

District 48 Monthly Meeting

July 13, 2022

In-Person Meeting opened at 7:03PM by DCM Bart T.

12 Traditions: Read by David K.

Roll Call & GSR Meeting Report: Present & Reported as follows: 4th Dimension Group – Good, Friday Morning St. Ann’s – Good, Friday Night Big Book – Good, Friday Night Group – Good, Men’s Step Meeting – Good, Monday Night Duboistown – Good, New Freedom Group – Good, Plain & Simple Wednesday Night – Good, Saturday Morning Big Book – Good, Search for Sobriety – Good, The Solution Group – Good, Thursday Night Duboistown – Good, Up the Creek Saturday Night – Good, Williamsport Group Tuesday Night – Good, Women’s Thursday Night Group - Good

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

Treasurer’s Report: Nikki C. reporting. Motion was made to accept the July Treasurer’s Report as written. Motion was seconded and passed.

Finance Committee: Nikki C. reporting. All bills paid.

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, History Behind Responsibility Statement
 - Finished reviewing D48 Structure Manual with Liz over the past few months – It’s completed.
 - Speak about the - History Behind Responsibility Statement – handout.
 - Meeting Changes: New addresses, new times, remaining zoom, closing, hybrids, etc. please notify the DCM, Secretary, Web Chair & Meeting Card Chair, so we can update the files.
Thankyou
- 3) I attended the Mini II Assembly on Saturday June 11th, 2022. Texted everyone the access via zoom for the Delegate’s report. Area 59 website has all the information, see me for details.
- 4) At the A59 Quarterly Mtg on June 12th & voted on the motions per District 48 June Mtg voting results. Handed out PENNSCYPAA Flyers at both events and made announcement.
- 5) PENNSCYPAA this weekend – great work, keep it up, always need volunteers. (Sarah/Liaison). Spoke with Gary, the Chairperson, Hotel is Sold Out. Texted everyone the Program.
- 6) When scheduling an event please check with the District 48 calendar on the website and also touch base with Pennscypaa, Workshop and Activities Chairs to make sure no scheduling conflicts.
- 7) Steering Committee & Finance Committee - answers questions and offers suggestions to committee chairs, utilize your ADCM and Treasurer.
- 8) 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, no report

Activities: Bart reporting, Erika not able to continue as Activities Chair. Annual Picnic coming up.

Answering Service: David B. reporting for Diana. There were two calls, 1 female & 1 directed to the website. Both calls were handled with “gregarious (sociable) geniality (friendly & cheerful manner)”.

Archives: Brett C. reporting for Nicole M. Nicole is working with people who attend the Nooner to find out the history of the wooden signs, the metal emblem above the door, and the quilt on the wall. She can’t wait to see what she finds out.

Correctional Facilities:

Men: Don reporting, spoke with deputy, trying to get in by end of June. Will put together schedule.

Correctional Facilities will host Hospitality Room for PENSYPAA for 2 hours.

Women: Anna reporting for Hazel, we got nothin'.

CPC/PI/Literature: Anna A. reporting, working on getting bundles of literature put together.

Grapevine: Anna A. reporting, this month's issue is focused on Prison, read the story "Forgiving Dad".

Meeting Cards: Jeff F. reporting, meeting cards will be printed before next meeting.

Newsletter: Bart reporting for Stacey, June 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. reporting. The Service Handbook is done, will be emailing PDF to Web Chair, there are a couple of hard copies for those who need one. Next month, we will be voting on approval.

Treatment & Accessibility:

Men: Chuck W. reporting. Everything is going great.

Women: Mary reporting, everything is going well, taking meetings to the treatment center

Website: David B. reporting, the website is current and up to date. The new flyers presented at Districts will be uploaded post haste. If anyone has any changes, please send to webservant@district48aa.org.

Workshop: Chuck W. reporting. There will be a AA History Workshop on 8/27 at Pine Street United Methodist from 10-2

Tutorial: Chuck S. read the 7th Concept in July. Lee F. will read Concept 8 in August.

Old Business: Area motions were voted on. The motion to increase mileage reimbursement passed. The two motions we voted on last month concerning allowing ACDMs to be full members of standing committees and to create a group of special servants called Committee Aides did not pass.

New Business: Need a new Activities Chair – Dan B. nominated, accepted, and voted in. PENSYPAA is July 15th-17th. Discussion was had about spirit of rotation in committee & GSR positions, and how to get more people interested in District-level commitments. If you're reading this and you don't have a commitment, come to Districts next month and check it out! Motion made to increase Workshop escrow amount from \$300 to \$600. Motion was seconded & passed.

Announcements: Veterans & Friends meeting needs support.

Anniversaries: On 6/26, Don celebrated 15 years! Congratulations!

Coffee: Lee F. made the coffee in July, and it was somehow better than last month. Lee F. will make the coffee in August.

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 8:13 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Brett C.

"So we think cheerfulness and laughter make for usefulness. Outsiders are sometimes shocked when we burst into merriment over a seemingly tragic experience out of the past. But why shouldn't we laugh? We have recovered, and have been given the power to help others." – *Reprinted from Alcoholics Anonymous, page 132 with permission of A.A. World Services, Inc.*