

District 48 Monthly Meeting

Oct 6th, 2021

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

12 Traditions: Read by Jeff F.

Roll Call & GSR Meeting Report: Present & Reported as follows: 10 am Morning Group – Needs Support, 4th Dimension Group – Needs Support, A Common Solution – Good, Acceptance is the Key – Good, Friday Night Big Book – Good, Just Do It – Good, Men’s Step Meeting – Good, Monday & Thursday Muncy Noon Meeting – 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, Women’s Thursday Night Group - Good

Minutes: Motion was made to accept the September minutes as is. 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. Prudent reserve balance (see Finance report below) will be reflected on November report. Monthly payables & receivables reviewed. Motion was made to accept Treasurer’s Report. Motion was seconded and passed.

DCM: Bart, Alcoholic,

- 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. (Church requests Masks for everyone for the near future, 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.
 - **10am Morning Group in need of support. – Francis should say this**
 - See Treasurer work with Sec, to update meeting list on Nikki’s Treas. Report. Give Area Fin Report.
 - Brett’s - EPGSA Registration question. Give Brett handout with contact info.
 - Group Changes forms – Update your group’s info. & get back to Secretary. 6 received packages, 5 resent – ask if received, 1 new to confirm Ben M. – Acceptance is the Key.
- 6) Review D45 A59 Motion & background. (see handout) Get Home Groups Conscious, we’ll vote in Nov.
- 7) Reminder: GSR’s, sign up for the EPGSA in November, posted on D48 Website, also on the Newsletter.
 - How the GSR’s are registered for the EPGSA Convention in Nov.?
 - How many are not registered but planning to attend?
 - How many would like to attend but are reluctant due to the pandemic?
 - What can Area 59 do to make you feel more comfortable and willing to attend?
- 8) Shout out and thank you to everyone who helped District 48 Host the Area 59 Quarterly Meeting on Sunday, Sept. 12th, 2021. It was a huge success, everyone was grateful to meet in person again.
- 9) D48 ADCM is working on the Structure Manual update. (Made 6 copies for Francis) Meet at 6:15 pm before the D48 meetings. Once completed we’ll vote to accept new manual and get copies.
- 10) Bring a friend to the District 48 Workshop On Oct. 30th.**
- 11) When scheduling an event please check with the D48 calendar on the website and also touch base with Pennscypaa, Workshop and Activities Chairs to make sure no scheduling conflicts.
- 12) Steering Committee - answers questions and offer suggestions to committee chairs, utilize your ADCM. Also will lead the D48 Structure Manual update.
- 13) 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: Francis R. reporting, Eager to get steering committee together to complete revisions to District 48 Structure Manual.

Activities: Erika B. reporting, thanks to everyone who donated or participated in the annual picnic.

Answering Service: Diana B. reporting. No calls this month. Diana will pretend to be a newcomer and call the hotline to make sure everything's working fine.

Archives: Nicole M. reporting. Obviously, District 48 is a brand new entity with no history, as there have been no group submissions. GSRs, please get your group history updates to Nicole, or speak with her and she will write them up.

Correctional Facilities:

Men: Don reporting, to our knowledge we are still barred from going in due to COVID restrictions

Women: Absent, but ditto

CPC/PI/Literature: Absent, no report

Finance Committee: Nikki C. reporting, bills are paid. Per last month's passed motion, the prudent reserve was brought back up to its regular balance. Nikki also has a list of all Area contributions groups have made. We may possibly add this to the website, along with the normal treasurer's report.

Grapevine: Anna A. reporting, this month's issue focuses on CPC/Professionals. Very good issue, and Anna read the story, "Saving My Life".

Meeting Cards: Jeff F. has the cards, get them if you need them.

Newsletter: Bart T. reported the October 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: Francis R. reporting, starting next month, the Steering Committee will be meeting at 6:15 to finalize the handbook revisions. All are welcome to join.

Treatment & Accessibility:

Men: Chuck W. reporting. Currently inactive due to White Deer status, but Chuck is still actively recruiting for commitments and speakers. Beware Chuck and his binder, they WILL get you.

Women: Absent, but ditto

Website: David B. reported that the website is current and up to date. If anyone has any changes, please send to webservant@district48aa.org. Meeting Guide app appears to be working again.

Workshop: Chuck W. reporting. Everything is good to go for the workshop on 10/30 at United Methodist on Pine Street (11a-3p). Fantastic speakers scheduled. Looking to possibly combine workshop with PENNSCYPAA event scheduled for later in the day (see announcements below).

Tutorial: Dan B. read the 10th Tradition in October. Diana B. will read the 11th Tradition in November.

Old Business: ADCM back in action & ready to go. Don't forget – Steering Committee meeting 6:15 pm November 10th!

New Business: There was a concern raised over missing GSRs, non-existent treasurers, and general lack of leadership at some meetings. An open discussion ensued, which covered the following topics: Tradition 4, contributions or lack thereof made to the District, financial stability of District/Area/GSO, importance of

homegroups, legitimacy of having more than one homegroup, one alcoholic/one vote, voting in more than one district, and updated GSR contact lists that will be distributed next month. At some point, possibly in order to get the meeting back on track, it was brought up that...

Announcements: ...Williamsport got the bid for the 2022 PENSYPAA!!! Congratulations to everyone involved in getting it! There is an event planned on 10/30 at 6 pm with a potluck and a raffle. Will possibly be combined with the workshop (see above).

Anniversaries: On September 17th, Nikki C. celebrated 3 years! What a TREASURE(R)!

Coffee: I'm not sure who made the coffee in October, but it was good. Francis will be making the coffee at the November 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 8:03 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:
Brett C.

“How can they rise out of such misery, bad repute and hopelessness? The practical answer is that since these things have happened among us, they can happen to you. Should you wish them above all else, and be willing to make use of our experience, we are sure they will come.” – p. 153