

**District 05 GSR Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday May 14th, 2025**  
**6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. (Zoom)**

Zoom ID: 829 0126 1204

PW: district05

**Opening:** Serenity Prayer – GSR'S Present ( 5 in person- - 2 online) - -

**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> <p><b>DCM (Pat T)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I attended the April 12<sup>th</sup> assembly virtually. I forwarded the draft minutes.</li><li>• Motion to fund past delegates for CDPP failed. I voted no because the wording of the motion was too open ended (see minutes for specific information)</li><li>• Motion regarding personal information was amended to not include roster in Now and Then. Motion passed. I voted yes. (see minutes)</li><li>• Motion to have permanent Archive location passed (see minutes)</li><li>• I attended the Area PI Chat sub-committee. I propose District 05 to be a test case for the Chat button on our District website.</li><li>• I attended the District 5 service workshop. Panels and breakouts</li></ul>	
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were very good. Attendance was relatively low.

- I attended the virtual DCM call with the delegate and several other DCM's
- I will be attending the Area 74 conference this weekend. I am carpooling and sharing a room with several members. I will be asking for approximately \$200-\$300 in reimbursement for registration, gas and accommodations.
- Our next district meeting will be 6/11/25 6:45pm, at Club 12 and online.

Discussion:

### Alt. DCM (Courtney R.)

**\*\*Confirm potlucks for 2025 calendar year.\*\***

- May–Freedom from Bondage (24th)
- June–Gay Chatter
- July–SNA July 13 panel intergroup
- August–Back to Basics
- September–There is a Solution Beginners (district sponsored)
- October–OPEN
- November–FLIMSY
- December–OPEN

\*Contact Courtney for any changes\*

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### Secretary (Joe S)

- As always, remember to email reports before the next 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.

–Motion to approve minutes–

–Seconded–

–Vote taken–

5- in person, and 2 - online

**\*\*\*Minutes Approved, GSR Passed\*\*\***

#### **Treasurer (Kaufua)**

- Detailed report circulated.
- text or send an email if you want a reimbursement
- [treasurer@district05.org](mailto:treasurer@district05.org)
- (715) 579-3350

Balances:

**Savings** = \$613.91

**Checking Actual** = \$2,425.42

–Motion to approve report–

–Seconded–

–Vote taken–

5-in person, and 2-online

**\*\*\*Treasurer’s Report Approved, GSR Passed\*\*\***

#### **Committees:**

##### **Grapevine (Brian B)**

- Being distributed in three different facilities.
- Approached to fulfill more orders than what is left in the budget
- Asking for a \$72 increase to fulfill other orders, Dunn, Pepin, Trempealeau, and Buffalo County jails...bringing the total to \$252 for the annual budget, anything extra will go to books that will go on the display that comes with me.

- Clarify: these are 1 year subscriptions
- I have a spreadsheet that keeps track of the different places these subscriptions go to and would hand that off to the next person
- Affinity House currently does not have a subscription...can add \$36 to what is being asked...totalling \$108

—Motion to increase budget \$108—

—Seconded—

—Vote taken—

5 in person, and 2 online

**\*\*\*Budget increase of \$108 to the Grapevine Budget approved Unanimously\*\*\***

#### Archives (Brittany K)

- Attended the Service and Structure workshop last month. We have obtained additional items from AA members to incorporate into the Archives. Items can be made available for display at your group's event(s).
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#### Webmaster (Weaver)

- Handing off Webmaster service will be much easier
- Emails will now work.
- New email system as of yesterday. (Fastmail)
- Give Weaver a ring for password.
- Set up forwarding for everyone already.
- The cost should be stable. \$575 and some change per year. That mostly includes the emails and the website.
- Putting together a computational “how to guide” binder of basic webmaster tasks. This will make rotation much easier.

	<p><del>–Motion to increase the budget to the full cost of Webmaster’s expense of \$575.74–</del></p> <p><del>–Seconded–</del></p> <p><del>–Vote Taken–</del></p> <p>5 in person, 2 online</p> <p><b>***Motion to increase Webmaster’s budget to \$575.74 Passed Unanimously***</b></p> <p><b>Newsletter (Ben G)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul> <p><b>Literature (Jake R)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Old Business:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee to Review guidelines update (Max) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Not met since.</li> <li>o A couple of action items that need to be taken care of.</li> <li>o Will schedule in the next couple of months after the conference</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Fill Special Accessibility</li> <li>• Contact information to <a href="mailto:secretary@district05.org">secretary@district05.org</a> and <a href="mailto:dcm@district05.org">dcm@district05.org</a></li> <li>• Chat button</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Whoever is logged in to the chat will direct the person needing help to the resource they need. The Guidelines will help direct how to approach those situations and how to direct them.</li> </ul> <p><b>–Motion we put the Chat button on the district05 website–</b></p> <p><b>–Seconded–</b></p> <p>–no further discussion–</p> <p><b>–Vote Taken–</b></p> <p>–5 in person, 2 online–</p> <p><b>***Motion to put the Chat button on the district05 website passed***</b></p> <p><b>**Will pass out a sign up sheet**</b></p>	
<p><b>New Business:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New server <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Weaver has addressed already</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Upcoming events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Potlucks coming up FFB May 24th</li> <li>o Gay Chatter in June</li> <li>o Spring Conference this weekend</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Workshop Report April 26th at Northside Church in EC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 40 people attended</li> <li>o Newly sober people came (less than 60 days sober)</li> <li>o Would like to make it a more regular thing: feel like it would get more people to come</li> <li>o Financials: \$827.05 spent. Went over itemized expenditures</li> <li>o Several different districts participated</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<p>GSR's</p> <p><b>Max</b>--&gt;Would like to schedule a recurring potluck date: Is this possible?</p> <p><b>Courtney:</b> Yes. I will pass a list on to the next Alt-DCM.</p> <p><b>Brian:</b> Whitewater rafting coming up. June 5th-8th Silver Cliff, WI</p> <p><b>Patty:</b> Fireside Meeting Tuesday evenings at 7pm: S44 CTY Rd H Mondovi, WI</p> <p>WICYPAA</p> <p>CVIG</p> <p>Recovery on the River: First Weekend in Oct (3rd-5th)</p>	
<b>Open Mic (2mins)</b>		

**Next Meeting:**

**Wednesday, June 11th @ 6:45PM—**

**Reports Due:**

*Corrections, P.I., C.P.C., Treatment, Special Accessibilities, Delegate GSC Report*

**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."