

DISTRICT 1 GENERAL SERVICE MEETING
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 2011

The meeting opened in the usual manner with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.

Chair: Tony D.

Twelve Traditions were read by: Patrick

Twelve Concepts were read by: Wayne F.

Interpretation of the 8th Tradition will be done next month by: Darla W.

Interpretation of the 9th Tradition will be done next month by: Jo M.

7th Tradition was observed.

DARLA W. moved to adopt the August minutes as submitted. All voted in favour.

ROLL CALL

NAME	POSITION	REPRESENTING
1/ TONY D.	DCM	DISTRICT 1
2/ WAYNE F.	ADCM	DISTRICT 1
3/ BILL P.	TREASURER	DISTRICT 1
4/ ELAINE B.	SECRETARY	DISTRICT 1
5/ SUZANNE L.	GSR	HFX. SUN MORNING GR
6/ KAREN R.	CHAIR TREATMENT/GSR	DISTRICT 1 / ACCEPTANCE GR
7/ PAT M.	REP for GARNET (GSR)	FRESH START GR
8/ JUDI MCDONALD	GSR	SECOND CHANCE
9/ FRED D.	GSR	ST. MARGARET'S BAY GR
10/ TOM	GSR	WESTEND STEP GR
11/ JOANNE M.	GSR	WELCOME GR
12/ DIEDRA F.	ALT. GSR	ATLANTIC GR
13/ BILLY L.	GSR	BACK TO BASICS
14/ DARLA W.	GSR / CO CHAIR CORR.	TIMBERLEA / DISTRICT 1
15/ ANDREA D.	GSR	FOUR SEASONS
16/ MARIA K.	GSR	LIVING IN THE SOLUTION
17/ GABE SAULNIER	CSC-CO CHAIR	LIVE AND LET LIVE
18/ SHERRI METCALFE	PI-CO CHAIR	FOUR SEASONS

REPORTS

TREASURER:

BILL P. reported a balance of \$1,557.23 and a prudent reserve of \$1850.53. FRED D. motioned to accept the report. All voted in favour.

SECRETARY:

ELAINE B. reported that she is in "Progress not Perfection" regarding her newly acquired secretary position with District 1. She is very grateful to report that WAYNE F. stepped up to the plate, by typing the Aug District 1 minutes and sent them to all the executive and committee members. The August minutes were accepted by JOANNE M. All voted in favour.

CORRECTIONS:

DARLA W. CO CHAIR read TRISHA M.'S report for Corrections:

September Correction Report

There were three meetings attended this month on the men's side.

There were 2 meetings attended on the women's side.

Corrections had an in house meeting this month and as a result one meeting was cancelled.

As to date, there are 2 security checks waiting clearance from NSCF to pass. One man and one woman.

Yours in Love and Service

Trisha M-Chair

Darla W-Co-Chair

FRED D. accepted DARLA's report. All were in favour.

CO-OPERATIONS WITH PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE (CPC)

TOM R. (CO CHAIR) submitted the CPC report by JENNIFER B. (CHAIR) as follows:

CPC Report Sept 2011

Dear Tony and Tim,

I regret that I cannot attend District 1 this month.

In light of the tragic death of a university student this fall due to alcohol poisoning, I thought a good place to start offering CPC services would be to the professionals teaching students and the future professionals.

In the past we have had a great relationship with the Dalhousie Medical Students and I hope to re-connect with their student body. This month I contacted the Dal medical student services and St. Mary's university student services both by email and snail mail information packets to offer our services. I have scheduled phone call contacts in two weeks. I have also contacted my co-chair Tom about meeting with me to assist.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Bishop
CPC Chair

JENNIFER'S CPC report was accepted by SUZANNE L. All were in favour.

PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE:

SHERRIE M. PI - CO CHAIR reported on public information. JUDY M. accepted the report. All were in

favour.

TREATMENT FACILITIES:

KAREN R. reported:

TREATMENT FACILITIES REPORT

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

I have had a very busy summer, coming and going --- but I am back, although today my daughter is in labour and about to give birth to our 3rd grandchild at the IWK --- so I may or may not be at the meeting to report!!!

