

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

**Opening:** Serenity Prayer – 14 GSR’S Present (9 in person-5 online) - - - Tradition 5 – Brian Ba.

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

**Reports**

(3-5 minutes each)

*Note: Email reports to secretary prior to monthly GSR meetings*

**Officers**

- **DCM (Pat T)**

- Attended meetings in Prescott and River falls this month. One of the RF meetings was at a half-way house and addressed the needs of Viet Nam Veterans. It started 39 years ago.
- Will be attending the Spring Conference in Ashland and will ask for approval for Hotel expenses (estimate \$120).
- Sharing a room with another member. Also looking for gas reimbursement.
- Submitting gas reimbursement for \$25.82 for April travel. After reading guidelines GSR's should approve my expenses prior to submitting.
- Will be doing that going forward.
- GSR approval: 145.82
- Discussed contributions to GSO
  - 123 groups in our district: 62 active, only 8 groups contributed Q4 of 2024
  - last year money donated to GSO was \$6,013, \$2,080 in Q1 of this year had 9 groups

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

- Ice Breaker: How do you pronounce the word Pecan
- planning to attend spring conference budget 250 annually, expenses for the weekend is 265
  - requesting to increase budget
- monday plans to show support at spirit lutheran church on main street for the new meeting (topic meeting, closed)
- traveling potlucks are booked through the summer, please reach out
- workshops are still open
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- **Secretary (Joe S)**

- Continues to work with Pat to keep the contact list up to date and remove anyone from the emailing list who wants to be removed.
- Minutes Approved, GSR Passed.

- **Treasurer (Kaufua)**

- River Falls group had returned check for contribution, NSF fee as well, 2 other checks not reflected on balance

**Open Mic**  
(2 minutes each)

- Jim S– Corrections meetings if people are interested
- Doing three zoom meetings for jails in Trempealeau, Buffalo and Clark counties, looking for women, also men for whitehall, Wed and Saturdays, get ahold of Ken 715-577-3432
- Cindy–St Croix county (Hudson area) volunteer coordinator also opening time slots to train and come into the jail in person, women and men both, Cindy willing to sponsor women for Trempealeau county girls
- Jim and Cindy to work together? to include more jails on the zoom meetings to expand the groups
- Working on getting 12 people to get badges and get started to go inside for meetings, PREA training, watched videos, get together in lobby, get the badges...it's a process.

**Old Business:**

- District guidelines review committee, 5 year review
  - committee of 3 or 4 of us in the past
  - feedback: make up sounds good
  - Pat DCM, past DCM
  - current or past GSR, Max has volunteered, Pat will be looking into other members to be involved with the committee
- Quarterly budget review, continue letting treasurer to update monthly
- New group forms please turn in to us
- Discussed new members emails being directly added to the newsletter email list
- Literature budget increase for the display, David G was cleaning house from SNA and had found stuff

**New Business**

- Courtney requesting to increase budget \$25 to \$275 to allow room for event
  - Brian motions to increase, approved unanimously
- Brian Ba requested to increase budget for Grapevine by \$100 to \$150
  - Pam motions to increase, approved unanimously
- Ken GSR Gay Chatter: put a flyer for Gay Chatter traveling potluck–June 23rd at Boyd Park starting at 9:30am
- David GSR SNA, picnic July 13th, discuss having a panel from intergroup and their role in the district, Dave K will be speaking this Saturday at 8pm
- Patti GSR Eleva Thurs, hosted potluck and got a lot of positive reports on the corrections panel, 40 ppl in attendance, about 100 people overall, full house. It went really well. Had large financial donations from self and Mondovi group, \$264 in basket. Well attended and positive feedback.
- Max GSR Flimsy business meeting for hosting potluck. Some members discussed about June or July potluck. Clarifying recurring june/july potluck...was not recurring...eleva has june/july...Oct Nov Dec available, October didn't pass because it was too close to the Flimsy birthday party...Alt DCM would like to see a set month for groups so its more traditional
- Pam–'how to' procedure to help people set up a traveling potluck–alt dcm helps out with it and has \$2400 towards helping groups
- Weaver-looking to find women sponsor for women in Trempealeau County

**Next Meeting:**

**Wednesday, June 12th @ 6:45PM**

**Brian L Tradition 6**

**Reports Due:** *Corrections, CPC, PI, Special Accessibility, Treatment, Web Master*

**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.”