

GSR Report

1.19.2022

Financially we are good. We are maintaining a prudent reserve, have not done this in a while. We are remaining a part of the CDB in Name only. Although it was voted to maintain a Prudent Reserve, according to the P.P. I objected to the wording "maintaining", as this mean although we won't be using funds as before, we can, & when we do the agreement says we maintain - "replenish" as the P.P. states. This was not understood so I dropped it.

Our District needs a Secretary & Treasurer. I was our Secretary for yrs. & was my first experience w/ what the District did. I loved it and highly recommend this "toe in the water" start

I will be attending the GSR Orientation on the 23rd of this month at 1:30 that Zoom ID is 875-524-2268 P.W. 514435

We are doing the Concepts in our District Mtngs, which we have always done, but in a more purposeful way.

I have missed the last 2 mtngs, I will get w/Janie to catch me up. I am confident I have not missed much, do to our love of "tableting" everything!!

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Cooperation with Professional Communities Report

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Sara provided Philip with CPC Kit with additional flyers for his review.

Sara and Philip attended Area wide CPC Meeting 1/6/22 – this was helpful, but unfortunately it was an area level (NETA) CPC meeting, and the intent was to attend the district level CPC (DISTRICT 62) meeting in order to collaborate with other local CPC committees, so that work is not duplicated.

Sara and Philip will attend CPC/PI training that Jimmy D. is offering in February to help CPC/PI Committee members better understand roles and responsibilities and relationships to the larger AA community.

Philip is researching district level CPC meetings. Philip was able to get in touch with Jaime, the District Chair who reported that there is no district level CPC chair at this time. He will report back if there is an available district level CPC meeting and collaboration with other groups can begin at that time, if Philip would like to pursue other outreach projects.

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At this time, Sara cannot take on additional outreach tasks. Sara will, however, continue the current work that has been agreed upon with TCU and UNT and attend any local district CPC meetings with Philip.

Sara will follow up on all coordination efforts for TCU and UNT events

- Sara received confirmation from professor (**Ashley Seale**) based on needs of students. She is sending Sara available dates.
- Sara will recruit panelists for TCU meeting once the dates are settled
- Sara will recruit panelists for UNT meeting – Kim Shearer and Kim W have confirmed.

Zoom Report for Harbor Group Steering Committee

Submitted by Alton A and Phil P, Zoom Reps

January 19, 2022

Phil and Alton have worked together to present this report for the committee. We both apologize that we could not be with you tonight. We would like to focus on three areas: (1) An update on the health of the online meetings and their critical function, (2) Possible solutions for some of the minor issues with the hybrid zoom speaker meetings, and (3) Using existing zoom meetings to assist and expand Harbor's outreach.

1. We would like to thank the committee and Bill L for adding the new zoom rep positions and giving representation to the many zoom participants who attend regularly from their computers, tablets, and cellphones. Many participants have found a permanent homegroup in Harbor through these meetings. Many have transportation issues, health, and physical limitations or seek continued protection from covid, especially those with high-risk health factors. Many Harbor members join us regularly from the much colder places like northern Illinois and Massachusetts to the warmer climes of Georgia. Most importantly, we see regular attendance of newcomers who seek a meeting, look for a sponsor, or need to hear the solution Harbor members so generously provide. As many know, several newcomers (including myself-Alton) have gotten sober during covid exclusively with the use of zoom meetings. (Yes, I now attend live meetings too!)

We have received many positive expressions of gratitude from members who primarily attend online meetings as well as many (including ourselves) who attend both live and online meetings. Many jump on during a quick lunch break or listen in the morning while preparing for work. The 7am meets every day of the week and has strong turnout averaging 30-40 participants. The noon meets Monday through Friday and has a growing attendance from a year ago and currently averages around 20-25 participants. The Sunday Speaker meeting has drawn a strong turnout of around 30-35 online attendees.

We continue to encourage online members to attend live meetings, as we do, and regularly post the speaker meeting information as well as the online contribution links. I am confident attendees have regularly exercised the 7th tradition by donating online in abundance over the past two years.

2. Secondly, we would like to recognize and commend Rosemary and Sherry for their extraordinary service work in consistently bringing the hybrid speaker meetings online. We would also like to thank the Harbor Club for providing the technology to assist in offering these hybrid meetings. This is vital outreach that carries the message from our excellent speakers.

Inevitably, technical issues can and will arise, and we have received only a few minor complaints that we feel can be remedied including connection issues and camera placement. We have communicated with Rosemary and Sherry, offered our assistance with some of the connectivity issues experienced on a few of the Friday Step Speaker meetings, and have a plan to meet this

Friday afternoon with a representative from the Club to join us. We plan to offer technical assistance including performing several wifi speed tests, testing connectivity with different devices, router/modem placement and positioning, and using a small piece of tape on the floor (very high tech!) to come to agreement on camera placement to settle line-of-vision issues with seated attendees and provide an eye-level view for zoom participants. We all feel it imperative to have an online co-host who would monitor any possible noise issues, muting errant mics, acting as a liaison for any online newcomers, sharing phone numbers, and listing the link for online contributions. David S is currently handling this job with the Sunday Speaker Meeting, and Phil has offered his assistance in managing the Friday Step Speaker Meeting.

3. We have also contacted Christi M to seek her opinion on using the Harbor online meetings when live meetings would not be possible in her outreach work. We made two suggestions. The first was suggesting communicating the details of the online meetings to her outreach contacts for possible use in their work. The second was to invite recovery houses to join our online meetings using a laptop and television. Many online AA meetings throughout the country utilize this concept. For example, we are all familiar with the "Hollywood Squares" look of a zoom meeting. If a recovery house were to attend one of our meetings, one of these squares would be filled with several people in recovery. The chair would be encouraged to invite a few of their members to share. We would propose a period to discuss, research, and determine interest and need for this type of service. The zoom reps would assist with set up and technical questions.