

# District 48 Monthly Meeting

April 12th, 2017

Meeting opened at 7:30 PM by DCM Sue M.

**12 Traditions:** Read by Nicole.

**Roll Call & GSR Meeting Report:** Present & Report as follows: 10 AM Morning Group – good, 12+12=24 Tuesday Night – good, A Common Solution – good, Friday Morning St. Ann’s – good, Friday Night Big Book – good, Friday Night Group – good, Friday Night Recovery Group Hughesville – good, Just Do It – good, Monday Night DuBoistown – good, Montoursville Step Group – good, New Freedom Group–Alt. MC Club – good, Picture Rocks (Monday Night Group) – good, Plain and Simple Wednesday Night – good, Saturday Morning Big Book – good, Search for Sobriety – good, Sunday Night Big Book–Rescue Workers – good, The Solution – good, Thursday Night DuBoistown – good, Thursday Night Women’s Group – good, Waking Up Sober–Sunday Morning Muncy – good, Wednesday Night–Muncy – good, Williamsport Group Tuesday Night – good.

**Minutes:** March minutes were read. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read. Motion was seconded, all were in favor. Minutes were emailed to all Area 59 Officers per the request of our DCM.

**Treasurer’s Report/ Finance Committee:** Sam E. gave the treasurer’s report. Corrections made. Motion was made to accept the treasurer’s report with corrections. Motion seconded, all were in favor.

**DCM:** Sue M. asked... **“Please Don’t Smoke on Church Property”** Also reported Back to Basics we had excellent representation there. Attended an Area Meeting, has lots of reports which she passed around. You can go to the Area 59 Website & look at the Committees and Sub Committees and review all their reports. Sue reported she has done a Budget for Area 59 for the entire year 2017, click on the Finance Committee to see this report. (Sue heads up the Area 59 Finance Committee). Sue has a copy of her expense report and will pass it around for all to review. Flyers & Announcements: Hispanic PA State Convention is Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> in Philly. July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7 Years AA in Lancaster get together.

Area 59 is considering Online Contributions.

Every year at the EPGSA they ask for guest observers. If you know a person such as a Pastor, Priest, Judge, etc., we will nominate that individual to come to the Nov. Convention.

**ADCM:** No Report

**Answering Service:** Bart T. reported we received 3 calls in March. All calls were handled.

**Archives:** No Report

**Correctional Facilities:**

**Women:** Hazel S. reported all is well.

**Men:** Harry M. reported all is well.

**CPC/PI:** Taryn M. reported that she took literature to the Lycoming Prison, pamphlets & literature.

**Grapevine:** Nicole reported on the April Grapevine issue, Mary added that it contained lots of articles about treatment and what it did for AA members.

**Meeting Cards:** Tom reported in May, changes to card must be made. Please check with Tom for any changes to your meeting for address and code updates. Next meeting cards will be printed in June 2017.

**Newsletter:** Kate M. reported that the newsletter is now available in print and online. Kate is getting personal anniversaries from the home groups to include in future newsletter issues. Asked for help from all GSR's to get their meeting Anniversary as well. Kate thanked everyone for their contributions and to please keep them coming.

**Finance Committee:** Sam E. as Chairperson for the committee announced at 6:30 pm, ½ hour before the May District Meeting on 05/10/2017, they will have a meeting to discuss printing costs. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Steering Committee:** ADCM – Gail R. reported District 48 AA Steering Committee unanimously voted to have the following committee titles renamed and combined as of 3/8/2017. \* Treatment Facilities & \* Special Needs changed to Treatment/Accessibilities Committee. A formal vote was taken to pass these changes at April 12, 2017 District 48 AA Monthly Meeting - motion made, voted and passed.

**Treatment & Accessibility:**

**Women:** Mary S. reported she is having regular meetings with her group. Please ask at your home groups for women to volunteer to share their story at these meetings. She is looking into other places to carry the message of AA.

**Men:** No Report. Ask your home groups for men volunteers to share their story, they are needed.

**Website:** Bart T. reported that the website is current and up to date.

**Workshop:** No Report.

**Activities:** Gidget reported this coming Saturday 04/15/2017 @ 5:30 pm at Wegmans, they will have a meeting to discuss a summer bash and start plans for the annual District Picnic in Sept. All are welcome. This info is also posted on the Facebook AA activities page.

**Tutorial:** Theresa read the 4th Tradition in April. Tim will read the 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition in May.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** District making a large Book order to have a supply on hand for other meetings, if and when they need to buy a few was discussed.

Bridging the Gap was discussed - How to sponsor someone in prison. John suggested the best way is by mail. Gail added, prison commitment is not a sponsor for those in prison. However, if you are sponsoring someone, then they go back to prison there are forms and clearances you can obtain. Correction people will look into this further and report back at the May 2017 GSR Meeting.

**Announcements:** Gidget announced last call for Coin Order-will be made on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**Anniversaries:**

Gidget had 9 years on March 28th! Congratulations Gidget !

Hazel S. had 22 years on March 23<sup>rd</sup>! Congratulations Hazel !

**Visitors:** Kevin

**Coffee:** Gary/Lee had coffee ready for March meeting. They will make it each month for this panel.

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 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Bart T.