G2 Business Meeting

- Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer.

Chairperson: (Tim S.)

- Meeting minutes and agenda are posted on the District website: d34a51.com.
 A hard copy is available in the notebook at the front of the room.
- Meeting minutes from last month approved.

Reports:

GSR Report (Jasen H.)

• The Assembly will be held at the N. Raleigh Hilton, November 19 and 20. If you want to get a hotel room there, there's a code for the discount. All info for assembly is in the binder at the front of the room and on the District website: d34a51.com.

Treasurer Report (Susan D.)

- Treasurer Report is in the notebook.
- Current balance = \$6322.94, that is \$2123. over the prudent reserve.
- Susan set aside half the rent for October and has distributed the rest according to our agreed upon amounts for distribution to Intergroup, District, Area.
- Currently we have \$1091.07 in income and \$1262.55 in expenses.
- Susan will pay new amount of \$750 next month to the Church. (voted on in Old Business.)
- Irene is taking over the Treasurer position beginning next week, after she is on the bank account, and Susan will assist until she gets back from Texas in April.
- If interested in becoming the alternate Treasurer, see Susan and Irene.

Intergroup Report (Rob N.)

• Rob was not present.

CPC/PI Report (Kiko filling in for Carrie)

- The CPC/PI committee is putting Big Books in the community library boxes. Several around the area. We can contribute to this with Big Book donations.
- The Committee is giving presentations at homeless shelters, and the protocols to follow at meetings, since it may be different than what they do at the shelters.
- The Committee is doing presentations with the organizations serving people who have had their driver's license revoked.

• Workshop Saturday at Pullen Park, CPC/PI is doing a skit.

H&I (Glenn/lan)

- Glenn will be in a skit at the Pullen Park workshop for H&I.
- 5 upcoming H&I meetings, the slots have been filling up nicely.
- We are 1 of 50 groups participating in H&I.
- We've been able to do 2 meetings per month.
- Elections at the Committee level, and Glenn will be moving out of the chairperson role.

Speaker Seekers (Arthur/Donnie and Claudia)

- October, November, December and January covered for noon.
- Kim F is speaking at the 5:45 for October. (Postponed last month due to Hurricane Ian.)

Literature (Sarah)

- Sarah not here.
- If you see any flyers or anything that would benefit our group, let Sarah know so she can pick up at Intergroup.

Anniversaries (Mary F.)

- Mary thanked Rose for helping with the cakes.
- New white board for anniversaries, at the front of the room.
 - This way people will be able to see who all has an anniversary coming up.

Supplies (Rose)

- Thanks to everyone helping bring supplies in.
- And thanks to Rose for all she does.

Old Business:

- Alcathons; do we want to support them this year, and this year will probably go back to being a lottery. Discussion and vote.
 - We may need to cook the food this year, rather than the District providing the cooked food such as the turkey and ham. But this has not been decided.
 - 6 people raised their hand to support/participate, so vote = Yes, G2 will support the Alcathons for Christmas and New Years.
- Susan proposed that we set a Fiscal year for the group; beginning April 1, since that's when we start new positions.

- This is approved.
- Beth E. proposed increasing the rent money to the Church.
 - We currently pay \$700 per month. Beth made a motion to increase to \$750. per month.
 - Vote was almost unanimous to pay \$750 to the Church.
 - 1 opposed; Minority opinion: The Church didn't ask for it, so we shouldn't give it.
 - Motion passed.
- Thanksgiving and money was brought up again, although we passed the motion last month:
 - G2 voted to not use the meeting basket money for the Thanksgiving dinner. We will have a separate basket for Thanksgiving. The basket should be at the front of the room. If people want to contribute, they can. No one should feel pressured to give money for Thanksgiving.
 - The group secretary is adding a reminder that this is G2, not Gateway. Many of the comments have been going back to Gateway's way of doing things. This is G2, so grievances that go back many years refer to Gateway, not to G2. This is not just regarding Thanksgiving, but other topics as well.

New Business from the floor:

- Thanksgiving dinner:
 - Becky will make a Thanksgiving sign up sheet, 2 copies- for noon and 5:45; sign up to help and sign up to bring side dishes, supplies.
 - Had servers before, due to Covid and do we need them still? No.
 - BBQ and Turkey from "Joe."
 - Jasen H. volunteered to call Joe.
 - Planning for 100 people.
- Russell proposes to get more key holders.
 - Used to be able to just hand a key to someone when they have some time in the program.
 - It was brought up that this is not our space. If the Church says we need a background check and limited key holders, that is the Church's right and we must abide by their decision.

Next Business Meeting: Saturday, November 19th, 1:15 pm

Closed with the Lord's prayer.