

District 48 Monthly Meeting - August 9, 2023

In-Person Meeting opened at 7:00 PM by DCM Liz F.

12 Traditions: Read by Anna.

Roll Call & GSR Meeting Report: *Present with no report:* A Common Solution Group; Acceptance Is the Key Group; As Bill Sees It Plus; Friday Morning Group; Friday Night Big Book Group; Friends and Veterans in Sobriety Group; Monday Night DuBoistown; Montoursville Step Group; New Freedom Group; Saturday Morning Big Book Group; Search for Sobriety Group; Solution Group; Thursday Night Duboistown Group; Wednesday Night Muncy Group; Williamsport Group; Women's Thursday Night Group *Present with report:* Beacon Group – New GSR, Miranda B.

Minutes: Motion was made to accept the July minutes. Motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Chuck W. reporting. Reviewed August's report. Motion was made to accept the report. Motion was seconded and passed.

Finance Committee: Chuck W., no report.

DCM: Liz F. reporting. **(1)** EPGSA information has been released. Registration can be completed online. Flyers have been distributed at past meetings and there is now a flyer about WHY you should attend EPGSA, with a registration QR code. Past Delegate Lowell L will come to speak to us about it in September. **(2)** Area 59 is putting out a call for any Spanish or ASL interpreters, flyers have been provided. **(3)** As a GSRs it is your job to communicate issues and events to your homegroup, and as always, if you have questions, please reach out and ask.

ADCM: Lee F., no report.

Activities: Anna reporting. District 48 picnic is 9/9 11AM-3PM at South Williamsport Community Park Pavilion 3, rain or shine. Area 59 Delegate, Pete B, will be speaker. Flyer available. Need volunteers for set-up before the event and clean-up after. Please be sure to announce this event in meetings. Each group has the option of collecting monetary donations for the picnic.

Answering Service: Diana reporting. No calls. There has been one call since January. Need to decide if district should continue paying for the hotline service.

Archives: Nicole reporting. Wednesday Night Muncy Group submitted their history to archives which will eventually be available on the district website. Please email histories to Nicole (archivist@district48aa.org).

Correctional Facilities: Men: Chuck S. reporting. Applications are available for PRC, would like more volunteers. The reentry coordinator at USP Allenwood reached out to the district, will return contact. **Women:** Hazel reporting. All is going well.

CPC/PI/Literature: Jolene reporting. Attended June drug court graduation. Exploring the use of mock AA meetings to help orient drug court participants to the program.

Grapevine: Rick reporting. Beta testing for the Grapevine app continues. Read "Just Say God".

Meeting Cards: Jeff F. reporting. Updated meeting cards have been printed and were made available.

Newsletter: Cindy reporting. August newsletter available. Please contact Cindy with any submission requests

(newsletter@district48aa.org).

Steering Committee: Lee F. reporting. A third session was held to continue the group inventory process. Rhianna will facilitate the discussion of the final three questions next month (Sept 13 @6:30PM). All GSRs should attend. The group inventory will be completed again in two years to gauge progress.

Treatment & Accessibility: **Men:** Jason reporting for Steve. Everything is going well. Please contact Steve if you want to go to White Deer Run. **Women:** Anna reporting. All is well. Looking for more women to volunteer. Now looking to schedule for October.

Website: Jim reporting. Please get event flyers and/or details to Jim (webservant@district48aa.org). The meeting locator app had the wrong phone number for the district. This was corrected. Jim was in contact with Area 59 for guidance regarding electronic contributions. One option is providing a PayPal link. Some platforms do charge a fee per transaction.

Workshop: Rick reporting. Next workshop is October 14. Titled "Unity & Service". Pine St. UMC. Printed flyers available. Flyer also on district website.

Tutorial: Jolene. read Tradition 8. Tina will read Tradition 9 in September.

Old Business: **(1)** Nicole volunteered to officially serve in the role of the Archives Chairperson. The position was affirmed by a group vote. **(2)** Group feedback on answering service and open discussion. The option of using a number that could be forwarded would fully rely on membership support (individual member rotation). Two GSRs reported their groups are in favor of this option. However, more information is needed. A motion was made to form an ad hoc committee responsible for developing and proposing a recommendation for the answering service replacement. Motion was seconded and passed.

New Business: **(1)** Website Chairperson requested \$45 to attend a virtual AA technology conference in September. Motion was made, seconded, and passed. **(2)** Rick will chair the answering service ad hoc committee.

Guests: None

Announcements: Sunlight of the Spirit Conference, August 11-13; District 48 Picnic, September 9; Workshop, October 14; EPGSA, November 10-12. Event flyers on website under "District News".

Anniversaries: None

Motion was made to close the meeting, motion was seconded and passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:49PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marca