Area 68 Fall Assembly/ Conference
  - Proposals to be heard – Seeking a sense of your Group Conscience
    - Held the 2 meetings via zoom for review of Proposals and other business being handled during the Fall Assembly
    - If you were not able to attend either, or have additional questions, please let me know so we can schedule a review
  - General Process of a Proposal (Motion) at Area 68 – Handout
  - Financial contribution – Delegate to the GSC
  - Election for nominee – Trustee At Large US
  - Agenda Fall Assembly/Conference
  - District 7 Hosting – Volunteers needed
- District 7 Inventory Results – Summary made available via e-mail and in print
  - Ad Hoc Committee in progress of review of recommendations
  - On target to complete review and provide recommendations by November District Meeting
- November: Review of Hosting District Meetings in 2025 – Printout of 2024 provided and e-mailed
- Need Host Group for December District Meeting

**GSR Reports**

- Due to time constraints on Meeting Agenda (for Delegate to present):
  - DCM opened the floor for any new or important updates from Groups - No New and/or immediate Group updates were expressed
  - Inquiry from DCM if any question on Area Business for Fall Assembly – no questions presented

**Standing Committee Reports**

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- Corrections (Kay B, Victoria Women’s Group) - Not present
- Intergroup Liaison (Craig D, Hope Group) – Not present
- Public Information/Cooperation w/ the Professional Community (Manual L, Mainstream)
  - Reviewed Trial project of an index card with a QRCode → takes the individual to the District 7 website → Meeting Schedule page, this web page has the Listings of the Group Meetings, links to 3 A.A. pamphlets for those new or considering A.A. and links to AA.org and Coastal Bend Intergroup
  - 2 final PSAs were selected by the committee and submitted to the local TV station (15 sec and 30 sec options). PSAs are scheduled to start running on local TV channel at 10am
  - Next Committee meeting will be scheduled for end of October
- Treatment (Michael D, Mainstream)
  - Securing schedule for taking meetings into Promise Point, Sober Dome and finalized the meeting format
  - Literature and Meeting schedules requested by Gulf Bend Center
  - Committee provided speakers for Billy T Cattan and reached a recurring agreement - once per quarter - different speakers over the week
  - Next Committee meeting will be scheduled for end of October

**Unfinished Business:**

- **Open service positions**
  - Grapevine/La Viña Committee Chair
  - Website Chair

**New Business:**

- **New Open service position**
  - Secretary – will hold elections in November
    - Please share in your Home Group – I’d appreciate speaking with anyone in advance who may be interested in standing for the position

**Remainder of meeting dedicated to:**

Area 68 Delegate (K.C. H)

- Gave report on actions from the 74<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference
- Questions/Answers
- Physical copies made available of the 74<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference Final Report

**Meeting Adjourned** and closed with the Responsibility Statement

**No District 7 meeting in October**

**Next District Meeting:** 11/15/2024 – Hope Group