

District 48 Monthly Meeting

Sep 8th, 2021

In-Person Meeting opened at 7:06PM by DCM Bart T.

12 Traditions: Read by Mary

Roll Call & GSR Meeting Report: Present & Reported as follows: 11th Step Meditation Group – Needs Support, A Common Solution – Good, Friday Night Big Book – Needs Support, Men’s Step Meeting – Good, Monday & Thursday Muncy Noon Meeting – Good, Off the Hook Young People’s Meeting – Needs Support, Rewards of Sobriety Saturday Night – Good, Saturday Morning Big Book – Good, Search for Sobriety – Good, The Solution Group – Good, Sunday Night Big Book – Good, Up the Creek Saturday Night – Good, Waking Up Sober Sunday Morning Muncy – Still on Zoom, Needs Support & Home Group Members, Women’s Thursday Night Group - Good

Minutes: Typo in August Minutes was mentioned. Motion was made to accept the minutes with this correction. Motion was seconded, all were in favor. Minutes were emailed to all Area 59 Officers per the request of our DCM.

Treasurer’s Report: Nikki C. reporting. Monthly payables & receivables reviewed. Motion was made to accept Treasurer’s Report. Motion was seconded and passed.

DCM: Bart Alcoholic,

- 1) Sent a text reminder to the D48 officers, committee chairs & GSR’s about tonight’s mtg.
- 2) Follow opening up guidelines. Always changing, please observe each mtgs. request.
- 3) District meeting guidance changes. We can park in the front lot, enter thru the front door. (Masks if not vaccinated, help clean up the facility.)
- 4) Made a Key per last meeting for David since he is Chairing the Coffee Committee – let’s hear it for David. Thanks we appreciate your coffee commitment, grounds for sobriety.
- 5) 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
- 6) I have a few items to touch base on for some of the committee’s.
 - See Treasurer work with Sec, to update meeting list on Nikki’s Treas. Report.
 - Group Changes forms – Handout, Update your groups info. & get back to Secretary.
 - Corrections Women/Survey – Hazel
 - Corrections Men/Survey – Don
 - Treatment Women/Survey – Give to Mary – have left messages for 3 months with Amber.
 - Treatment/Men – Give to Chuck
- 7) Reminder: GSR’s, sign up for the EPGSA in November, posted on D48 Website, also on the Newsletter.
 - How many GSR’s are registered for the EPGSA Convention in Nov.?
 - How many are not registered but planning to attend?
 - How many would like to attend but are reluctant due to the pandemic or financial limitations?
 - What can Area 59 do to make you feel more comfortable and willing to attend?
- 8) District 48 will “Host” the Area 59 Quarterly Meeting on Sunday, Sept. 12th, 2021. (See Handout). Review what I need help with...
 - Will work with Chuck/Workshop & Erica/Activities to coordinate.
 - Will open Saturday 9/11/2021 @ 5pm for 2-3 hours to set up.
 - Please bring coffee pots, coffee, sugar creamer in indivual packs, napkins cups and stirrers.
 - Large Coolers for the water, soda, diet soda, juices
 - Food for breakfast - Individually wrapped - doughnuts, breakfast health bars, fruit cups, coffee, water.

- Box Lunch – with sandwich (have gluten free and vegan options), chips, cookie, fruit, drink.
 - Coolers, Ice, Water, Pepsi, &-up, Diet Pepsi, Diet 7-up, Orange, Root beer. Servers have to be vaccinated and wear masks.
- 9) Structure Manual completion, meet at 6:15 pm before the next few meetings – I'll help get you started. Diana B. was on that panel and I still have all the corrections we made in grammar, punctuations etc. Thanks Diana for your help with the grammar, etc. Not much left to do, think ~2-3 mtgs. to complete. Then we vote to accept new manual and get copies to all GSR's.
 - 10) District 48 needs all GSR's to light the fire at your home groups and have at least 2 or more members to attend the Workshop On Oct. 30th.
 - 11) Steering Committee - answers questions and offer suggestions to committee chairs, utilize your ADCM. Also will lead the D48 Structure Manual update.
 - 12) Lots of other things are going on in our District, other Districts, and AREA 59. See our Website www.district48aa.org & Area's @ www.area59aa.org for more details.

ADCM: No Report, absent

Activities: Erika B. reporting, annual picnic to be held in September in South Williamsport on 9/11. Pavilion has been reserved. Activities will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, etc. Please bring a dish to share.

Answering Service: Diana B. reporting. There were 2 calls. Both calls were handled with "Transpicuous (clear) Transcendence (beyond the normal or physical veil)."

Archives: Nicole M. hasn't received any more meeting histories. GSRs please get with Nicole when you can.

Correctional Facilities:

Men: Absent, no report

Women: Absent, no report

CPC/PI/Literature: Absent, no report

Finance Committee: Nikki C. reporting, bills are paid, completely done with old answering service. The Prudent Reserve had lost money due to "dormant fees" in the bank account. A deposit was made in order to stop the fees. A motion was made to move \$13.79 into the Prudent Reserve to get it back to \$1,000. Seconded, approved.

Grapevine: Diana B. for Anna A., this month's issue is a good one about Young People in sobriety.

Meeting Cards: Jeff F. has the cards, get them if you need them.

Newsletter: Bart T. reported the September 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: Absent, no report

Treatment & Accessibility:

Men: Bart T. reporting, Chuck W. has taken over the commitment, it is going well.

Women: Mary reporting. Please turn in sign-up sheets for White Deer speakers as soon as you can.

Website: David B. reported that the website is current and up to date. If anyone has any changes, please send to webservant@district48aa.org. Meeting Guide app is currently experiencing importing issue from Google Docs, update will be September 15th, hopefully will work. An e-mail will be sent to the GSRs & committee chairs with updates.

Workshop: Bart T. reporting for Chuck W.. There will be a workshop on October 30th from 11am to 3pm at Pine Street United Methodist. It will cover Relationships in Sobriety, Service, and Sponsorship. Refreshments will be provided.

Tutorial: Diana B. read the 9th Tradition in September. Dan B. will read the 10th Tradition in October.

Old Business: All cleared.

New Business: There was a concern raised over the availability of the ADCM and lack of Steering Committee meetings. A motion was made to ask the ADCM if they wanted to continue the commitment. Motion was seconded, and passed.

Announcements: Volunteers needed for the Area 59 Quarterly Meeting on 9/12 to help with food & coffee. Need 3 people in the morning & 3 in the afternoon.

Anniversaries: On August 21st, Erika B. celebrated 3 years! Great job!

Coffee: David K. made the coffee for September. He will not be able to attend the October meeting, but will find a replacement.

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 8:17 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:
Brett C.

“Burn this idea into the consciousness of every man that he can get well regardless of anyone. The only condition is that he trust in God and clean house.” – p. 98