

District 48 Monthly Meeting

Jan 12th, 2022

In-Person Meeting opened at 7:03PM by DCM Bart T.

Visitors: David K., Sara (PENSCYPAA liaison)

12 Traditions: Read by Tom J.

Roll Call & GSR Meeting Report: Present & Reported as follows: A Common Solution – Good, Acceptance is the Key – Good, Friday Night Big Book – Good, Friday Night Group – Good, Friday Night Recovery Group Hughesville – Good, Lunch Hour Group – Good, Men’s Step Meeting – Good, Montoursville Step Group – Good, New Freedom Group – Good, Rewards of Sobriety – **Closed**, Saturday Morning Big Book – Good, Search For Sobriety – Good, The Solution Group – Good, Sunday Night Big Book – Good, Thursday Night Duboistown – Good, Up the Creek Saturday Night – Good, Waking Up Sober – Good, Wednesday Night Muncy – Good, Williamsport Group Tuesday Night – Good, Women’s Thursday Night Group - Good

Minutes: Motion was made to accept December minutes as written. Motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer’s Report: Nikki C. reporting. Motion was made to accept Treasurer’s Report. Motion was seconded and passed.

DCM: Bart

- 1) Sent a text reminder to the D48 officers, committee chairs & GSR’s about tonight’s mtg.
- 2) **Handouts available today include:**
 - D48 Newsletter, Treas. & Sec. Report
 - Pass around & Post 2 letters from GSO, Men’s 36th Annual Retreat 1/28-1/30 2022
 - 2021 Area Structure Manuals & Area 59 Maps for those who didn’t make the Conference.
- 3) Please follow Meeting opening up guidelines. Always changing, please observe each mtgs. request.
- 4) Re: Meeting Changes: If new addresses, new times or any changes please notify the DCM, Secretary, Web Chair & Meeting Card Chair, so we can update the files. Thankyou
- 5) Attended the Area 59 Mtg. on Dec. 12th. Reports from November EPGSA updated and are on A59 website. Voted no on D45 motion per District 48 vote, voted yes Structure Motion.
- 6) **Housecleaning:**
 - Nikki our Treasurer work with Sec, to update meeting list on 3rd page of Treas. Report.
 - Group Changes forms – Update your Group’s info. & get back to Secretary. 10 received packages. 6 New GSR’s waiting on packet - Ben M. – Acceptance is the Key – Lee F. – Williamsport Grp, Chuck S. – New Freedom Grp, David Bailey – Mon. Duboistown, Steve G. – Thurs Duboistown, Amy C. – Mon & Thurs Muncy, Erica – Friday Beacon
- 7) When scheduling an event please check with the D48 calendar on the website and also touch base with Pennscypaa, Workshop and Activities Chairs to make sure no scheduling conflicts.
- 8) Steering Committee - answers questions and offer suggestions to committee chairs, utilize your ADCM. Also will lead the D48 Structure Manual update.
- 9) Check Websites for Events: D48 www.district48aa.org & Area’s @ www.area59aa.org for more details.

ADCM: No report

Activities: Erika B. reporting, New Years Eve party co-sponsored with PENNSCYPAA was well attended

Answering Service: Diana B. reporting. This month, the answering service had 8 calls which were handled with “Acicular (pointed) adumbration suggestion/disclosure”.

Archives: Nicole M. reporting. There is a blurb in the January newsletter asking for anyone to help get or submit group history updates.

Correctional Facilities:

Men: Absent, no report

Women: Anna A. reporting for Hazel, still trying to get ahold of people from County & Muncy to get update on when we can get back in, not hearing back.

CPC/PI/Literature: Bart T. reporting, trying to get ahold of Annie to find out what we have in stock. Anna A. working on list of items to order.

Finance Committee: Nikki C. reporting, bills are paid. Escrow amounts have been finalized.

Grapevine: Anna A. reporting, still trying to get ahold of the right people to send subscriptions to PRC & County. January issue is a good issue about new members & COVID, Anna read the letter "Man of My Life".

Meeting Cards: Jeff F. reporting, passed around meeting card for final changes. Will print 1,000 of new card. Also, it was JEFF'S BIRTHDAY!!! Everyone sang Happy Birthday, and Jeff was thoroughly uncomfortable.

Newsletter: Bart T. reported the January Newsletter is available online at our District 48 website www.district48aa.org, and printed copies were distributed at meeting. If you have any ideas, anniversaries or information to share with the newsletter, please email Stacey at ... newsletter@district48aa.org.

Steering Committee: Liz F., committee met before Districts to work on service manual. Got to page 18, will continue next month.

Treatment & Accessibility:

Men: White Deer is still currently not able to let us back in, but are looking forward to our return once restrictions are lifted.

Women: The Oxford House, next to Trinity, has reached out to us. Mary is talking with them.

Website: Bart T. reporting for David B, the website is current and up to date. If anyone has any changes, please send to webservant@district48aa.org.

Workshop: Chuck W. is working on things.

Tutorial: Lee F. read the 1st Concept in January. Nicole M. will read the 2nd Concept in February.

Old Business: Sara, our PENNSCYPAA liason, spoke. At the New Years Eve party, we had 47 people, which is great. The next meeting will be on Sunday 1/23, both in person and on Zoom. There is merch for sale if interested. There have already been 135 pre-registrations for the convention.

New Business: There is a new address to send contributions to for GSO.

Announcements: The following meetings are in need of support: 11th Step Meditation Group, Veterans & Friends in Recovery.

Anniversaries: On 1/6, Lee F. celebrated 8 years! Great job, buddy! On 12/26, Pat C. celebrated 6 years! Fantastic!

Coffee: Lee F. made the coffee. He enjoyed it so much, he'll do it again in February.

Motion was made to close the meeting. The motion was seconded. Ayes were in favor and none were opposed. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:
Brett C.

"To be vital, faith must be accompanied by self-sacrifice and unselfish, constructive action." – p.93