

Greater Houston CoDA Meeting Minutes
Spring Cypress Presbyterian Church
6000 Spring Cypress Road, Spring Texas
Sunday – May 6, 2018 - 1:30 p.m.

Opening - Chairman, Linda BF, opened the meeting at 1:30 p.m. The attendees recited the CoDA Opening Prayer. Lisa C read the Twelve-Steps and Cheila Mc read the Traditions.

Attendance - Linda BF, Lisa C, Brenda R, Cheila Mc, Marcela R, Gary G, David W, Ron R and Anna H (via phone).

Old Business

1. Approval of March 4, 2018 Minutes

Motion: Lisa C Second: Gary Yes: 8 No: 0 Abstain: 0

2. Vice-Chair Report – Lisa C

The 2018 Camp CoDA program schedule is making progress. Details will be discussed under New Business in today's meeting.

3. Treasurer Report – Brenda R

- The cell phone bill for last six months (through January, 2018) was paid @\$26 per month. Brenda R requested the bill be sent to her for the records.
- Brenda R's computer is down. During a hard-copy review, the checking balance was reported at **\$1394.08**. She will provide a written report for the record.

4. Outreach Report – Jen S

- Lisa C provided the Outreach Report, in Jen S absence.
- Outreach emails go to doctor's offices regarding CoDA meetings in their areas.
- Anna H sees growth in the Katy area & wants those doctors added to the list for information.
- Lisa C will check with Brittany H regarding past outreach emails.
- CoDA Texas State Chair, Marilyn B, asked that each meeting check the state Website (CoDATexas.org) annually & notify her with updates at 281-782-8309 or mbarn1230@gmail.com.

5. Website Report – TBD

- A Volunteer to work with Max, the Webmaster, is still needed.
- Linda BF asked each person to make an announcement at their meeting regarding vacancy.
- The group's website is GreaterHoustonCoDA.org and the mobile phone is 936-900-3613.

Old Business

1. 2018 Houston Intergroup

Linda BF, asked each attendee to invite others from their meetings to this meeting – more people, more fun.

2. Volunteers for Service Work Update

- The Treasurer position is open

- The WebKeeper position is open. This position funnels all information belonging on the group's website to the Web Master for posting.

3. Newcomers in Meetings

- Linda BF wants each meeting to give Newcomer Packets or special information to first-timers.
- David W said his group gives out the grey CoDA pamphlet.
- Another meeting gives steps out and doesn't allow foul words at meeting.
- The Woodlands meeting is now averaging 30 people per meeting.
- Keeping the reading portion down to 20 minutes and sharing around 40 minutes is helpful.

4. Starting More Meetings in Houston

- It is Linda BF's dream goal is to double the number of meetings in the Hwy 290/Cypress area.
- David W pointed out churches are good partners for location and attendance.

5. Spanish CoDA Meeting – Marcela R

- Marcela asked that notice be placed on Website for those interested in Spanish-speaking CoDA Meeting to call her.
- Will need a packet and will start small.
- Linda BF said there is plenty of Spanish literature on the Website, under CORE.
- Linda BF stated Carol Jo S said she may be interested in helping.

New Business

1. CoDA Service Volunteer Positions – Linda BF

- Linda BF stated, in an effort to attract eligible people and assist the transition of new Committee members, she and Cheila Mc will work on job descriptions using the CoDA Manual.

2. 2018 Camp CoDA – Lisa C

- 9:30-3:30, July 21, 2018, \$20 donation includes lunch and at the Creative Life Center (no handicap accessibility).
- Theme – Education & Communication 4 Participation—Brenda R suggested a Title like “Teach it, Preach it & Reach it.”
- Lisa C will ask Marilyn B to place a notice in the Lone Star Newsletter.
- Lisa C and Cheila Mc will meet June 16 to discuss STD & flyer Cheila Mc will prepare for Camp.

Closing - Chairman, Linda BF, asked to save the Facebook Page discussion till next meeting and all agreed. Gary G. requested the Recovery Prayer be added to the Website. The meeting closed at 3:00 p.m.

Next Meeting:

Sunday – September 9, 2018 – 1:30 p.m.
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