**Attendance**

Diana DCM

Michele B – GSR Valley Girls

Jaime R – GSR Old Town Speakers

Lindsay – GSR Sisters in Solution

Morgan – Monday night young people’s

Dana Zofia Flicker – Alt GSR

Gavin – GSR State & Date

Miranda – Treasurer & Common Solution GSR

Robert -- The We Group? Fresh Start Beginners

John V – Spiritual Awakening

Nessa – Alt GSR God Squad Too

Gabby O – Alt GSR Monday Night YP

Rick – Outgoing Treasurer

Wes T. – GSR We Group

PJ – GSR Sobearity

Emily R. – GSR Primary Purpose

Rodney – Freedom Meeting

*Heidi H. – God Squad Too*

The We Group

**Notes/Minutes:**

**PRAASA** – 7 from D19 Attended

Thoughts shared from Jaime:

* This year’s agenda was much more balanced throughout, lots of opinions expressed.
* Attraction rather than promotion feels
* Roundtables were excellent for sharing ideas and receiving feedback

Thoughts from Morgan:

* Message of Love and tolerance
* Opinions on literature interesting

Thoughts from Emily:

* Literature Roundtable: Livinia gets a portion of its funding from GSO, whereas Grapevine is fully self-supporting

Thoughts from Nessa:

* Grapevine app is only $2.99/mo – includes podcast and virtual copies,
* Need more ASL and Spanish resources

Thoughts from Gavin:

* First time at PRASAA, pumped up about general service

Thoughts from Diana

* No time for fellowship, but uplifting
* Reignited hope and faith for AA as a whole

\*PRAASA Key Takeaway\*

Grapevine– They’re having financial troubles

* Low membership
* They have a podcast that’s very representative
* GSRs encourage your group to get the app! And subscribe.
* Good idea: bring w/ you at H&I

Sidenote: Livinia is doing better than Grapevine – less costly because of internal financial support. Subsidy?

PRAASA 2025 in Alaska! Second weekend of March

**Challenges @ PRASAA & Financial Support**

Morgan: Group helped a little financially. Would be great to have Alt-GSR attend as well. Could Area 8 sponsor more young people to attend? Learning how other AA groups carry the message inspire her group and can try out some new ideas.

Nessa: Wants to bring up a monthly set-aside donation to send GSR to PRAASA

Jaime: Her group doesn’t understand how her attending PRAASA helps the group carry the message… she’s putting something together for Old Town Speakers about what she learned

Diana: offered to attend biz meetings of our groups to explain the value of attending PRAASA. Heard from the CEO of GSO.

Morgan -- Monday Night Young Peoples Step Study – Normal Heights 8pm

* Speaker w/ Q&A at the end
* 70-80 people attend; lots of sober livings attend
* Biz meeting a couple weeks ago and rotation of
* People want commitments – creating new ones for

Lindsay – Sisters in Solution

* Tuesday 7pm
* Womens meeting
* Just moved from Waring to a chapel?

Rodney – Freedom Meeting

* Fridays at 11AM
* Just celebrated a year!
* Regularly 50 attendees
* Speaker for 10 mins, then open shares

Robert – The We Group

* All systems going well

Ira – Sober Minded Leather Folk

* Changed locations to 3030 Thorn St / Trinity Methodist Church
* 8pm – 9:15pm Fridays
* Open Meeting
* Started sending out monthly GSR email to home group members

Michele B – Valley Girls

* Rotation of commitments recently
* Babysitting offered at meeting

Dana – Sobearity Group (Alt-GSR)

* 6pm Saturdays
* Church on Meade & 33rd
* Fellowship after meeting with food provided on third week of the month

Emily – Primary Purpose

* 7pm Tuesdays
* 50 – 70 people attend regularly
* Step study + Leader share + Q&A after leader
* Biz Meeting once every 3 months

Gavin – State & Date

- 7:15pm on Thursdays – LeStats Coffee Shop on Adams

Miranda – Common Solution

* Friday 7:30pm / Meditation at 7:00pm
* ASL interpretation provided
* 100 people weekly

John V – Spritual Awakenings – 15 per week

* M – Fri 7am + Zoom Meetings
* Sat/Sun 8/9:30pm

Robert -- The We Group? Fresh Start Beginners

Jaime -- Old Town Speakers

* Sunday
* Large meeting, ASL interpretation
* 5 min speaker + 45 min speaker w/ a break in the middle w/ coffee & cake
* A LOT of service commitments

Nessa – God Squad Too (Alt-GSR)

* Women’s meeting
* Read from book & leader shares on it
* All service positions filled
* Lots of women able to sponsor

Diana Idea: Miranda talk about pie chart in future D19 meeting

ALL GSRs MUST join a Standing Committee – email Diana privately

Area 8 purchased all of the PRAASA recordings

Flyer for Preconference Workshops now available

* Must pick one, ideally the one that we’re cohosting
* Area 8 picks 25 of 80 topics
* Volunteers needed

Preconference Assembly

* April 6th 8am – 4pm
* Bring our groups’ votes to this.

DCM Job – teach us about the 12 concepts for world service

* 2 each month. April – Diana will do Concepts 1 + 2
  + BYO Service Manual

*Am I registered for GSR package?*

* *Find out with the registrar… ?*