

## District 48 Monthly Meeting

September 15, 2022

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

**12 Traditions:** Read by Steve I.

**Roll Call & GSR Meeting Report:** Present & Reported as follows: A Common Solution – Good, Friday Morning St. Anns – Good, Friday Night Big Book – Good, Lunch Hour Group – Good, Men’s Step Meeting – Good, Monday Night Duboistown – Good, New Freedom Group – Good, Plain & Simple Wednesday Night – Good, Search for Sobriety – Good, The Solution Group – Good, Sunday Night Big Book – Good, Thursday Night Duboistown – Good, Tuesday Night Live Dushore – Good, Up the Creek Saturday Night – Good, Veterans & Friends – Good, Williamsport Group Tuesday Night – Good, Women’s Thursday Night Group - Good

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

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

**Finance Committee:** Nikki C. reporting. All bills paid. Area contribution report distributed. Printing of service manuals went over budget.

**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, EPGSA registration form
  - Lowell and I will speak about the upcoming EPGSA...we both will field all questions.
  - Reminder D48 Picnic is this Saturday. – Dan/Anna will have details.
    - New Sunday Night 6pm meeting is no longer meeting.
  - 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
  - At the October D48 meeting we will be selecting the new Officer’s for Panel 73. DCM, ADCM, Treasurer & Secretary.
- 3) Attended Area 59’s 4th Quarter Meeting 9/11/2022. Have a few handouts for our committee chairs.
- 4) EPGSA Reminder - Who is planning on attending the EPGSA? Who is registered?
- 5) Is anyone going that is not a GSR? In order to maximum voting from our District your home group can vote to grant another D48 member to vote for your Group at the convention. (Explain D48 Structure).
- 6) When scheduling an event please check with the District 48 calendar on the website and also touch base with Bid for PENNSCYPAA committee, 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](http://www.district48aa.org) & Area’s @ [www.area59aa.org](http://www.area59aa.org) for more details.

**ADCM:** Liz F. reporting, history of the EPGSA Convention was read.

**Activities:** Dan B. reporting, Annual Picnic on 9/17, need help with clean-up

**Answering Service:** Diana B. Reporting. One call, directed to website. The call was handled with “laudable (worthy) longanimity (patience)”.

**Archives:** Nicole M. reporting. Tried to find out what happened to the Promises of Sobriety meeting, put together write-up of end of the meeting. Mary has information on the Trout Run meeting for Nicole.

**Correctional Facilities:**

**Men:** Absent, no report

**Women:** Anna reporting for Hazel, still at a standstill.

**CPC/PI/Literature:** Anna A. reporting, bundles are made and are being passed out.

**Grapevine:** Anna A. reporting, this month's issue about young people in AA, YPAA mentioned a lot.

**Meeting Cards:** Jeff F. reporting, grab cards if you need them, get any changes to Jeff before the end of the year.

**Newsletter:** Bart reporting for Stacey, September Newsletter is available online at our District 48 website [www.district48aa.org](http://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](mailto:newsletter@district48aa.org).

**Steering Committee:** Liz F. reporting, no report

**Treatment & Accessibility:**

**Men:** Absent, no report

**Women:** Mary reporting. Got report that a speaker told inpatient facility not to take medications. Please don't do that. Sunday night women's meeting is from 7-8. Co-ed unit meeting now happening on Wednesday nights. Talking with DCM of District 42 & detox unit. Will speak with Chuck W. about a workshop on treatment.

**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](mailto:webservant@district48aa.org).

**Workshop:** Bart T. reporting. The August workshop was good. Please make sure to come to workshops!

**Tutorial:** Chuck S. read the 9th Concept in September. Rick will read Concept 10 in October.

**Old Business:** Service Handbooks were printed.

**New Business:** Nominations for new District Panel will happen at October districts.

**Announcements:** Annual Picnic on Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup> from 11-3, with speaker at 1.

**Anniversaries:** On August 31<sup>st</sup>, Abigail celebrated 14 years! Congratulations!

**Coffee:** Lee F. made the coffee in September, and will again in October.

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 7:53 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Brett C.

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