

District 48 Monthly Meeting
December 11, 2019

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM by DCM Sam

Tradition 12: Jess

Roll Call & GSR Meeting Report Present & Reported as follows: Sunday Night Big Book, Friday Night Big Book, Men's Step Meeting, Saturday Big Book, Up the Creek Saturday Night, Wednesday Night Muncy, A Common Solution, Rewards of Sobriety, Picture Rocks (Monday Night Group), Search For Sobriety, The Solution, Just Do It, Waking Up Sober, Women's Group, Thursday Night Group, Trout run Big Book, 11 Step Meditation, Friday Night Group, Friday Night Recovery Group Hughesville, Off the Hook Young People, Monday Night Duboistown, 12+12=21, Williamsport Group, Better Alternative Group

Minutes: Motion made to accept minutes, Motion seconded, all were in favor. Minutes will be emailed to all Area 59 Officers per the request of our DCM.

Treasurer's Report: See Treasurer's report. Motion was made to accept the treasurer's report as read, Motion seconded, all were in favor.

Finance-No Report

DCM- Quarterly area meeting several motions needed to be voted on. See New Business for one. Finance committee needs to have a motion to accept budget. Budget passed, as presented. Two other motions made by the Finance committee: 1. Area 59 spend up to \$2,000 to hold two Area workshops (passed), to help members learn more about the Area Committee and General Service. 2. Area 59 contribute \$6,500 to the General Service Office in addition to the Delegate's minimum General Service Conference fee of \$1,800. This also passed. This is to cover fully the incurred cost for a Delegate to attend the 2020 GSC will be \$8,300, with a minimum fee of \$1,800. The additional \$6,500 is to cover the balance of the full cost, a long-standing practice of Area 59 that demonstrates the Area's commitment to honor the 7th Tradition of self-support. The delegate made a motion which passed unanimously to recruit a NERAASA 2023. NERAASA is self-funding and the winning bid committee receives seed money from NERAASA funds. The 2019 General Service Conference recommended that "the pamphlet 'A.A. for the Older Alcoholic – Never Too Late' be updated with a revised introduction; current and inclusive stories; reference to online A.A.; and an updated 'How Do I Find A.A.?' section." Accessibilities Committee is seeking stories from a broad cross section of older A.A. members to make the pamphlet more representative of the Fellowship. They have extended the deadline for receiving manuscripts to January 15, 2020.

Lots of other things are going on in our District, other Districts and AREA 59, had flyers, described the activities and passed flyers around See our Website www.district48aa.org & Area's @ www.area59aa.org for more details.

ADCM: Reminders sent to GSR'S about meeting,

Activities: Masquerade Ball information listed on website

Answering Service: 2 calls were handled by the service itself. We are eagerly anticipating calls to be of service

Archives: no report

Correctional Facilities:

Women: all is good

Men: absent

CPC/PI: People are coming forward to help. Working on putting together welcome packets. Organizing Literature.

Grapevine: I always look forward to reading and sharing the grapevine

Meeting Cards: Meeting information changes are due by January district meeting.

Newsletter: If you have any idea for information to share for the newsletter, please email them to Stacy

Steering Committee: Trudge.....

Treatment & Accessibility:

Women: All is going well

Men: Bridging the Gap papers return to Sam, she will get them to Ben. All is going well.

Website: Updated the website, as of yesterday

Workshop: Service Committee Inventory more to follow

Tutorial: John Michael concept 12 Observe the spirit of AA. Randy will read Tradition 1

Old Business: Meeting App Thank you DAVID!!!!

New Business: one motion that was to be brought to Districts as changing the Big Book. Sam started to talk about Changes to the Big Book. Motion made that our district is **NOT** in favor of changing the big book. We also made a motion to ask for visitors at the start of the meeting, all were in favor.

Anniversaries:

Stacy 12-4, 4 yrs, Heather 11/27, 2yrs

Visitors: Many AA members

Coffee: Allen

Announcements: Check website for meeting happenings

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 7:48PM.

Ask God to remove it, then act like he did!!!

Nicole