

**District 1, Area 82  
General Service Committee  
ZOOM VIDEO Conference Meeting June 25, 2025**

**Welcome and Call to Order:**

Meeting opened by Samaira at 6:06 pm. It was agreed by all that the video conferencing meeting would be recorded using Zoom software.

- 1. A Moment of Silence was observed, followed by the Serenity Prayer**
- 2. Twelve Traditions:** The Twelve Traditions were read by David.
- 3. Twelve Concepts:** The Twelve Concepts were read by Kim.
4. Interpretation of Tradition 6 put off till next month , Barney will do tradition 6 and David will do tradition 7 next month.
- 5. Roll Call / GSR Reports:**

<b>VOTING MEMBER S PRESENT</b>	<b>HOME GROUP</b>	<b>DISTRICT 1 EXECUTIVE</b>	<b>UPDATES</b>
Tie only	2 <sup>nd</sup> Chance	DCM- Samaira	
Yes	Back to Basics	Treasurer- Michelle W	
Yes	Welcome group	Secretary Rob R	
<b>VOTING</b>	<b>HOME GROUP</b>	<b>DISTRICT 1 GSR's</b>	<b>UPDATES</b>
Yes	Serenity Sisters	Kim	
Yes	Sunday Night Serenity	Judy H	
Yes	Back to Basics	Barney	
No	Welcome	Rob R	
Yes	Four Seasons	David	
Yes	Fresh Start	Brad	
No	Back to Basics	Mary W	

*7 (plus DCM) voting members in attendance, the DCM will only vote in the event of a tie.*

**6. Call for New Business Agenda Items:**

Service weekend update  
July workshop  
Area Budget

**7. Motion to Approve the April agenda:**

Motion to approve by Michelle, seconded by Kim, agenda approved.

**8. May 2025 Meeting Minutes:**

Omissions and corrections

Motion to approve the minutes by Brad, seconded by David, minutes approved

**9. Officer's Reports:**

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer shared and read the:

- Monthly Treasurer Report
- CUA Bank Statement
- Budgeted to Actuals Report
- Group Contributions Report

**Secretary's Report:** Rob shared his activities

- Corrected and then archived May minutes
- Forwarded all correspondence received to all District 1 GSR's
- added the new meeting information (Mi'kmaq Friendship Center, Wednesdays at 12:15 PM) to the minutes and sent it to the website.

**Alt DCM's Report:** Role is vacant.

**DCM:** Samaira explained that she has been away and had to make the agenda up on the road. She has been answering emails and helping members and has written a tentative report on the service weekend. She explained her health situation and hopes she won't have to miss too many meetings because of it. She will ask for help when needed. She then read her tentative report.

**Motion to pass officers reports**

Motioned by Kim seconded by David

Motion passed.

**10. Other Reports:**

Read to the Group by the secretary;

Central Service Chair Report

Good Evening District 1

Here are some of the highlights of the Central Service Committee

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1. Central Services has a New Entertainment Chair, Please Welcome Natalie C . Please contact her at Entertainment.AAhalifax@gmail.com
  2. Central Services has created a AD hoc Committee to go over the CS inventory. They are looking for members to be on the committee. Please contact Nathaniel.
  3. Central Services is in Desperate need of an Treatment Chair, Please contact Paul B Chair of CS
  4. We have several position s open please pass this on to your groups
- Lastly, thank you all for attending our meeting.

Yours in Service

Paul B

Chair of Service

**Area 82 Representative:** Not present.

**11. Unfinished Business:**

**Elections-** Alt Treasurer, Alt DCM

No nominations

**12. New Business:**

**The importance of assemblies**

We opened a discussion on the importance of assemblies, and how getting to meet and dine with fellow members makes for a better conversation and was much more productive.

## **Service Weekend**

The group was asked about their experiences at the service weekend, was there anything discussed that those who could not attend should know about? It was noted that attendance for GSR's from districts 1 and 2 was very low. Out of 38, there was only 7 GSR's who attended. Despite this the organizers were very pleased to get more people than they expected and had to increase meals as needed. The most important thing discussed at the assembly was whether or not to separate Nova Scotia and Newfoundland into separate areas. This would cut back the travelling required for people to attend out of province assemblies. It was noted that even if this motion passed here, it may not pass with head office in New York because of the population of the two provinces. Samaira confirmed this, and was told that this was not going to happen because the area is not large enough in population to warrant it.

Those who went were very impressed with how well organized the service weekend was.

The main agenda items were

Include group service number

The proper way to handle money

The motion to sever Area 82

Changing the wording of the spring assembly to the Nova Scotia service weekend

Allowing more time for the agenda items before New York meeting

## **July Workshop**

Carrying the message, will be held at 6pm before the regular meeting at 7pm

## **Area Budget**

### **Quarterly report**

approved budget of \$31,861.50 from fall assembly. There is a large difference between what was passed and what was put out. Samaira will try to find out the reasons for this difference. the new budget is \$39,761.50 but it was not all advanced. There is no working link on the website to access this information. Again, Samaira will check into this.

**13. Next Meeting:** Wednesday July 30th, 2025, 7:00 pm. (but be there by 6)

**14. Next District 1 Workshop: "Carrying the message" Wednesday July 30th, 6:00 pm.**

**15. Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn the meeting by Kim, it was seconded by David, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm.

**16. Meeting closed with the Responsibility Pledge**

**Next steps;**

Samaira will send the proper protocol for sending money to Rob

Rob will forward all the information to the groups

Samaira to provide a list of service numbers for all groups to Rob

Rob will forward this to the groups

Samaira will try to find out why the discrepancies exist in the budget,