

District 48 Monthly Meeting

Dec 8th, 2021

In-Person Meeting opened at 7:02PM by DCM Bart T.

Visitors: David K., Sara (PENSCYPAA liaison)

12 Traditions: Read by Lee F.

Roll Call & GSR Meeting Report: Present & Reported as follows: 10 am Morning Group – Good, 11th Step Meditation Group – **Needs Support**, A Common Solution – Good, Acceptance is the Key – Good, Friday Night Big Book – Good, Friday Night Recovery Group Hughesville – Good, Lunch Hour Group – Good, Men’s Step Meeting – Good, Montoursville Step Group – Good, New Freedom Group – Good, Saturday Morning Big Book – Good, Search For Sobriety – Good, The Solution Group – Good, Sunday Night Big Book – Good, Thursday Night Duboistown – Good, Up the Creek Saturday Night – Good, Waking Up Sober – Good, Williamsport Group Tuesday Night – Good, Women’s Thursday Night Group - Good

Minutes: Motion was made to accept November minutes as written. Motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer’s Report: Nikki C. reporting. 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) **Handouts available today include:**
 - D48 Newsletter, Treas. & Sec. Report, GSO 2 letters, Wed. Ngt. Grp Muncy / 35th Candle Light Mtg. , Men’s 36th Annual Retreat 1/28-1/30 2022, D45 Motion
- 3) Please follow Meeting opening up guidelines. Always changing, please observe each mtgs. request.
- 4) 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.)
- 5) 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
- 6) Attended the Area 59 EPGSA Convention Nov. 12th – 14th, D48 was well represented #1, 17 total – 16 GSR’s & 1 DCM. We had a great turnout from our GSR’s at the Structure Workshop, that was packed.
- 7) Area 59 P71 Officers & Committee Chairs Annual Reports are available at **area59aa.org. on homepage**
- 8) I have 2021 Area Structure Manuals & Area 59 Maps for those who didn’t make the Conference.
- 9) D48 ADCM & Structure Manual update starting Jan. Meet at 6:15 pm before the D48 meetings. Once completed we’ll vote to accept new manual and get copies. **Gave copies to Liz.**
- 10) 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.
- 11) Steering Committee - answers questions and offer suggestions to committee chairs, utilize your ADCM. Also will lead the D48 Structure Manual update.
- 12) 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: Liz F. reporting. Liz has extra service manuals for people to review to make final needed updates & changes, need commitment from at least 4 people in order to meet & finalize service manuals. Anna A., Nikki C. Nicole M., Lee F. and Chuck W. stepped up, and we thank them for their service. They will meet at 6:15 next month before districts.

Activities: Erika B. reporting, Activities committee working with PENSCYPAA on New Years Party.

Answering Service: Brett C. reporting for Diana B. This month, the answering service had 1 call which was referred to the website. It was handled with “veracious (direct, undeceitful) verisimilty (plausibility)”.

Archives: Nicole M. reporting. Sent the newsletter a little blurb asking for anyone to help get or submit group history updates.

Correctional Facilities:

Men: Absent, no report

Women: Anna A. reporting for Hazel, still trying to get ahold of people from County & Muncy to get update on when we can get back in, not hearing back.

CPC/PI/Literature: Bart T. reporting, spoke with Annie W. She is still interested in the chair position, but due to personal events and situations recently, has not been able to give updates and attend districts. Bart will find out what current literature inventory Annie has.

Finance Committee: Nikki C. reporting, bills are paid. Nikki explained that the billing cycle for the answering service is not conducive to when the District Meeting is being held, leading to the invoice being paid after the due date each month. To alleviate this, Nikki is meeting with other panel members a week or two prior to Districts to get that check signed and mailed. Finance committee met before District meeting and set the escrow amounts for most of the committees for 2022. These will be finalized in January after getting input from the other committee chairs that could not attend.

Grapevine: Anna A. reporting, reminder that the Grapevine & its new book would be great Christmas gifts. This month’s issue focuses on people in remote areas staying sober. Anna read the story “When Duty Calls”. Anna is looking into signing up for additional subscriptions to send to County & PRC.

Meeting Cards: Jeff F. has the cards, get them if you need them. Get any changes or updates to Jeff by January District meeting, because new cards will be printed shortly thereafter. A concern was raised about how many extras from the last run we had left. After some discussion on the amount of extras, the amount typically distributed to the public via CPC/PI/Literature, and the importance of getting the card updated with meeting & hotline number changes, the motion was made to decrease the quantity printed to 1,200 for this batch, and print additional batches if supply runs low. Motion was seconded & passed.

Newsletter: Bart T. reported the December 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: Liz F., no report.

Treatment & Accessibility:

Men: Chuck W. reporting. White Deer is still currently not able to let us back in, but are looking forward to our return once restrictions are lifted.

Women: Absent, but ditto

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

Workshop: Chuck W. reporting. For 2022, the plan is to have a total of 3 workshops.

Tutorial: Ben M. read the 12th Tradition in December. Lee F. will read the 1st Concept in January.

Old Business: In light of the discussion held at EPGSA last month, the motion to change how area assemblies are run for Area 59 was brought back up. After some discussion, a vote was taken and the motion did not

pass. At the Area meeting, our DCM will vote no.

New Business: Anna A. introduced Sara, who will be our PENNSCYPAA liaison as Williamsport prepares to host the 2022 PENNSCYPAA State Conference. We need to step up the involvement as a district in the PENNSCYPAA activities. The Santa Breakfast was a fun time to those who went, but the level of attendance was disappointing. Please remember the New Years Eve party, and attend if you can. If anyone wants to co-sponsor an event with PENNSCYPAA, please get with Anna A. Also, concern over the CPC/PI/Literature commitment was brought up, as the committee has been dormant for most of the year. Anna A. volunteered to take over the commitment, and will work with Bart T. to get situated.

Announcements: The Muncy Wednesday Night Group's 35th annual Candlelight Meeting will be on December 15th at the First United Methodist Church, with food & fellowship starting at 6:00 pm, and the meeting starting at 7:30 pm. Samuel S. will be the Speaker. For more information on either of these events, please see flyers being distributed, or on the District website at district48aa.org under "District News".

The following meetings are in need of support: 11th Step Meditation Group, Veterans & Friends in Recovery.

Anniversaries: On November 11th, both Steve I. (14 years) and Nicole M. (12 years) celebrated anniversaries! Thanks to both of you for helping me remember when Armistice Day is, and being such good examples of how this program can work if you're willing, open-minded, and honest!

Coffee: Lee F. generously offered to make coffee from now on. Don't worry; if he forgets, I'll let him know.

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 8:19 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:
Brett C.

"On the other hand – and strange as this may seem to those who do not understand – once a **psychic change** has occurred, the very same person who seemed doomed, who had so many problems he despaired of ever solving them, suddenly finds himself easily able to control his desire for alcohol, the only effort necessary being that required to follow a few simple rules." – p.xxvii