

District 48 Monthly Meeting

December 14, 2022

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

Guest: Jeff

12 Traditions: Read by Jeff F.

Roll Call & GSR Meeting Report: Present & Reported as follows: 4th Dimension Group - Needs Support, Friday Morning St. Ann's - Good, Friday Night Big Book - Good, Men's Step Meeting - Good, Monday Night DuBoistown - Good, New Freedom Group - Good, Plain & Simple Wednesday Night - Good, Search for Sobriety - Good, The Solution Group - Good, Sunday Night Big Boo - Good, Thursday Night DuBoistown - Good, Trout Run Big Book - Good, Veterans & Friends - Good, Wednesday Night Muncy - Good, Williamsport Group Tuesday Night - Good, Women's Thursday Night Group - Good

Minutes: PENNSCYPAA Williamsport Bid Committee as mentioned in DCM notes should be changed to YPAA Committee. Motion was made to accept November minutes with change. Motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Nikki C. reporting. As requested, November report was corrected & updated on website. Motion was made to accept December report as written. Motion was seconded & passed.

Finance Committee: Nikki C. reporting. All bills paid.

DCM: Liz F., reporting: Welcome to all new GSRs and Officers. Thank you for your service. I would like to first remind you that we have our District 48 Service Manual posted on our website, and we have some hard copies as well for those who need them. I recommend that you read this. It will help you know what to expect and what our District policies are. Additionally, when you get your GSR kits, there should be a GSR pamphlet in there describing the position and responsibilities. The GSR Information Kit is also available digitally on our Area 59 website, area59aa.org.

I went to the first quarterly Area meeting, Q4 2022, of the new panel this past Sunday. I traveled with our Area Chairperson, so there was no expense for the District. I am passing around the agenda, reports, and motions from the Quarterly Meeting and minutes from EPGSA. These can also be found on the Area 59 website, Area59aa.org. The Chairperson's Actions passed, and the Delegate's Recommendations, numbers 1-21 also passed. The meeting welcomed the new panel of officers and DCMs to service and also gave us an opportunity to meet with our assigned service committees. I was appointed to serve on the Digital Communications Ad-Hoc Committee, and will be assisting with the Area website, newsletter, email blasts, and working with Archives to develop a plan to make our digital Area archives searchable online. Our next quarterly meeting will be in March 2023.

ADCM: Lee F. reporting, no report

Activities: Dan B. reporting, no report

Answering Service: Diana B. Reporting. One call, directed to website. The call was handled with "paradigmatic (serving as a typical example of something) patois (the jargon or informal speech used by a particular social group)".

Archives: Absent, no report

Correctional Facilities:

Men: Don reporting, still barred.

Women: Hazel reporting, got a call we will get in soon.

CPC/PI/Literature: Anna A. reporting, all is good.

Grapevine: Anna A. reporting, this month's issue about staying sober during the holidays. A Grapevine subscription is a good Christmas gift!

Meeting Cards: Jeff F. reporting, new cards will be printed for next month's meeting.

Newsletter: December Newsletter is available online at our District 48 website www.district48aa.org, and printed copies were distributed at meeting. Thanks David & Diana for submissions. If you have any ideas, anniversaries, or information to share with the newsletter, please email Stacey at ... newsletter@district48aa.org.

Steering Committee: Lee F. reporting, read definition of Steering Committee from Service Manual.

Treatment & Accessibility:

Men: Chuck W. reporting, all is well. White Deer doesn't like it when speakers talk negatively about medically assisted treatment.

Women: Mary reporting. Going well. Trying to get more than one meeting in a week.

Website: David B. reporting. The website was down for 3 days, spoke with host company, and it's back up. If anyone has any changes, please send to webservant@district48aa.org.

Workshop: Chuck W. reporting, going well, no date yet for January workshop, looking for help.

Tutorial: Chuck W. read 12th concept. Dan will read Tradition 1 in January.

Old Business: November Treasurer's report. Motion made to accept with the changes. Seconded and passed. Chuck W. will be District treasurer. Still looking for location for New Year's Eve party.

New Business: Motion to wave 2-year requirement for GSRs to be committee chairs. Motion Seconded, Voted, Minority Opinion heard, Voted, Passed. Motion to accept nominations for committee chairs by show of hands, seconded, passed. Committee Chairs: Activities - Still Open, Answering Service - Still Open, Archives - Still Open, CPC/PI/Literature - Jolene, Correctional Facilities Men - Don, Correctional Facilities Women - Hazel, Finance - Chuck W., Grapevine - Rick, Meeting Cards - Jeff F., Newsletter - Still Open, Steering Committee - Lee F., Treatment/Accessibilities Men - Still Open, Treatment/Accessibilities Women - Anna A., Website - Still Open, Workshop - Rick
NERAASA in Albany NY in Feb. Discussion to send Liz F. Expense would be a total of \$347.69. Motion to table until next month. Motion seconded & passed. Sign-up sheets for Women's Treatment/Accessibility meetings passed around.

Announcements: YPAA dance went well, next meeting will be January 8th. Service for Cadillac Jack will be on 12/17. Candlelight Service will be on 12/21. GSR introduction in Kennett Square on January 21st. There's an upcoming NERAASA planning meeting for Hershey.

Anniversaries: On November 11th, Steve I. celebrated 15 years! Congratulations!

Coffee: Jolene will make coffee in January.

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 8:07 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Brett C.

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