

**District 1, Area 82
General Service Committee
ZOOM VIDEO Conference Meeting November 26th, 2025**

Welcome and Call to Order:

Meeting opened by Samaira at 7:04pm. 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 Dave.
- 3. Twelve Concepts:** The Twelve Concepts were read by David.
- 4.** Interpretation of Tradition 11 will be done next month By Kim
- 5. Roll Call / GSR Reports:**

VOTING MEMBER S PRESENT	HOME GROUP	DISTRICT 1 EXECUTIVE	UPDATES
Tie only	2 nd Chance	DCM- Samaira	
Yes	back to basics	Michelle W treasurer	
Yes	Welcome group	Secretary Rob R	
VOTING	HOME GROUP	DISTRICT 1 GSR's	UPDATES
Yes	Serenity Sisters	Kim J	Candlelight gratitude meeting on Dec. 23rd
Yes	Sunday Night Serenity	Judy H	
No	Back to Basics	Barney W	
No	Welcome	Rob R	
Yes	Four Seasons	David D	candlelight gratitude meeting on the 18th
Yes	WESG	Dave T	gratitude meeting on Dec. 18th
Yes	Back to basics	Barney W	
Yes	Fresh Start	Heather	Gattitude meeting Dec. 17th
Yes	Hubbards	Eric R	
Yes	Highland Park	Lisa	Christmas social on Friday
No	CS co Chair	Heather L	

10 voting members in attendance, the DCM will only vote in the event of a tie.

6. Call for New Business Agenda Items:

Barney asked if we could talk about the Area 82 fall assembly items

7. Motion to Approve the November agenda:

Motion to approve by Heather, seconded by Eric, agenda approved unanimously.

8. October 2025 Meeting Minutes:

Omissions and corrections

None this month

Motion to approve the minutes by Kim seconded by Barney. Motion passed

9. Officer's Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Michelle shared and read the:

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

There was much discussion about how to disperse the excess money we have. Motion was made by Eric to send \$3000 to GSO seconded by Lisa. Motion passed unanimously

Secretary's Report: Rob shared his activities

- Forwarded all correspondence received to all district 1 GSR's
- Maintained the mailing list

Alt DCM's Report: Role is vacant.

DCM: Samaira started by providing dates for upcoming events, the Nova Scotia service weekend is going to be May 16th to 18th at the NSCC campus in Truro and the Eastern Canada Regional forum is August 21-23, 2026, at Hôtel Montagne in Boucherville, QC. Also the area fall assembly is coming up in Cornerbrook NFLD October 9th to 11th 2026. Accommodations at Greenwood inn

(walking distance) \$130 per night. If you want Samaira to come attend a meeting and visit with your group please reach out to he to make arrangements.

Motion to pass officers reports

Motioned by Judy seconded by Heather

Motion passed.

10. Unfinished Business:

Elections- Alt Treasurer, Alt DCM

No nominations but Eric showed an interest in the alt treasurer position, it will be brought up next month.

Area 82 Representative: Not present.

11. Other Reports:

Central Service Report,

Here's a summary of activities in central service. The survey for Central Service. The survey closed the 24th of November the ad hoc committee will now put together the results and then present to Central service how they want to deal with all those results. I just want to thank the ad hoc committee members for getting us this far in the process, and those people are Nathaniel, Mary and Louie. Lorraine has been elected Hospital visitation chair, there is a new email for this position as we lost control over the previous email the new address is hospitalvisit.aahalifax@gmail.com Lorraine's contact information has been sent to the webmaster and the newsletter to be added to the contact pages. Also, Micheal H has been elected as co-chair of the committee for the next term starting in January. We continue to seek a secretary and treasure for the new executive. Natalie C stepped down as entertainment chair, so central service continues to need positions to be filled. Including CPC chair, and now entertainment chair and various co-chair positions for the subcommittees. The budget for 2026 was reviewed and approved and it will be posted on the website. The annual Christmas Eve social is being hosted this year by three groups together. Keep it simple, West End step group and downtown Dartmouth. and it is being held at Club 24 I don't know exactly the times I

haven't had an update but I presumed there will be a flyer or announcement in the newsletter. "

There is also a Christmas eve social going on at club 24 on December 24th and all are welcome!

Heather told us about the available positions that need to be filled at central service

Open positions

CPC Chair

Entertainment chair

Entertainment co-chair

Treatment co-chair

Hospital visits co-chair

Insurance liason co-chair

12. New Business:

Area 82 Fall assembly

Barney had some questions about the area 82 assembly agenda items. He read his notes from the assembly. There was some discussion about votes and motions but the minutes are not out yet. there needs to be clarification about wether something is being voted or are people just coming to a general consensus at the service weekend? It was agreed that a consensus is not a vote. At least that was the consensus.

Dave wanted to know what the GSD's motion to New York was going to be

Motion to send \$3000 to CSO by Eric, seconded by Lisa, motion passed (also included above in real tiime)

There was discussion about what to do for the meeting next month, being between Christmas and New Years. Motion by Lisa to forgo the december meeting and meet again the last Wednesday in January, seconded by Judy. Motion passed.

Samaira gave a homework project for all to bring to the January workshop/meeting "Find something on our website that you didn't know was there"

13. Next Meeting: Wednesday January 28th, 2025, 7:00 pm. But be there for 6

14. Next District 1 Workshop: Wednesday January 28th, 6:00 pm. (Where to find Information) followed by our district meeting at 7:00pm

15. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting by Eric, it was seconded by Michelele, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

16. Meeting closed with the Responsibility Pledge