

DISTRICT I MEETING DECEMBER 2011

1/ MEETING OPENED WITH ALTERNATE DCM WAYNE F. WELCOMING THE GSRS FOLLOWED BY A MOMENT OF SILENCE AND THE SERENITY PRAYER.

2/ 12 TRADITIONS WERE READ BY MIKE C.

3/ 12 CONCEPTS WERE READ BY TONY D.

4/ ELAINE B.SPOKE ON TRADITION 12

5/ NEXT MONTH JAN 2012 TONY D. WILL SPEAK ON CONCEPT ONE

6/ 7TH TRADITION WAS OBSERVED.

7/ PREVIOUS MINUTES WERE REVIEWED AND THERE WERE NO NEW QUESTIONS. FRED D. ACCEPTED THE MINUTES AND ALL WERE IN FAVOUR.

8/ NEW BUSINESS:

1. ROUNDUP
2. 2013 ASSEMBLY
3. TONY D. HAS AN ANNOUCEMENT FOR LATER IN MEETING

9/ ROLL CALL AND UPDATES FROM MEMBERS:

WAYNE F.	ADCM DISTRICT 1	WELCOME GROUP
ELAINE B.	DISTRICT 1 SECRETARY	MUTUAL GROUP
BILL P.	DISTRICT 1 TREASURER	SERENITY GROUP
ANDREA O.	CHAIR	FOUR SEASONS GROUP
JUDI M.	GSR	SECOND CHANCE
FRED D.	GSR	ST. MARGARET'S GROUP
MIKE C.	CSR CHAIRPERSON	MUTUAL GROUP
JOANNE M	GSR	WELCOME GROUP
GARNET E.	GSR	FRESH START
TONY D.	DCM DISTRICT 1	WEST END STEP GROUP
MATHEW M.	AGSR	SECOND CHANCE

REGRETS:

JACQUELINE K.	PI
KAREN R.	TREATMENT & FACILITIES
TIM M.	DISTRICT 2 DCM

10/ REPORTS:

A/ TREASURER: BILL P. reported that the closing balance is \$1,934.19 and our working capital is \$1,607.44. BILL STATED THAT ALL COMMITTEE RECEIPTS NEED TO BE IN BY JAN 2012. (? WHO ACCEPTED THE REPORT) ALL WERE IN FAVOUR.

B/ SECRETARY: ELAINE B. reported that she will not be using her GMAIL account to type up the minutes in future because it is too difficult to send them out in pdf & document and for other members to open the minutes from the GMAIL account. There was discussion around how to record members unable to

attend the district monthly meeting. The group conscience decided it best to record the GROUP who is not represented as absent, and any member who sends regrets (either verbally or through email) will be listed under regrets. It was noted that a group may send a GSR or Alternate GSR to the District meeting but they don't have to send both. Just as long as the GROUP has a representative to take back the message to their business meeting as to the needs of their AA community. ANDREA accepted the report and ALL WERE IN FAVOUR.

c/ CORRECTIONS: ABSENT NO REPORT

D/ CPC: ABSENT NO REPORT

E/ PUBLIC INFORMATION: TONY D. reports the PI CHAIR - JACQUELINE K. sends her regrets and reports: On Dec.8, 2011 Lefty H. spoke to a class of personal care students at Shannex Continuing Care School. Explained AA and some of his story in the 1 hour class. JUDI M. ACCEPTED THE REPORT AND ALL WERE IN FAVOUR.

F/ TREATMENT & FACILITIES: EMAIL READ AFTER THE MEETING AND ADDED INTO THE MINUTES

Hi there, I will be unable to attend today's meeting due to a bad cold. Nothing new on the treatment side - all is well.

KAREN R. 12/18/11

G/ ALTERNATE DCM /WORKSHOP STEERING COMMITTEE: WORKSHOP STEERING COMMITTEE

WAYNE F. reports from the WORKSHOP STEERING COMMITTEE: Looking forward to the new year now that our Districts are working together to help set up and produce good quality workshops. District 2 will be having a workshop on January 10th at 8:30pm. The Sunrise Group will be putting this workshop on during their regular meeting in a separate room. The topic will be Service Structure in AA. The committee will meet in the next week or so to decide if a workshop will be held in February by District 1. Due to the round up in February there may not be one. We are also looking for a group to host this workshop, so please bring it back to your groups. If your group or another group needs help finding a topic, the committee can provide them with several options. Happy holidays. Yours in love and service Wayne F.

