

**District 1, Area 82
General Service Committee
ZOOM VIDEO Conference Meeting January 28th, 2026**

Welcome and Call to Order:

Meeting opened by Rob at 6:03 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 10 By Judy, 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	
No	back to basics	Mary W acting treasurer	
Yes	Welcome group	Secretary Rob R	
VOTING	HOME GROUP	DISTRICT 1 GSR's	UPDATES
Yes	Serenity Sisters	Kim J	
Yes	Sunday Night Serenity	Judy H	
No	Back to Basics	Brendon M	
No	Welcome	Rob R	
Yes	Four Seasons	David D	
Yes	WESG	Dave T	
Yes	Back to basics	Barney W	
Yes	Acceptance	Jesse H	
Yes	Hubbards	Eric R	
Yes	Downtown Halifax	Maria R	
Yes	Consious Contact	Nathanial	
No	Observer	Mary	

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

6. Call for New Business Agenda Items:

No new items

7. Motion to Approve the August agenda:

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

8. August 2025 Meeting Minutes:

Omissions and corrections

None this month

Motion to approve the minutes by Eric seconded by Dave. Motion passed

9. Officer's Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Mary as acting 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

- Forwarded all correspondence received to all District 1 GSR's
- Answered some questions from members

Alt DCM's Report: Role is vacant.

DCM: No report this month

Motion to pass officers reports

Motioned by Kim seconded by Judy

Motion passed.

10. Other Reports:

Central Service Report,

Good evening.

Heather L here, Cochair of Central Service. I apologize for not being able to attend this evening. I will attend in November.

Here is a summary of activities in Central Service:

The survey for Central Service group inventory is still active and I invite everyone to please submit your thoughts and opinions sought in the 9 questions. The survey will be more effective with lots of feedback. The link to this survey is on the web site now. The survey closes Nov 24th. Thanks to the Ad Hoc committee members for getting us this far in the process - Nathaniel, Mary and Louie.

At the Sept meeting, Paul B from Back to Basics was elected Insurance chair and Isaac W from Rainbow of Recovery was elected Corrections cochair. We continue to need positions filled including Secretary for the rest of this year, CPC chair, Hospital Visitation chair and various cochair positions.

Additionally we need a Cochair, Secretary and Treasurer for the executive starting in Jan for the 2026-2027 term. I have been elected Chair and I look forward to serving in that capacity. Please take this back to your groups as we need the support at Central Service.

Our next meeting is Tues, Nov 4th at 7pm on line and the link to that meeting is in the newsletter.

Yours in service,

Heather L

CS Cochair

Area 82 Representative: Not present.

11. Unfinished Business:

Elections- Alt Treasurer, Alt DCM

No nominations

12. New Business:

Discussion on our experiences at the Fall Assembly

We had a discussion about the experience people who went or attended virtually had with the fall assembly. All seemed to enjoy the experience. It was noted that the motion to remove the words "stick with the winners" was voted down at first, but after hearing from the minority voice the vote passed. Now goes to a POI to be brought to the conference in New York. Everyone who attended got to share their thoughts and experiences on the weekend. Mary reminded us all that we should share our experience doing service with others, in the spirit of "attraction, not promotion".

13. Next Meeting: Wednesday November 26th, 2025, 7:00 pm. (But be there by 6)

14. Next District 1 Workshop: Wednesday November 26th, 6:00 pm. followed by our district meeting at 7:00pm

15. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting by Eric, it was seconded by Jesse, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

16. Meeting closed with the Responsibility Pledge