

**District 1, Area 82
General Service Committee
ZOOM VIDEO Conference Meeting February 25th, 2026**

Welcome and Call to Order:

Meeting opened by Samaira at 6:02pm. 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 Lisa.
- 4.** Interpretation of concept 1 By Kim, Concept 2 will be done next month by Barney and concept 3 by Michelle
- 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	Downtown Halifax	Maria	
Yes	Back to Basics	Barney W	
No	Welcome	Rob R	
Yes	New Hope	Cantrell	
Yes	Fresh Start	Garnet	
Yes	Highland Park	Lisa L	
no	Central Service Chair	Heather	
yes	WESG	Dave T	

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

6. Call for New Business Agenda Items:

Clarity around agenda for fall and spring assemblies

7. Motion to Approve the February agenda:

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

8. January 2026 Meeting Minutes:

Omissions and corrections

Motion to approve the minutes by Heather, seconded by Barney, 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
- Kept the mailing list up to date

Alt DCM's Report: Role is vacant.

DCM:

Samaira read a prepared statement. She will unfortunately be stepping down from her role as DCM effective March 25th due to personal reasons. We are all sorry to see her go and hope she gets better soon.

Motion to pass officers reports

Motioned by Lisa seconded by Garnet

Motion passed.

10. Other Reports:

Central Service Report,

Heather provided updates from Central Service, including the creation of a new letterhead image, the need for chairs in several subcommittees, and progress on hybrid meetings. She also mentioned the start of the homeless shelter meeting rotation and the progress of various subcommittees, including Corrections and DPC. Central service continues to need people to fill the following positions, entertainment chair, public information chair and co chairs for hospital visitation, insurance, and treatment. We are looking into trying a hybrid meeting for central service with possible locations and costs to be discussed this month.

Area 82 Representative: Not present.

11. Unfinished Business:

Elections- Alt Treasurer, Alt DCM

No nominations

12. New Business:

Motion by kim, seconded by David we either find the existing template and use that or create a new template that makes it clearer how to submit agenda items

motion passed unanimously

Motion by Maria seconded by David that GSO create a new pamphlet in AA for people with limited reading skills

Motion passed

We are now inviting groups and districts to submit Agenda topics for the Service Weekends – deadline for submitting topics is midnight on Mar. 6, 2026. Service Weekend agenda item requests typically either come from groups or districts. It can add weight to the group's request if it is also endorsed by the district.

Any topics submitted after the deadline can only be added to the agendas as a floor action and vote at the Service Weekend itself.

NS Service Weekend May 15, 16, 17 – 2026

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13. Next Meeting: Wednesday March 25th, 2026, 7:00 pm. But be there for 6

14. Next District 1 Workshop: Wednesday March 25th, 6:00 pm. followed by our district meeting

15. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting by Michelle, it was seconded by Dave, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

16. Meeting closed with the Responsibility Pledge