

## District 48 Monthly Meeting - July 12, 2023

In-Person Meeting opened at 7:00 PM by DCM Liz F.

**12 Traditions:** Read by Jackie.

**Roll Call & GSR Meeting Report:** *Present with no report:* Acceptance Is the Key Group; As Bill Sees It Plus; Friday Night Big Book Group; Friday Night Group; Friends and Veterans in Sobriety Group; New Freedom Group (Alt MC Club); Saturday Morning Big Book Group; Saturday Night Picture Rocks Group; Search for Sobriety Group; Solution Group; Thursday Night Duboistown Group; Wednesday Night Muncy Group; Williamsport Group; Women's Thursday Night Group *Present with report:* Monday Night DuBoistown-Needs Support; Friday Morning Group (St. Ann's)-Needs Support; Sunday Night Big Book - New GSR, Nick.

**Minutes:** Motion was made to accept the June minutes. Motion was seconded and passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Chuck W. reporting. Reviewed July's report. Motion was made to accept the report. Motion was seconded and passed.

**Finance Committee:** Chuck W. reporting. Discussed the rising costs of answering service. Current escrow balance for the service, \$203, will not cover three months.

**DCM:** Liz F. reporting. **(1)** GSO launched the District Quarterly Contributions Statements in May, but there were two significant issues with this launch: the totals on the Summary Report were incorrect (the detail pages were correct, but the Summary Report was significantly over-stated) and the new report inadvertently caused the previously functioning Area Quarterly Contributions Statements to not process, thereby impacting the distribution of the 2023 Q1 report. They have resolved the issue with the District Quarterly Contribution Statement Summary Report and are currently testing a fix to the issue with the Area Quarterly Contribution Statement. **(2)** The AA Grapevine Board is currently seeking resumes for a non-trustee director. Please share the distributed information in your groups and encourage members to make themselves available for this opportunity. Resumes are due by September 15, 2023. Feel free to reach out to Liz with any questions. **(3)** EPGSA information has been released and flyers are available. Past Delegate Lowell L will come to speak to us about it in August. **(4)** A special message from our Delegate was to please, please support your YPAA committees. Please communicate this information to your groups, and as always, if you have questions, please reach out and ask.

**ADCM:** Lee F., no report.

**Activities:** Dan B. reporting. District 48 picnic is 9/9 11AM-3PM at South Williamsport Community Park Pavilion 3, rain or shine. Area 59 Delegate, Pete B, will be speaker. Flyer available.

**Answering Service:** Jolene reporting for Diana B. 1 call, female.

**Archives:** Liz F. reporting for Nicole. No updates. District flyers will be added to the archive.

**Correctional Facilities: Men:** Chuck S. reporting. Currently have 14 men on the roster. Chuck will be reaching out. July schedule full. **Women:** Absent, no report.

**CPC/PI/Literature:** Jolene reporting. Forming a sub-committee to help get information out to the public. Continues to attend drug court activities.

**Grapevine:** Rick reporting. Thursday Night Duboistown Group photo in current issue! The Grapevine app is now in beta testing, should be available in September. Read "Finding Forgiveness".

**Meeting Cards:** Jeff F. reporting. New meeting cards will be printed. Let Jeff know of any changes.

**Newsletter:** Cindy reporting. July newsletter available. If you'd like to submit a couple of paragraphs telling your experience, strength, and hope or have any other ideas for the newsletter, please contact Cindy at newsletter@district48aa.org.

**Steering Committee:** Lee F. reporting. A second session was held to continue the group inventory process. Questions 4 and 5 were explored during this month's meeting facilitated by Rhianna. Process will continue next month (Aug 9 @6:30PM). All GSRs should attend.

**Treatment & Accessibility:** **Men:** Jason reporting for Steve. Everything is going well. **Women:** Anna reporting. Need volunteers for WDR meeting Sunday evenings.

**Website:** Jim reporting. There have been lots of hits on the site's daily meeting lists. Make sure Jim has all meeting changes. Reminder, the treasurer's reports are no longer on the website.

**Workshop:** Rick reporting. Next workshop is October 14. Titled "Unity & Service". Location TBD.

**Tutorial:** Chuck S. read Tradition 7. Jolene will read Tradition 8 in August.

**Old Business:** **(1)** No interest expressed for archives chair. Nicole will continue to help until chair is filled. Position is open to general membership. Please attend next district meeting if interested. **(2)** Corrections Facilities, Men open chair position was filled by Chuck S. **(3)** GSRs reported back regarding possibility of district accepting electronic contributions. Motion was made to allow the finance committee to explore means of electronic contributions and to provide additional information at the next meeting. Motion was seconded and passed. **(4)** Discussion on whether to discontinue hotline/answering service. Jason T. reported that Search for Sobriety attempted to use the hotline, and the call was unanswered. Abby shared other possible options. Motion was made for GSRs to discuss with home groups either keeping the current answering service or moving to an alternative, which may require volunteers willing to take calls. Motion was seconded and passed. Motion was made to remove the hotline from the meeting card for the July printing. Motion was seconded and passed.

**New Business:** None.

**Guests:** Jim

**Announcements:** Lunch Hour Group annual picnic is this Saturday at 12PM, meeting will be held with picnic at Memorial Park; Pennscypaa XXXIV July 14-16; Sunlight of the Spirit Conference August 11-13; Flyers on website.

**Anniversaries:** None

Motion was made to close the meeting, motion was seconded and passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:54PM.

Respectfully  
Marca

Submitted,