

Secretary's Report
District 6 Business Meeting
December 3, 2023

Chair – Jeremy G. (Alt. DCM)

Business meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer

Attendance: 19 First Time Attendance: 2

District 6 DCM Report Submitted by Linda K-Presented by Jeremy G. (Alt. DCM)

My sobriety date is August 20, 1983. My home group is the Turning Point Group in Kensett.

- I have met several times with the District 6 webmaster. He has added some helpful pages to the website as well as updated information.
- I was unable to Attend Area Assembly in October because I had to work unexpectedly.
- I attended my home group meetings as well as other groups around the district.
- I attended the Chili Cook Off in October.
- I attended the Thanksgiving dinner and speaker at Kensett in November.
- I attended the ladies S'mores party and chaired the impromptu meeting.
- I was able to attend one of the nights at ythe Arisa Treatment center. Turning Point had the month of November.
- I will be attending Wednesday at the Arisa Treatment Center with the Byers Street group from Batesville and the New Hope group from Heber Springs. They have small number of group participants.
- I met with gthe GSR's and the Committee Chairs on September 23 to introduce the Alt. DCM, Jeremy. Jeremy conducted the meeting. We handed out the Structure and Guidelines for District 6 and went over the duties for each committee. Discussed the possibility of a District inventory as well as some budget concerns.
- I spoke with the Technology Chair and he shared information on the status of the QR code project.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda K.

District 6 Alt. DCM Report Submitted by Jeremy G.

My sobriety date is December 28, 2018. My home group is the Searcy Group.

- I was elected as Alternate DCM on September 10, 2023.
- September 17, 2023: I met with Linda K. (DCM) to review my duties and responsibilities as outlined in the Structure and Guidelines for District 6.
- September 23, 2023: I facilitated a GSR/Committee Chair meeting that Linda organized to go over the Structure and Guidelines of District 6 for each permanent committee.
- This meeting was to let the chairs know what their duties as chairs of committee are and to answer questions. Mainly to open lines of communication.
- October 7-8, 2023: I attended Area 4 Assembly representing District 6 in Linda's absence.
- November 1, 2023: I visited the Arisa Treatment Center in Searcy with the Turning Point Group.
- November 23, 2023: I attended the Turkey Day Buffet held by the Searcy Group at the Triangle Club.
- November 26, 2023: I told my story for the monthly Birthday Celebration at the Triangle Club in Kensett.
- December 3, 2023 : Attended the Treatment Committee Meeting.
- I attended meetings, chaired meetings, met weekly with my sponsor and met weekly with a sponsee.

My expenses for the quarter were \$0.00.

Contact Information

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Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Treasurer's Report – Cindy K.

- Starting balance as of 8/31/23 was \$3622.05
- Ending balance as of 11/30/23 was \$4161.49
- Reserves (left in the account)
 - Fun Day in May..... \$1547.68
 - Pink Can..... \$202.80
 - Chili Cook-off..... \$576.41
 - Prudent Reserve..... \$1000.00
 - Reserve Total..... \$3326.89
- 2023 Group Contributions To Date is \$1554.74
- Linda did not attend the last Area Assembly so she did not use the monies allotted for her expenses. That money will roll over to the next Area Assembly for her to use.
- A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. The motion was seconded and passed.

● Send Contributions to :District Treasurer

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Secretary's Report – Garry D, Sobriety Date: 08-22-2018

The Secretary's report from September 10, 2023 District 6 Business Meeting was presented.

A motion was made to accept the Secretary's Report as read. The motion was seconded and passed.

Garry passed around a group contact sheet and asked everyone to review it and make any changes or additions.

Phone 501-843-5531 Email: kb5down@gmail.com

Beebe Group GSR Report – Lindsey W,

- Meeting times are Monday 7pm – Open discussion and Thursday 7pm – Closed discussion
907 W, College St, Beebe AR 72012
Meet at First Presbyterian Church – Corner of College & Orange
- 4 Home Group members present, no new attendees
- Attendance averages 15 on Mondays and 7 on Thursdays
- Attendance has decreased in numbers.
- Upcoming activity- Pie Social-Birthday Night Dec. 4th @ 6:30 pm.
- Disbursements to GSO, Area 4, District and Central Office were made.
- \$89 in October to each group.
- Next Group Business Meeting is on the 3rd Monday of each month at 8pm.

Cabot Group GSR Report- Mandy A.

