

**District 1, Area 82
General Service Committee
ZOOM VIDEO Conference Meeting September 24th, 2025**

Welcome and Call to Order:

Meeting opened by Samaira at 7:17 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 9 By Samaira, Tradition 10 will be done next month by Judy
- 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	Treasurer- Michelle W	
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	
Yes	Back to Basics	Brendon M	
No	Welcome	Rob R	
Yes	Four Seasons	David D	
Yes	WESG	Dave T	
No	Serenity Sisters	Teasha	
Yes	Acceptance	Jesse H	

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

6. Call for New Business Agenda Items:

Group contributions from financial reports

Vote on whether or not to keep district meetings on zoom

7. Motion to Approve the August agenda:

Motion to approve by Michelle, seconded by David, agenda approved unanimously.

8. August 2025 Meeting Minutes:

Omissions and corrections

Kim mentioned that David's last name was in the report, Rob will remove his last name from the minutes before they are archived.

Motion to approve the minutes by Dave, seconded by Judy, minutes approved unanimously

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

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

Alt DCM's Report: Role is vacant.

DCM:

Samaira discussed the fall assembly and that it is being done in a hybrid format so all can attend in person or online if registered. For more information on the event and how to register go to;

<https://area82aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Assembly-Flyer-Final.pdf>

Motion to pass officers reports

Motioned by Kim seconded by Judy

Motion passed.

10. Other Reports:

Central Service Report,

None this month

Area 82 Representative: Not present.

11. Unfinished Business:

Elections- Alt Treasurer, Alt DCM

No nominations

Keeping district meetings online

A motion was made by Samaira, do we go back to in person for district meetings seconded by David. It was unanimously agreed to stay online.

Motion by Kim Should should we have a hybrid option? seconded by Judy

It was unanimously agreed that we would not have a hybrid option either. (this was brought up to cover all bases because it wasn't covered in the first motion)

We discussed and voted on whether to continue holding meetings online or switch to in-person meetings, ultimately deciding to stay with the online format. We also voted to not allow hybrid meetings. Judy reported that most members at the recent business meeting preferred the status quo of online meetings. We did agree to revisit the decision if new information arises in the future.

12. New Business:

District Contributions

We discussed whether to share the district's contribution list, with Samaira suggesting that only the Treasurer should have the full spreadsheet for tracking purposes, while group contributions should be mentioned in monthly reports without revealing individual amounts.

Fall Assembly

The discussion then shifted to preparing for the fall assembly, with Michelle presenting the agenda items from the website link included in last month's meeting minutes.

<https://area82aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Area-82-NL-Agenda.pdf>

Website Guidelines and Assembly Updates

We discussed several items from previous assemblies and upcoming events. Samaira explained that a motion regarding website guidelines was tabled and would likely be brought back to the next assembly for further discussion. The group clarified that the 2023 Fall Assembly approved an amendment for up to \$1,000 to assist districts hosting roundups, but the full motion was not approved. We discussed the need for District 17 to restate the motion with the approved amendment at the 2025 Fall Assembly. We also touched on the provincial roundup rotation and the formation of a working committee to organize the Nova Scotia service weekend.

Streamlining Agenda Review Process

We discussed Dwayne's proposal regarding the handling of agenda items for the General Service Assembly in New York. Dwayne suggested giving the Area 82 delegates more time to review and disseminate the information, as they currently only have a few months to go through hundreds of pages of material. We agreed that more time would be beneficial, but Michelle raised concerns about the possibility of important items being added to the agenda without input from the conference. KimJ questioned why there were so many pages for

the literacy items, and we discussed the need for better explanation and streamlining of agenda items.

We voted on do we want to take an extra year for agenda items and wether or not we want to seperate from NFLD?

All voted NO, with one person abstaining.

13. Next Meeting: Wednesday October 29th, 2025, 6:00 pm.

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 Kim, it was seconded by Dave, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:01 pm.

16. Meeting closed with the Responsibility Pledge