

District 48 Monthly Meeting

Aug 11th, 2021

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

12 Traditions: Read by Nicole M.

Roll Call & GSR Meeting Report: Present & Reported as follows: Friday Night Big Book – Good; Jut Do It – Good; Men’s Step Meeting – Good; Monday & Thursday Muncy Noon Meeting – Good; Montoursville Step Group – Good; Rewards of Sobriety Saturday Night – **College is now requiring masks for all**; 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; 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. reporting. Monthly payables & receivables reviewed. Report includes 2 payments to the answering service, due to lapse in mail. Motion was made to accept Treasurer’s Report. Motion was seconded and passed.

DCM: Bart T. reported:

- 1) Sent a text reminder to the D48 officers, committee chairs & GSR’s about tonight’s mtg.
- 2) Follow opening up guidelines. Always changing, please observe each mtgs. request.
- 3) District meeting guidance changes. We can park in the front lot, enter thru the front door and use the kitchen to make coffee. Yeah.....Last time Coffee: Mary in March of 2020 & Francis volunteered for April. (Source, D48 Archives – Thanks Nicole) Masks if not vaccinated, help clean up the facility.
- 4) Re: Meeting Changes: If new addresses, new times or any changes please notify the DCM, Secretary, Web Chair & Meeting Card Chair, so we can update the files. Thankyou
- 5) I have a few items to touch base on for some of the committee’s:
 - See Treasurer work with Sec, to update meeting list on Nikki’s Treas. Report.
 - Group Changes forms – Handout, Update your groups info. & get back to Secretary.
 - Corrections Women/Survey – Hazel
 - Corrections Men/Survey – Don
 - Grapevine – Anna – Information from Area
 - Treatment Women/Survey – Amber – suggest to get posted, thank for emailing us.
 - Treatment/Men – Francis (email or call)
- 6) Reminder: GSR’s, sign up for the EPGSA in November, posted on D48 Website. (See Handout)
- 7) District 48 will “Host” the Area 59 Quarterly Meeting on Sunday, Sept. 12th, 2021. (See Handout). Please return volunteer forms or email the volunteers.
 - Will work with Chuck/Workshop Chair to coordinate.
 - Will open Saturday 9/11/2021 @ 5pm for 2-3 hours to set up.
 - Food for breakfast - Individually wrapped - doughnuts, breakfast health bars, fruit cups, coffee, water.
 - Box Lunch – with sandwich (have gluten free and vegan options), chips, cookie, fruit, drink.
 - Coolers, Ice, Water, Pepsi, &-up, Diet Pepsi, Diet 7-up, Orange, Root beer. Servers have to be vaccinated and wear masks.
- 8) PENNSCYPAA XXXII 2021 – State Conference – Aug. 20-22nd, 2021 see flyer on website for details.
- 9) Steering Committee - answers questions and offer suggestions to committee chairs, utilize your ADCM.
- 10) 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, absent

Activities: Erika B. reporting, annual picnic to be held in September in South Williamsport on 9/11. Pavillion has been reserved. Activities will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, etc. Please bring a dish to share.

Answering Service: Diana B. reporting. There were 2 calls, both of which were referred to the website, which is what we want them to do. Both calls were handled with “Sacrosanct (too important or valuable to be interfered with) sapience (wisdom, sagacity)”.

Archives: Nicole M. has completed another group history, please get together with her to get yours done!

Correctional Facilities:

Men: Absent, no report

Women: Anna A. reporting for Hazel. They started the process of reopening to meetings, but are now backing off due to concerns of the Delta strain.

CPC/PI/Literature: Absent, no report

Finance Committee: Nikki C. reporting, bills are paid, all is well.

Grapevine: Anna A. reporting, this month’s issue is about older members, “good read for us elderly people”.

Meeting Cards: Jeff F. reporting, meeting cards are in, come & get ‘em. Nikki has the invoice to pay.

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

Steering Committee: Absent, no report

Treatment & Accessibility:

Men: Absent, no report

Women: Mary reporting. Amber has stepped down, and Mary is filling in until someone else would like to take the commitment. The Women in treatment were so happy to see us come back & give them hope. Any visitors must be vaccinated. August is completely full, but a sign-up sheet for future months was handed out. Meetings are 7-8pm on Sundays, and speakers should have at least 1 year of sobriety.

Website: David B. reported that the website is current and up to date. If anyone has any changes, please send to webservant@district48aa.org.

Workshop: Chuck W. reporting. There will be a workshop on October 30th from 1 to 3pm at Pine Street United Methodist. It will cover Relationships in Sobriety, Service, and Sponsorship. Refreshments will be provided. Flyers will be handed out at September District Meeting.

Tutorial: Diana B. read the 8th Tradition in August. She enjoyed it so much, she’s going to present the 9th Tradition in September.

Old Business: Somehow, none.

New Business: There has been interest expressed in at least one meeting for more consideration of our Spanish speaking members. Particularly, the following items were requested: 1) Spanish captions on Zoom meetings, 2) Spanish meetings, 3) Interpreters at meetings, 4) Literature in Spanish, 5) Someone willing to sponsor in Spanish, 6) Links on district homepage for Spanish meetings. After some brief discussion,

Tradition 4 was brought up – “Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.” We cannot, at the District level, require any meetings to have the above resources available. If there is a need for a Spanish meeting, there is nothing stopping one from being created. However, it is worth noting that there is Spanish literature available from GSO...Any group needing it can reach out to CPC/PI/Literature to find out how to get it. Also, we will put links on the District website to GSO’s Spanish resources. La recuperación está disponible para todos los que la buscan.

Announcements: None.

Anniversaries: On August 1st, Mary celebrated 28 years! Fantastic!

Coffee: David K. offered to make coffee for September, and after some joking, took the commitment for the rest of the panel. Way to step up!

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 7:51 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:
Brett C.

“If we were to live, we had to be free of anger. The grouch and the brainstorm were not for us. They may be the dubious luxury of normal men, but for alcoholics these things are poison.” – p. 66