- Tuesdays and Wednesdays 7 PM (closed) Fridays 7 PM (open) Saturdays 10 AM Big Book & 12x12 study (open). Meetings are held at the Friends House Cabot Church of Christ 500 N. 2nd St., Cabot, AR. 2nd and Last Fridays meetings are Speaker Meetings.
- Number of Home Group Members was 3. No first timers.
- Meeting Attendance: Newcomers up- 12 total. Increase in attendance with an average of 17 per meeting
- Upcoming Group Activities: Cookies, Christmas and Candlelight on Friday Dec. 22 starting at 6pm.
- Tradition 7 Financial Activity: District 6 -\$ 209.80, Area 04 - \$209.80, GSO- \$139.87 and Central Office- \$139.87
- We had a group inventory led by Jason H and he said the group was healthy.
- Next Business Meeting will be Jan. 5, 2024 at the Friends House.

Searcy Group GSR Report – Jeremy G.

- Meetings; Sun 7:00pm, (closed), Tuesday 7:00 pm (closed), Weds 12:00pm (closed) Thur 7:00pm (open) Sat 11:00am (open) & 7pm Big Book Study (open) All meetings held at the Triangle Club in Kensett.
- 6 Home group members present and 0 first timers.
- Overall attendance is about the same. Average 12- 15 per meeting. Highest is Tuesday night and Wednesday noon (closed meetings). Lowest is Saturday meetings although a slight increase on Saturday Night Big Book Study.
- Newcomers- A few have come and are coming back.
- Tradition 7 Financial Activity: District 6 \$53.00, Area 4 \$53.00, GSO \$53.00 Central Office \$53.00.
- The women in our group are showing up in a big way! Involved in District Activities, upkeep of the Triangle Club-painting, Turkey Day Buffet and Big Book Study. (Way to go, Ladies)
- Next Business Meeting is Jan. 9, 2024 @ 8 PM at the Triangle Club.

Turning Point Group (Kensett) GSR Report – Kenneth W

- Meetings are Friday 8:00 pm (open); Monday 8:00 pm (open) at the Triangle Club.
- 2 Home Group members present. Zero first timers.
- Average attendance is 5-8.
- No contributions since our last contribution.
- We completed our Arisa service.
- Business meeting TBA.

Main Street Fellowship Group GSR Report – Jon H. 12/26/2020 Sobriety Date

- Meetings are held Wednesdays @ 7 PM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 424 E Main St., Batesville, AR
- Attendance has been up. Average 12-15. Newcomers up.
- Birthday Potluck year end night Wed. Dec. 27th 7-8 pm.
- Financial Activity: District 6 \$50, Central Office \$25 and GSO \$25.
- Next business meeting is 1st Qtr, @ 424 E. Main St. Batesville, AR.

Byers St. Group GSR Report- Amber G.

- Meeting time is Thursdays @ 5:30 PM at 2016 Byers St., Batesville, AR. Also Monday-Thursday at Noon at 159 W. Main St., Batesville AR.
- Average attendance is 5. One newcomer last month.
- Upcoming Group Activities: WE are going to Arisa this month along with the Heber Springs group. Birthday night is the last Thursday of each month.

- Tradition 7 Activity: We gave \$411.00 to the District last quarter.

What's the Point- Batesville-Dean S Sobriety date 3/3/03

- Meeting times: Saturday 7 PM 276 Main St., Batesville, AR
- Group Members present are 4. First timers 2.
- Group attendance: Same down 8. Open meeting with Singleness of Purpose.
- Tradition 7 Activity: District 6 - \$50.00 and \$50.00 to GSO.

Sisters of Sobriety (SOS)-Cindy K (Representative)

- Meetings are at 6 PM Sunday - Closed Big Book Study at the Cabot United Methodist Church (Wesleyan Center) 2003 S. Pine St., Cabot, AR 72023- Women's meeting,
- Members present are 2.
- Not considered "Home Group" by attendees
- Average attendance is 5-7. 2 Newcomers last month.
- No upcoming group activities.
- We give donations to GSO , Central Office & District. Distributions Jan., April and August.
- Next business meeting as needed.

Committee Reports

Activities (Special Events) Committee Report – Anna H. Beebe Home Group

- Committee did not meet.
- Chili Cook Off will be at the Triangle Club next year.
- Chili Cook Off had 30 attendees on Oct 8. Our expenses were \$421.09 but we only took in \$247.50. Tyler returned what he won in the 50/50 raffle in the red \$173.59 but coming back to the Triangle Club will offset that.
- Next committee meeting to be determined.

