

**District 1, Area 82
General Service Committee
ZOOM VIDEO Conference Meeting June 24th, 2026**

Welcome and Call to Order:

Meeting opened by Barney at 6:00 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 Brendon.
- 3. Twelve Concepts:** The Twelve Concepts were read by Nathaniel.
- 4.** Interpretation of Concept 6 By Kim, interpretation of Concept 7 will be done next month by Brendon.
- 5. Roll Call / GSR Reports:**

VOTING MEMBER S PRESENT	HOME GROUP	DISTRICT 1 EXECUTIVE	UPDATES
Tie only	Back to Basics	DCM- Barney W	
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	Fresh Start	Alex P	
Yes	Consious Contact	Nathaniel	
Yes	Highland Park	Lisa L	
Yes	WESG	Dave T	
Yes	Hubbards	Eric R	
Yes	Downtown Halifax	Maria	
Yes	Acceptance	Jesse H	
Yes	Lions Den	John C	
Yes	Rainbow of recovery	Oli O	
Yes	Back to Basics	Brendon M	

No CS Chair Heather
No Welcome Rob R
No B2B Alt GSR Danial

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

6. Call for New Business Agenda Items:

Prepare for fall assembly

7. Motion to Approve the June agenda:

Motion to approve by Dave, seconded by Jesse, agenda approved unanimously.

8. May 2026 Meeting Minutes:

Omissions and corrections

Motion to approve the minutes by Kim, seconded by Dave, 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
- Maintained the mailing list

Alt DCM's Report: Role is vacant. No nominations

Motion to pass officers reports

Motion by Nathaniel Seconded by Michelle

Motion passed unanimously.

10. Other Reports:

Central Service Report

Central Service report to Districts 1 and 2 June 2026

News from June 2nd meeting:

The cochair of Central Service hosted a CSR orientation meeting on zoom on Wed, May 13th. It was attended by a number of CSRs, including 2 that are new to the table. The guidelines were reviewed as well as general experience shared and a great presentation of Roberts Rules of Order was given followed by a practice season of making, discussing and voting on a motion.

The 2 documents presented are available from the website under the Service>About tab. We will try and continue this for all new CSRs as they join the Central Service committee.

The treasurer will start the budget preparation process in July, so that lots of time is available for CSRs to take the proposed budget to their groups, if they feel the need.

In Sept, we will begin elections for all subcommittee chairs and cochairs. Please consider if any of the many positions are of interest to you. Even this far into the 2 year term, we are still without some positions filled: Chair of PI and Entertainment and Cochairs of Hospital Visitation and Treatment. There is much interesting and exciting work to be done at Central Service. Please spread the word to your groups!

Finally, we have selected a new space to host our monthly hybrid meetings. The cost of the library space is going to double starting in October, so we have voted to move to a space at Northwood Community Centre on Gary Martin Drive in Bedford. That will start with our October meeting.

Yours in service – Heather L Chair Central Service.

Area 82 Representative: None present

Elections- Alt Treasurer, Alt DCM

No nominations for these positions

11. Unfinished Business:

District 1 service workshop committee

Barney brought up the question of if we should form a committee to plan future workshops,

He explained;

The district one service Workshop committee was brought up last month and I said I was going to send an email out about it but I haven't yet. I am curious as to whether there is any interest to spark up a committee or if anyone had any burning ideas for future workshops? We just planned the July one so we'd be looking for Workshop participation or consideration for September. We hold workshops every other month, they are roughly 45 minutes long and they can be on any topic. Mostly service-oriented but you can kind of stretch that a little bit if you'd

like. They could be panel discussions, they could be slideshow presentations, etc... We did have in the past a committee who typically coordinates that, with the alt DCM being chair of the committee. So if anyone would like to step forward they could email me or send me a text and again if you have any ideas for workshops or any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

12. New Business:

Fall Assembly Preparations

Hybrid Fall Assembly Planning

We discussed the upcoming hybrid fall assembly in Corner Brook, Newfoundland. Barney explained that while there was a previous motion against hybrid assemblies due to technical issues, the current assembly will proceed as hybrid with improved voting procedures. He clarified that the hybrid option status for future assemblies remains uncertain and will likely be determined at this assembly or the next one. Dave shared that travel costs for attending the assembly would be approximately \$1,200 per person including flights, rooms, and registration. If you are planning to go in person, now would be the time to start planning.

13. Next Meeting: Wednesday July 29th, 2026, 7:00 pm. But be there for 6

14. Next District 1 Workshop: Wednesday July 29th 2026, 6:00 pm. followed by our district meeting at 7:00 pm

15. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting by Kim, it was seconded by Judy, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:49 pm.

16. Meeting closed with the Responsibility Pledge