

## District 48 Monthly Meeting

Apr. 14th, 2021

In-Person Meeting opened at 7:00PM by DCM Bart T.

**12 Traditions:** Read by George R.

**Roll Call & GSR Meeting Report:** Present & Reported as follows: 10 am Morning Group – Needs Support, 11<sup>th</sup> Step Mediation Group – Needs Support, 4<sup>th</sup> Dimension Group – Good, A Common Solution – Still on Zoom, Good, Friday Morning St. Ann’s – Good, Friday Night Big Book – Good, Men’s Step Meeting – Good, Montoursville Step Group – Good, Rewards of Sobriety Saturday Night – Good, Saturday Morning Big Book – Good, Search for Sobriety – Good, The Solution Group – Good, Sunday Night Big Book – Good, Up the Creek Saturday Night – Good, Waking Up Sober Sunday Morning Muncy – Good, Williamsport Group Tuesday Night – 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:** Nikki C. was welcomed as new Treasurer. Outgoing Treasure Pat C. completed the April Treasurer’s report. David B. will post on website. Please review and any questions will be discussed at May’s district meeting.

**DCM:** Bart T. reported:

- 1) Texted the D48 officers, committee chairs & GSR’s we have contact info. on, about tonight’s mtg.
- 2) As of today, GSR Monthly meetings back in person in Montoursville. We need to heed / follow opening up guidelines. (Distancing, masks, clean up as directed by the facility.)
  - ***Policies & Procedures for District meeting guidance are available, please pick one up, also available online.***
- 3) Pat worked with Nikki before this meeting to help Nikki settle in as our new District 48 Treasurer. Thank you Pat and thank you Nikki.
- 4) Discuss PCSS – Results, thank those who participated – Nicole, Brett, Amber – ***PASS OUT POSTCARD – HAVE EVERYONE SIGN FOR CAROLINE – return to Bart – (ADCM keep track of postcard, can’t be lost.)***
- 5) Reminder - GSR’s your plan of how to reconnect and contact members when you re-open. Will you still do Virtual or possible Dual meetings? Some groups make sure calls are being made to their home group members. Service during this pandemic has been a challenge but, also has led to many new ways to carry the message while still protecting our anonymity.
- 6) Area Mini Assembly Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. Hosted by District 58 will be a virtual event. See Flyer for Details.
- 7) D48 responsible for flyer for Mini I – Complete the Mini I flyer and posted on D48 website & Area 59 website.
- 8) SEPIA 2021 Round-Up this weekend... will be a virtual event. See Flyer for Details.
- 9) AA PA State Convention will be Virtual – Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Save the Date - See Flyer

for Details.

- 10) Virtual Northeast Regional Forum on June 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> , 2021. Save the Date - See Flyer for Details.
- 11) Steering Committee - answers questions and offer suggestions to committee chairs, utilize your ADCM.
- 12) Lots of other things are going on in our District, other Districts, and AREA 59. See our Website [www.district48aa.org](http://www.district48aa.org) & Area's @ [www.area59aa.org](http://www.area59aa.org) for more details.

**ADCM:** No Report

**Activities:** Absent

**Answering Service:** Anna A. reported on behalf of Diana B. We had 21 calls. 2 male, 3 female, 8 referred to website, 8 hang-ups. All calls were handled with phylactic (charming) perspicuity (clarity).

**Archives:** Nicole M. has received all archive files. She is currently going through it and organizing. She is "looking forward patiently" to receiving updates from all GSRs on their meetings. If a GSR is unable to get on the website to get & complete archives form, she will be happy to sit down with GSR and take notes.

**Correctional Facilities:**

**Men:** Don reports we are currently still unable to go in due to circumstances beyond our control

**Women:** Anna reporting for Hazel – "What he said"

**CPC/PI:** Absent

**Finance Committee:** No Report

**Grapevine:** Anna read an article from this month's issue, "Lifeline", about staying sober during a pandemic

**Meeting Cards:** Jeff F. brought sample cards for each of the GSRs to take back to their meetings to review with home groups. New proposed cards will be easier to read and will cost less to print. We will vote in May. In addition, regardless of vote outcome, new cards will be printed in June. Please get any changes to Jeff by May district meeting.

**Newsletter:** Bart T. reported the April Newsletter is available online at our District 48 website [www.district48aa.org](http://www.district48aa.org). If you have any ideas, anniversaries or information to share with the newsletter, please email Stacey at ... [newsletter@district48aa.org](mailto:newsletter@district48aa.org) .

**Steering Committee:** No Report

**Treatment & Accessibility:**

**Men:** Absent

**Women:** Bart T. reported Amber was meeting with Mary S. to review commitment contact info.

**Website:** David B. reported that the website is current and up to date.

**Workshop:** No Report

**Tutorial:** Heather C. read the 4<sup>th</sup> Tradition in April. Nicole M. will read the 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition in May.

**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 May Districts on 5/12/2021. Discussion to disseminate GSR & Chairperson contact info amongst each other to better communications. After discussion, motion was raised to distribute current contact information sheets at May district meeting to all GSRs and Committee Chairs. Motion was seconded and passed, with none opposed.

**New Business:** Idea raised to coordinate district-wide bulk orders of literature and coins. Issue was discussed concerning benefits to smaller groups versus previous issues of district-wide coordination and individual group responsibilities. Motion was made to keep literature & coin orders as individual group responsibility. Motion was seconded and passed, with none opposed. Concern was raised about lack of accurate, current contact information of Al Anon locally, as our listing of meetings on website & meeting cards are apparently not up to date. Nicole M. said she will reach out to people she knows in order to get current contact information.

**Announcements:** None

**Anniversaries:**

Anna A. had 9 years on 3/14! Congratulations, Anna!

Jeff F. had 27 years on 4/10! Fantastic, Jeff!

Skip A. had 36 years on 3/13! Incredible, Skip!

**Visitors:** None

**Coffee:** Coffee was provided by an association of Dunkin Donuts, Turkey Hill, Sheetz, and A Plus 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 8:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Brett C.

“Many of us had moral and philosophical conviction galore, but we could not live up to them even though we would have liked to. Neither could we reduce our self-centeredness much by wishing or trying on our own power. We had to have God’s help.” – p. 62