Archives Committee Report – Kenneth W

- Last committee meeting was 12/02/2023
- Members present 3 representing 1 group.
- Next meeting time TBA.

Correctional Facilities Committee Report – Anna F. Sobriety Date is May 19, 2018

Home Group is Cabot. I attended Area Assembly on Oct. 7.

- Last meeting was by phone.
- Meeting summary: Established how the Lonoke County Inmates AA meetings are adequate.
- Spoke with committee members in two different counties.
- Funds needed for Literature racks. Big Book bought for an inmate at the Newport facility from Central Office.
- Need to establish a schedule for White County Corrections and reach out to Batesville and Heber Springs corrections.
- Next committee meeting time to be determined.

CPC/PI Committee Report – No report

Technology Committee Report – Bailey Gilligan - Sobriety date Halloween, 2021

- Last meeting was 11-24-23
- Members present were 2. Virtual meeting with Chair and Webmaster.
- Action taken was general website update and refresh.
- No funds requested.
- Misc. comments: Phone call with DCM on 12-2-23 to discuss Cash App and QR codes.
- Next meeting TBD.

Structure Committee Report – No report.

Treatment Committee- Mandy A,

- Last committee meeting was 12-3-23. Members present 6 and 4 groups represented.
- Summary of meeting: Finalized group schedule to carry the message to Arisa.
- Action taken: Review of budget for 2024. Recommendations for Purchase of Literature racks and work books.
- No funds requested.
- Will contact Dean of What's the Point on their meeting rotation.
- Next meeting will be March 3rd, 11 AM at the Triangle Club.

Old Business -

A tabled motion on Committee service lengths. Jeremy stated that if the committee service length changes it must be sent to the Structure Committee before they can lengthen. Anna stated she wanted to clarify she thinks there should be a progression of roles and positions for Committees. Carl stated there is a problem with getting people to step up and take responsibility in these positions. The same people are asked to take on the responsibility over and over. He also stated once in a position, some people are not taking responsibility. Bailey stated that maybe every year, Fun Day in May is sponsored by one of the groups on a rotating basis. Cyndi K. suggested a mentoring of committee chairs. Steve said the Ol'Grandad committee has longer committee service lengths out of need but has plenty of volunteers to do so. Also, they have the Past Delegate rotate onto the committee with a five year service commitment at which at the end of the fifth year, they will be the Committee Chair. He suggested maybe the past DCM rotate onto the Fun Day in May committee to help add consistency. Anna stated that she did not want to change the committee service lengths so it would not have to go through the Structure for changes. She stated it should go through the District. She also stated that one member from each group serve on the committee. Motion was made and seconded to table the discussion again. Motion passed.

There was discussion that the pavilion needs to be reserved for next year. Anna said she could reserve it today.

Bailey presented findings of the ad-hoc committee concerning Cash App/Venmo type apps for the District. Bailey said that the District and groups are empowered to create their own Employer ID numbers to enable them to obtain a Cash App/Venmo account to take donations. Resources for this can be found on the Central Office website. QR codes can be created and used by groups and the District as well. There were general comments that this would be good on at the group level. Allen stated concerns of online safety. Garry stated that Cash App has served the Cabot group well and he uses it to make donations but he did not see the need to have it at the District level.

New Business

Jeremy presented the 2024 Budget. He went through each Officer's and each Committee's budget line-by-line and asked if any changes were recommended for each line item. There was a question that in light of donations, could we afford the budget of \$500 for regional events. Steve stated that there were only two regional events per year. The group agreed no changes to that item.

The Secretary's budget remained the same. The Treasurer's budget remained the same. The Archive Committee's budget remained the same. Activities Committee's budgeted funds for the Chili Cook Off was dropped from \$750 to \$500. The Fun Day in May budgeted funds were dropped from \$1500 to \$1200. The Corrections Committee budget was dropped from \$150 to \$100. The CPC-PI budget remained the same. The Structure Committee's budget remained the

same. The Website and the Technology budgets were combined into one line item with the combined amounts remaining the same. The Treatment Committee's budget was dropped from \$460 to \$300. The Rent budget remains the same. The Committees Meeting Rent budget was dropped from \$130 to \$90.

A motion was made to accept the Proposed 2024 Budget with the noted changes. Motion was seconded and the motion was passed.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn-Meeting adjourned

Garry D-District 6 Secretary