

District 48 Meeting  
October 8, 2014  
DCM Chris M.

Meeting opened at 7:05 PM

12 Traditions Read by Gwen

**Roll Call:** All present except: Fantastic Meeting Group, Just do It, Waking Up Sober, Living Life Sober, Montoursville Step Group, New Beginning, New Freedom Group, Off the Hook, Rewards of Sobriety, The Solution, Staying Sober, Thursday Night Duboistown, Thursday Noon Group Muncy, Trout Run Big Book, Tuesday Night Live Dushore, 12+12=24, Gratitude in Action.

**Minutes:** Minutes were read. Motion to accept minutes as read, motion seconded, ayes, none opposed, motion carried.

**Finance:** Another Finance Committee meeting will be held in November before the new panel starts.

**Treasurer:** The Treasurer's report was made available. Sue stated the report is broken down into 3 parts. The disbursements and deposits on the District statement matches the statement from Jersey Shore state bank. Sue addressed recent donations from the groups which can be found on the back of the District statement. Motion to accept Treasurer's report, motion seconded, ayes, none opposed motion carried.

**DCM:** Chris came late and took over for Claude at about 7:15. Chris reported 7 people from our District showed up to the area meeting on Sunday September 14, 2014, Overall attendance at the meeting was 150, 125 lunches were served, overall it was a great turnout. Chris brought yellow books for the Alternates that were to be in attendance. Chris received the new AA directory and it will stay with the DCM. Chris asked the district again, if they would vote to send her to the EPGSA conference, Chris stated, "I don't want any Bullshit." Motion accepted, motion seconded, ayes, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried. Chris passed the commitment sign-up sheet for EPGSA and encouraged participation. Gary asked if the Area meeting was opened to all member of AA, Chris stated it was open to GSR's and Alternates only, so they could get to know the AREA officers they would be voting for at the EPGSA Conference. Also Chris made reference to the fact that if the meeting was open to all members of AA, some people would only come for a free meal. Gladys reported that she was in attendance at the Area meeting and learned a lot! Gladys also expressed her disappointment in our district for the lack of GSR participation in the Area event.

**Answering Service:** NR

**Archive:** NR

**Correctional Facility:**

**Women:** NR

**Men:** Greg reported all commitments are filled, the attendance has been good, and he is still looking for speakers. If interested in speaking at the men's correctional facility contact Greg.

**CPC:** NR

**Grapevine:** Gwen brought the October issue with the cover story "Good Old Slogans." Gwen continued to express her love for the Grapevine and ended with a joke right out of our meeting in print

called, "At wits end."

**Literature:** NR

**Meeting Cards:** NR

**Newsletter:** Cindy was in Virginia and sent copies to David and Craig to be downloaded to the website, and printed out for distribution.

**Public Information:** Craig reported about an Alanon/AA speaker meeting and brought 100 hotline sheets. Craig announced he needs to step down. George made a motion to combine PI with CPC. Motion seconded, ayes, none opposed, motion carried.

**Steering Committee:** NR

**Special Needs:** NR

**Treatment Facility:**

**Men:** NR

**Women:** NR

**Website:** NR

**Workshop:** NR

**Activities Committee:** Michelle stated that the committee will be having an upcoming meeting in October to finish up planning for the upcoming Halloween Party. Michelle brought fliers for the Halloween party and encouraged attendance and participation.

**Tutorial:** Concept 10 was read by Lee Ann with no comments to follow. Marilyn will read for November.

**Old Business:**

David stated the the website has not been updated in 6 months. David expressed a deep concern and felt he was the only one bothered by the fact that the website was not updated in a timely manner. David's main concern was that Our Primary Purpose was not being upheld. Janine stated if you have a desire to go to a meeting you will find one. Chris stated that this sounds like an ongoing personal issue between David and Amy, and they should try and work it out. Chris also stated Amy and Liz updated the website 2 months ago, David did not agree. The main evidence presented by David was the newsletter, he says it was not updated in 6 months. George stated that we ought never be organized and it is Progress not Perfection. Many others chimed in and this issue has once again been voted to be tabled until we can establish new guidelines....

**New Business:**

-Michelle stated that we should have a laptop for our District, so that the Secretary may be more efficient and if there is an issue brought up about the website again we will have a way to find more tangible evidence. All the members of the District laughed.

-Samuel extended an invitation to all GSR's attending the EPGSA convention, to be his

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roommate. Ellen stated she was going and would be more than happy to room with Samuel. All members of the District laughed.

**Visitors:** 0

**Anniversaries:** Ellen 10 years October 1<sup>st</sup>. Janine 6 years October 11<sup>th</sup>. Woot Woot!!

**Coffee:** Gary

Motion made to close the meeting, motion seconded, ayes, none opposed, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michelle M.