TONY D. noted that if there is a group who wants to host a workshop on the second SUNDAY OF FEBRUARY 2012, DISTRICT 1, GEORGE DIXON CENTRE, HALIFAX, then they should be advised that there will be another meeting starting at 3pm that same day. So if they booked the workshop from 1pm to 3pm then they should be prepared for a 2:30 wrap up. On the positive, side that could be a good thing, in that some members might want to attend both. FRED D. stated he was looking into the possibility of a FEB workshop from the ST. MARGARET'S GROUP. JO accepted the report and all were in favour.

ADCM REPORT DECEMBER 2011

It's been a very quiet month, nothing to report. At this time I would like to wish all those involved with District 1 and 2 a very festive holiday season, and not to forget those who are still out there suffering, keep them in your mind and your prayers. Yours in love and service Wayne F.

H/ DCM: DECEMBER 2011

DISTRICT 1 DCM REPORT

ATTENDED

DISTRICT 2 MEETING
CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING
A GROUP ANNIVERSARY MEETING
OTHER GROUPS MEETING
MUTUAL
WELCOME
ETC.

GARNET E. ACCEPTED THE REPORT AND ALL WERE IN FAVOUR

I/ DISTRICT 2: TIM M. sends his regrets as he is Chairing the District 2 meeting today at 2pm in Dartmouth.

J/ CENTRAL SERVICE: MIKE C. reports: My Co-Chair resigned due to work related issues so the Central Service Committee now needs someone to step up to be elected as CSR Co-Chair for the balance of the term (December 2012) and be prepared to offer for the position of chairperson at that time.

Additionally, we still do not have a Telephone Committee Chairperson as Eoin D. resigned in mid November. For this committee, we need an elected Chairperson and 2(two) elected co-chairs to administer and coordinate a telephone answering system using cell phones covering weekly shifts from 9am-6pm; 6pm-11pm; and overnight 'til 9am.

We have had AA members volunteer as unelected committee members to this committee and over the past 6 weeks with the aid of the CASR interim telephone Committee and the weekend groups, I am pleased to advise that the AA phone has been available 24/7 without interruption.

Over the next 60 days, we will fine tune the system and add more volunteers to answer the phones and also add anyone wishing to do 12 Step calls. (IF GSR'S HAVE A NAME TO ADD FOR EITHER, PLEASE CALL MIKE C. AT 404-0456). The 12 Step list will be updated and all on the list will be supplied with a suggested 12 Step guide based upon GSO Guidelines, the Big Book as well as pamphlets. We want to get the message out to people that the District 1 & 2 Central Service is in the business of helping the suffering alcoholic, whether that means a 2 person 12 step call to a residence or a drive to a meeting or temporarily sponsoring a newcomer to his/her first bunch of meetings. WE WANT TO GET RID OF THE IDEA THAT A 12 STEP CALL IS SIMPLY A CALL BACK TO SOMEONE ADVISING THEM OF WHERE MEETINGS ARE.

All the weekend groups will be visited to encourage them to provide a 24/7 approach when their weekend responsibility comes up in the schedule. Currently we have 18 groups on the weekend list.

Finally, I continue to visit groups and am trying to visit all the District 1 & 2 groups by the end of January.

Respectfully submitted

Mike C. Chairperson District 1 & 2 Central Service Committee

Discussion followed around the Spirit of Rotation and that telephone answering people will carry 1 of 4 cell phones in the Spirit of Rotation so that the service does not fall on one person only.

Discussion followed around the need to develop leadership in AA. For example, have alternate GSRs come to meetings; bring your sponsees to District meetings. Tony D. mentioned that from the Assembly in New Foundland one of the topics was Attraction in AA; when others see another member doing service and living the

program by following the steps and traditions, this can be attraction instead of promotion.

Tony D. ACCEPTED THE REPORT AND ALL ACCEPTED.

OLD BUSINESS: Receipts from committee members may be brought to the January 2012 District meeting for reimbursement.

NEW BUSINESS: 1/ 2013 ASSEMBLY FOR THE HRM need to get started now. First order of business is - are we going to have a Round Up with the Assembly. GSRs need to bring back to their groups and ask whether we will have a Roundup with the ASSEMBLY in NOV 2013. February 12, 2012 will vote whether we have a Round up with the ASSEMBly?

2/ Mid Winter Round UP Marathon Feb 17 2012. Saturday afternoon there is a workshop. But there still are some MARATHON times available on Friday night, Saturday morning, Saturday evening, and Sunday morning.

3/ General discussion of how the Round up committee needs help and to contact Murdo for more information.

4/ District 9 will have their MID Winter Round up March 9, 10, 11 in Sydney Cape Breton, AA and Alanon will be hosting.

Next District 1 Meeting will be January 29, 2012 at 1pm George Dixon Centre, Halifax.

MEETING ADJOURNED AND WE CLOSED WITH THE STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

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