

District 48 Monthly Meeting

Mar. 10th, 2021

Zoom Meeting opened at 7:00PM by DCM Bart T.

- Ask if any non AA guests. If yes, need group conscience to allow them to stay.

12 Traditions: Read by David K.

Roll Call & GSR Meeting Report: Present & Reported as follows: A Common Solution – Good, Acceptance is the Key – Good, Breaking the Cycle – Good, Friday Night Big Book – Good, Men’s Step Meeting – Good, Montoursville Step Group – [Reopening 3/25](#), Rewards of Sobriety – Good, The Solution Group – Good, Sunday Night Big Book – Good, Waking Up Sober – Good, Women’s Thursday Night Group - Good

Minutes: 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: Pat C. not able to join meeting. Monthly Treasurer’s Report is posted online. Motion made to review report at April meeting. Motion was seconded, all were in favor.

DCM: See Bart if you do not receive GSR Kit. Lots of information to share with each committee during the coming months. Area Mini Assembly Sunday May 23rd, 2021, Decision was just made to go Virtual. Held 1st virtual planning meeting this past Sunday.

- 1) D48 emailed the D48 officers, committee chairs & GSR’s we have contact info. on, about tonight’s Zoom mtg.
- 2) GSO has updated some new resources on GSR’s, Your Home Group, Our District48, Area 59 etc. Great info for Archives. Nicole, I have some info. I’m gathering for you.
- 3) Do all of the Committee Chairs & officers have your District 48 mail boxes set up? I have been having issues just let David our Web chair know and he will fix it?
- 4) Attended NERAASA on Feb 26th, 27th, 28th virtually via zoom, tremendous opportunity to learn from others in similar service positions.
- 5) April GSR Monthly meetings back in Montoursville. We need to heed / will follow opening up guidelines. (Distancing, masks, clean up as directed by the facility.)
- 6) GSR’s start a plan of how to reconnect and contact members when you re-open. Will you do Virtual, Dual meetings, some people to make sure calls are being made to members. Service doing this pandemic has been a challenge but also has led to many new ways to carry the message while protecting anonymity.
- 7) Don N. said they have been doing a conference call since March. We just have a couple people that know how to do multiple people on calls and everyone shares on speaker phone. One shares and everyone else goes on mute.
- 8) Area Mini Assembly Sunday May 23rd, 2021. Hosted by District 58 will be a virtual event. More to be revealed.
- 9) **Our district is responsible for creating the flyer, who are my pdf / flyer guru volunteers...**
- 10) Position, District, Area, GSO went Live...on Friday May 5th, new access to our records. I can see changes. Will be a resource for the future. Looking at a similar set up for our D48 to speed up new GSR packet deliveries.
- 11) Idea for Starburst on D48 Website homepage...All GSR’s sign up for Newsletter, Treasurer report, Secretary report, event flyers. Think about adding a helper position to assist the Webchair...an Ad Hoc Committee Tech Support.
- 12) Want to set up each quarter every GSR bring someone from your home group or another member of D48 AA to our District meeting. 4 times per year, 8 times per panelmaybe someone who attends will catch the fire of desire to join in service for D48.
- 13) Steering Committee to answer questions and offer suggestions to committee chairs, utilize your ADCM.
- 14) Lots of other things are going on in our District, other Districts, and AREA 59. See our Website www.district48aa.org & Area’s @ www.area59aa.org for more details.

ADCM: No Report

Activities: No Report

Answering Service: Diana B. reported we had 11 calls. 5 were male, 2 female, 2 hang-ups, 1 was referred to the website, and 1 was a prank call. All calls were handled with “outstanding opulence”.

Archives: Group History form is now available on the website

Correctional Facilities:

Women: No Report

Men: No Report

CPC/PI: No Report

Finance Committee: No Report

Grapevine: No Report

Meeting Cards: Jeff F. will bring a sample of the proposed new meeting card to the April district meeting. GSRs will then review with their home groups, and we will vote on whether to move forward with the new proposed cards at the May meeting.

Newsletter: Bart T. reported the March Newsletter is available online at our District 48 website www.district48aa.org. If you have any ideas, anniversaries or information to share with the newsletter, please email Stacey at ... newsletter@district48aa.org.

Steering Committee: No Report

Treatment & Accessibility:

Women: No Report

Men: No report

Website: David B. reported that the website is current and up to date. David B. does not have the e-mail addresses for all the new GSRs for meeting invitations; Bart T. & Brett C. to work on finishing that list.

Workshop: No Report

Tutorial: Nicole M. read the 3rd Tradition in March. Heather C. will read the 4th Tradition in April.

Old Business: Open Commitment - Workshop Chair. *Pass the word around your home groups, anyone who wants to chair the workshop committee please show up at the April Districts on 4/14/2021. Open Commitment – Treasurer. Nikki C. volunteered to take over Treasurer position. However, she is just shy of the 3 year requirement. Motion was made to exempt requirement and instate Nikki C. into the position. Motion was seconded, and passed. All were in favor.

New Business: Discussion to disseminate GSR & Chairperson contact info amongst each other to better communications. Concern over anonymity raised. Discussion tabled to April district meeting.

Announcements: None

Anniversaries: David B. had 15 years on March 1st! Congratulations David!

Visitors: None

Coffee: Meeting was BYOC

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 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Brett C.

“We may not be able to determine which course to take. Here we ask God for inspiration, and intuitive thought or a decision. We relax and take it easy. We don’t struggle. We are often surprised how the right answers come after we have tried this for a while.” – p. 86