

**CFC Houston Monthly Meeting
May 21, 2018
Minutes for April 16, 2018**

CFC Volunteer Coordination. Chuck M was not present so there was no Volunteer Coordinator. Roy E noted that there are meetings all over the place. Harvey A said that he had recruited about 20 volunteers from different group meetings. They committed to going to the Cleveland Unit. Richard D. noted that another man had similarly recruited a lot of volunteers for the Luther Unit but that way a smaller number of volunteers can go in each week, so the burden doesn't fall on the same people each week and the meetings are regular.

Web. Daniel G. was not present so there was no Web-master report. Alice B noted that the Website now has PayPal so visitors can make online donations, but the button should be moved higher on the screen. The donations go straight to our bank account.

Round-Up Coordinator. Ryan W was not present so there was no Round-Up Report.

Training Coordinator. Roy E reported that there are lots of trainings all over the State. Locally there are trainings at:

- Crosswalk Center every 2nd Saturday training at the Crosswalk Center, Main and Quitman;
- Carol Vance Unit every 3rd Saturday
- In Huntsville May 12 in the evening.

Training is good for 2 years and can be renewed once online. John L noted that training opportunities are much more frequent and available now compared with a few years ago. There was general discussion about different units where there were problems getting regular meetings going. He also reminded the group that the Byrd Unit Anniversary was well attended.

Old Business. Alice B presented revised Bridging the Gap brochures. She also said we would have a Bridging the Gap Table at the upcoming InterGroup 55th Anniversary Convention as well as the Heights Club workshop. She will prepare a sign-up sheet for Committee members to commit time to be a the CFC table. The Committee reviewed the brochures and approved the quality, complimenting Alice on a job well done. Alice said she was also working on a general brochure explaining what CFC work was all about.

Harvey A invited a motion to print a substantial number of the brochures. Alice said she includes a brochure in each thankyou letter she sends to White Can donors. Richard D moved to spend \$200 from 7th Tradition funds to print as many brochures as possible using black ink on colored paper. It was seconded and passed to do so.

Literature. Laura C reported that book orders were as follows:

Person Ordering	Unit(s)	Total
Roy E	Estelle and Ellis	\$298.00
Richard D	Luther, Wynne, Ellis	\$311.00
Roland R	Multiple	\$312.00
Total		\$ 921.00

It was moved, seconded, and passed to spend the money.

New Business. Roland R reminded the group that there will be a CFC Workshop at the 3rd Tradition Club.

7th Tradition Basket Collection and White Can Collection.

- 7th Tradition: \$??? *\$12*
- White Can: \$??? *\$8*

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM with the Responsibility Statement.

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Harvey A, CFC Houston Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM, starting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Attendance: 13 members were present, including one guest, Drew D.

Minutes. Larry L read the minutes for the March 19, 2018 meeting. There were several typographical errors that were noted, including blank amounts for the 7th Tradition and White Can collections during the meeting. Alice B noted that 7th Tradition collection was \$38 and White Can was \$15. Larry indicated he would make the corrections to the minutes. It was moved, seconded, and passed to accept the minutes as amended.

Treasurer's Report. Alice B presented the Treasurer's Report.

Bank Balance as of March 19, 2018				\$ 7,154.22
		Income	Expenses	Balance
7 th Tradition Separation		\$ 38.00		
Rent			\$ 25.00	
3 rd Tradition Group Workshop Donation			\$ 200.00	
Earmarked for 2017 Round up				\$ 1,500.00
Earmarked for 7 th Tradition				\$ 2,000.00
Book Purchases			\$ 1,923.02	
Two Grapevine Subscriptions			\$ 57.94	
White Can deposits				
March 19-31, 2018		\$ 1,189.00		
April 1-16		\$ 841.09		
Bank Balance as of 2/15/2018	\$	\$ 2,068.09	\$ 2,205.96	\$ 7,016.35
Available for Book Purchases				\$ 3,516.35

Richard D noted that we had more expenses than income for last month, and Alice responded that donations vary across different quarters of the year. It was moved, seconded, and passed to accept the Treasurer's Report.

White Can Report. Alice reported that White Can donations through April 16 totaled \$4,010.64, however about \$500 was left out that the Heights Club had donated but the Treasurer's Report was accurate and she would correct the White Can report for next month. It was moved, seconded, and passed to accept the White Can report.

Correspondence and Bridging the Gap. Laura C reported that she had received 6 letters, all from men. She succeeded in distributing all 6 to volunteers. It was moved, seconded, and passed to accept the Correspondence Report.

SETA Liaison. Richard D. reported that SETA CFC had met the previous Saturday at the Area Assembly. There were 25 in attendance, including 7 new people. Blue Can collection was \$3,687.82. \$8,173.41 was available for book orders, and the Committee spent \$2,684 for books. There will be a Spanish CFC Workshop at District 66 on June 10 at 10 AM, which is the same day as the Heights Club workshop. The planning Committee for the SETA CFC Annual Conference meets the 1st Saturday of the month at InterGroup till the conference in September. The Ramsey Unit is having problems with Spanish Speaking volunteers not being permitted to go in although they were previously able to do so. The reason is not known. There will be a training orientation on May 12 at the Bay Area club, from 1-3 PM, including lunch.