

District 48 Monthly Meeting

October 11th, 2017

Meeting opened at 7:05 PM by DCM Sue M.

12 Traditions: Read by Ben.

Roll Call & GSR Meeting Report: Present & Report as follows: 10 AM Morning Group – good, 12+12=24 Tuesday Night- Needs Support-Men & Women, A Common Solution – good, Friday Morning St. Ann’s – good, Friday Night Big Book – good, Friday Night Recovery Group Hughesville – good, In The House – good, Just Do It – good, Lunch Hour Group (12:05 meeting) – good, Men’s Step Meeting – good, Monday Night DuBoistown – good, Montoursville Step Group – Needs Women, New Freedom Group–Alt. MC Club – good, Picture Rocks (Monday Night Group) – good, Plain and Simple Wednesday Night – good, Promises of Sobriety – Monday Night – good, Rewards of Sobriety-Saturday Night – Needs Support-Men & Women, Saturday Morning Big Book – good, Search for Sobriety – good, Search for Sobriety – good, The Solution – good, Thursday Night DuBoistown – good, Up the Creek Saturday Night – good, Waking Up Sober–Sunday Morning Muncy – good, Wednesday Night–Muncy – good, Williamsport Group Tuesday Night – good, Young People in Recovery – good.

Minutes: September minutes were read. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read with corrections. 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. Motion was made to accept the treasurer’s report as read. Motion seconded, all were in favor. Sam also said she would bring in receipts for all to review at the November 8th District 48 Monthly Meeting.

DCM: Sue M. reported she went to Area. Area asks for actions and summaries. One action: Does any District allow a group to use the District’s EIN # for that group? Small non-profits don’t need an EIN #, they can’t use District’s EIN #. Another, my District doesn’t have an Intergroup. Another, Handling Answering Service – someone suggested that the groups could contribute to help pay the bill. Someone else said look at Google Voice its free.

Sue passed out flyers on Intergroups’ 37 & 57 workshop on Shedding Light on the 4th Step, NERASSA and other Area 59 upcoming events.

Sue reported Area Committees mirror District Committees. Sue handed out reports and information to the specific District Committee chairpersons for thoughts & ideas. Safety in A.A. is a big concern. Information can be printed from the Area Website, (area59aa.org) as well as information on all the upcoming events already mentioned.

ADCM: No Report

Answering Service: Bart T. reported we received 2 calls in September. All calls were handled.

Archives: No Report

Correctional Facilities:

Women: Hazel S. reported some people weren’t showing up at PRC. She has new women going in to carry the message. Everything is going well in Muncy.

Men: No Report.

CPC/PI: Taryn M. reported that she is running the ad again.

Grapevine: No Report

Meeting Cards: Tom reported he has meeting cards. Tom announced all GSR's need to confirm their meeting information and get any changes to Tom at the November Meeting. New Cards will be printed after the December monthly District 48 GSR meeting.

Newsletter: Kate reported the Newsletter is available online, brought hard copies for GSR's & it also can be found on the District Facebook Page.

Finance Committee: Sam reported she contacted Stericylce, our Hotline Answering Service provider. They will drop us to \$87.00/month if we sign a 1 year contract. Motion was made to accept a 1 year contract. Motion 2nd, vote taken, all were in favor, motion passed.

Steering Committee: No Report

Treatment & Accessibility:

Women: Mary reported all openings filled, things are going well.

Men: Francis reported all is well.

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

Workshop: Claude reported that he will bring a flyer on the Workshop to the meeting next month.

Workshop is confirmed for the December 2nd, 2017, from 11:00 am til 4:00 pm. It will be held at the New Covenant Church on 3rd & Basin in Williamsport, PA 17701. Topic: Working With Others.

Claude asked if all GSR's can take back to their home groups, a need for donations of Big Books & 12 & 12's. They would like to be able to raffle off or give them away at the workshop.

Activities: Gidget reported to see the flyer for information on District 48's Thanksgiving Party. Also, we will be having a New Year's Eve Party, details TBA. Gidget also asked for volunteers/helpers. They are needed to set up and take down for both events.

Tutorial: Tim read the 10th Tradition in October. Mike will read the 11th Tradition in November.

Old Business: No Report.

New Business: No Report.

Announcements: Sue M. announced The Williamsport Group's 74th Anniversary, 23rd annual Alkathon is Oct. 28th, 2017. See flyer for details.

Anniversaries:

Sam E. had 5 years on September 24th ! Congratulations Sam E. !
Mike had 1 year on September 25th ! Congratulations Mike !

Visitors: Patricia W.

Coffee: Lee had coffee ready for September meeting. Gary/Lee will make it for October meeting.

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 8:16 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bart T.