

District 48 Monthly Meeting

October 14, 2020

Meeting opened at 7:04 PM by DCM Sam; Montoursville Presbyterian Church

Tradition 12: Annie

Roll Call Present & Reported as follows: Friday Night Big Book, Sunday Night Big Book, Rewards of Sobriety, Thursday Night Duboistown, Monday Night Duboistown, 10 Am group, The Solution, A Common Solution, Monday Meditation, Search for Sobriety, Friday Hughesville, Saturday Morning Big Book, Up the Creek, Friday Night Group, In the House, 12:05 Lunch Hour, Friday Morning St Ann's

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: https://www.district48aa.org/x/treas10_2020.pdf
Motion was made to accept the treasurer's report without the 3rd page. Motion seconded, all were in favor.

Finance: No Report

DCM- Virtual EPGSA Election Assembly, Nov 13-15, 2020, registration is required to vote. There will also be a practice meeting for the election, an email will be sent with dates and times. Any person that might vote in the election is encouraged to attend one of these sessions. GSO voted to draw down an additional \$1.5 million from prudent reserve, despite best efforts to reduce cost.

Lots of other things are going on in our District, other Districts and AREA 59. See our Website <https://www.district48aa.org> & Area's @ www.area59aa.org for more details.

ADCM: Reminded us that if the GSR is unable to vote the Alt GSR can.

Activities: Absent, no plans

Answering Service: 16 calls, all calls handled with Gracious Geniality (the quality of having a friendly and cheerful manner).

Archives: Absent

Correctional Facilities: Men: Absent Women: absent

CPC/PI: Reaching out to offices that have opened. Still looking for ways to keep the public connected. Will be ordering new literature.

Grapevine: Oct 2020, p. 30 – “Time to Check Out: If you see me in a grocery store, please, I beg you, don’t tell my sponsor how I acted when.....”

Meeting Cards: No Report.

Newsletter: Newsletter posted on our website www.district48aa.org . If you have any idea for information to share for the newsletter, please email them to Stacy at...newsletter@district48aa.org

Steering Committee: No Report

Treatment & Accessibility: Women: Absent Men: Absent

Website: Current and Up to date.

Workshop: No Report.

Tutorial: We have as much right to get involved with social causes as any non-alcoholic. As a private person I can support any cause I like. But when speaking as an AA member I have no business taking a position on an outside issue, not matter how noble the cause. When speaking before a business group, school group, civic group or any other non-alcoholic group we have the responsibility of not putting forth our own views as those of AA. Tradition 10 is a guarantee that one’s private life and beliefs are nobody else’s business and that our Society protects those as sacred and crucial to AA unity. Tradition 10 frees AAs to concentrate on what we have in common – recovery, unity and service – rather than wasting time debating outside issues.

Diana will read Tradition 11th.

Old Business: Meeting Place: Montoursville Presbyterian Church on November 11.

New Business:

Need to find place to hold district meeting on December 9 due to size limitation.

Steve H. will explore the possibility of using Pine St. Methodist.

Anniversaries: Jess 9/10 30 years, Sam 9/24 8 years.

Coffee: Please Bring your Own!

Announcements: Please see Website for the most up to date information.

Motion to close at 7:26 PM. Halloween party, new meetings and meeting changes please see website.

If we have carefully followed directions, we have begun to sense the flow of His spirit into us.

Big Book p. 85

Nicole