Marguerite Centre

We are continuing to support the Marguerite Centre by going in and putting on a “Speaker Meeting” on the last Wednesday of each month. All women are invited to attend this meeting, and also to offer their “story” to the women living at the Marguerite Centre. There are about 8-10 women living there now and they are very excited about the AA Program and are grateful that we take the time to come once per month.

Dartmouth Detox

As per Alex L., “things are good and the message is being carried”. There have been some Big Book donations, so there are still some books. Alex would like to arrange something so the nurses actually get an idea of what the truth is about alcoholism. We are low on pamphlets and I will find out which ones are needed.

Yours in service,

Karen Ritchie, Chairperson
Treatment Facilities

JOANNE M. accepted the report and all were in favour.

WORKSHOP STEERING COMMITTEE

WAYNE F. alternate chair for the workshop steering committee reports a successful month in the fact that the committee met early on in the month and agreed to name a chairman, alternate chair, treasurer and secretary. The previous format on hosting workshops was the main topic. The committee will be focussing on members of groups to host workshops and the committee will aide them in what they may need to successfully put on the workshop. Our focus will remain the same, making sure quality workshops are put on to further carry the message of A.A. The main objective was to get both districts working together. Look for a flyer in October’s newsletter focusing on workshops. The next workshop for District 1 will be held Sunday November 13th (tentative date) at 1pm. The subject will be sponsorship. Yours in love and service..... Wayne F.

TOM accepted the report and all were in favour.

ALTERNATE DCM

WAYNE F. reports a quiet month in this position. Still waiting on price quote for the grapevine kits, should hear something soon. Yours in love and service.....Wayne. F.

ANDREA accepted the report and all were in favour.

DISTRICT ONE:

TONY D. reported that he attended the District 2 meeting and Central Service meeting, where he represented District 1. He Attended other Group Meetings, other than his own Home Group. He also attended AA Day in Sackville.

WAYNE F. accepted his report and all were in favour.

DISTRICT 2:

not present. no report

CENTRAL SERVICE:

GABE (Central Service Co Chair) reports that they are actively looking for a chair. and that GABE is filling in as chair for now. They are Talking about a group inventory for Central Service, to see if they are following the tradition.

MARIA L. accepted the report and all were in favour.

OLD BUSINESS:

1/ Vote for Area Secretary Registrar:

Tony asked if anybody else had a new comment regarding this issue? Suzanne asked if there will be an election at the assembly? Tony stated that Don Fitzpatrick, our Area Delegate, spoke at the District 2 meeting stating that the precedent was set in 2003 when a person resigned, and they had to wait for an assembly to fill the position.. Tony expressed in his opinion, there will be an election for the Area Secretary Registrar at the Assembly in NL Oct 7-9, 2011..

2 Wayne F. sent out the 47th Area 82 Nova Scotia / Newfoundland & Labrador Assembly Corner Brook NL Oct 7-9 2011 agenda to all District 1 Executives, Committee Chair and Co Chairs. It was mentioned that on Sat Oct 8th the GSO guest speaker will be Doug Richardson.

Tony asked how many GSRs are planning to attend the Assembly at Corner Brook NL? There will be 6 GSRs and Tony (DCM)

NEW BUSINESS

1/ The Theme for 2013 GSO Conference represented by DON FITZPATRICK AREA 82 DELEGATE still has to be chosen. Wayne F. sent out "THEME SUGGESTION MEMO FOR THE 63RD ANNUAL GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE APRIL 21 -27, 2013. Members need to ask their groups for THEME suggestions for this conference.

2/ Tony brought up The Canadian Eastern Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (CERAASA) that will be held in Montreal 2013. Wayne F. sent the CERAASA guidelines to all District 1 executives and committee chairs and co chairs.

OTHER BUSINESS

1/ Maria: Has a flyer for inviting you to *Living in the Solution's 5th Anniversary* this Thanksgiving Monday Oct 10th. They are looking for musicians to play beginning @ 6pm -10pm wrap up
Location: Lutheran of the Resurrection Church, 2096 Windsor St.(Allen St.entrance) **OPEN** Meeting at 7:30pm

Bring your violin, fiddle, guitars and singing voices. All Welcome!

There being no further business the meeting closed with the responsibility statement.

The next general meeting for District 1 will be held Sunday October 30 @ 1p.m.