

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

Welcome and Call to Order:

Meeting opened by Samaira at 7:06 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 Concept 2 By Barney, interpretation of Concept 3 by Michelle. Concept 4 will be done next month by Dave.

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	Barney W	
No	Welcome	Rob R	
Yes	Four Seasons	Dave D	
Yes	Fresh Start	Heather	
Yes	Highland Park	Lisa L	
no	Fall River	Paul B	
yes	WESG	Dave T	
Yes	New Hope	Cantrell C	
No	Back to Basics Alt. GSR	Brandon	
Yes	Hubbards	Eric R	

Yes Acceptance Leslie H

Yes Downtown Maria

Halifax

NoBack to Basics Kathy S

NoBack to Basics Mary

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

6. Call for New Business Agenda Items:

Health and safety committee

Bringing committies back to district

7. Motion to Approve the March agenda:

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

8. February 2026 Meeting Minutes:

Omissions and corrections

remove Teasha from attendee's

Correct dates

Motion to approve the corrected 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 corospondance recieved to all distict 1 GSR's
- Got in touch with newsletter and got them to post our need for a new DCM
- Sent an email to website admin about past minutes not being on website

Alt DCM's Report: Role is vacant.

DCM:

Samaira thanked everyone for their support. She also told us she made a template for submitting agenda items that we will discuss later in the meeting.

Motion to pass officers reports

Motioned by Eric seconded Barney

Motion passed.

10. Other Reports:

Central Service Report, (read from email by secretary)

We now have included the Declaration of Unity at the start of our monthly meetings.

Central Service voted to go ahead with hybrid meetings. We will start in May at the Keshen Goodman Public Library for the in-person location and those that want or need to continue on Zoom may do so.

Funding of \$600 was approved to support this year's AAs Got Talent show. We have no Ent chair, so Michael H, as co-chair of Central Service, will liaise with the show's committee.

The Central Service group inventory results will be presented on March 15th 12:30-2:30pm at Club 24. This will be a hybrid meeting and the results and summary of the surveys will be discussed.

As for the 4 committees:

Corrections has 6 volunteers all ready to have their paperwork submitted for approval to the Burnside jail. Dave is trying to get in touch with his contact there to set up an appointment to go drop those off. The rest of the volunteers have their personalized letter that they can bring to HRP or RCMP to get the discounted rate for a criminal check.

Treatment has gotten the homeless shelter meeting going. Every 2nd Tuesday at the Hfx Forum. If your group wants to help on this group rotation, or any of the others (Detox, Forensics or Marguerite Centre), contact Albert the Treatment chair.

CPC is getting started in their efforts and we look forward to hearing more about their activities over the next few months.

Thank you,

Michael H

Co-chair

Alternate GSD report

Paul B reported he wanted everyone to be aware of the pre-conference meeting coming up on April 12th. Also if you can not get your agenda item submitted in time that it can still be brought up as a floor action at the conference.

Preconference Agenda Review Meeting

Time: Apr 12, 2026 07:00 PM Atlantic Time (Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8931057386?omn=88903860317>

Also as the chair of the active area 82 committee meeting I want to remind everyone that happens on the last Monday of each month, (which is Monday coming)we hope all can attend. We have a wealth of information regarding Corrections treatment and I'm actually in the process of bringing somebody from accessibility in our groups as well, so I'm working on getting someone to attend the meeting and help assist us with information about that.

Area 82 Active Area Committees Meeting

Last Monday of Each Month

Are you interested in contributing to your Recovery through Service ?

The Area 82 Active Area Committee Meeting is held via Zoom on the last Monday of each month.

The meeting will open at 6:00 pm NS time, 6:30 NL time at the following Zoom link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88688093457>

Area 82 Representative: Not present.

Elections- Alt Treasurer, Alt DCM

No nominations for these positions however we did have Barney from Back to Basics nominated by Michelle to fill the vacant DCM position. Barney accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations.

Barney elected unanimously

Brandon will take over Barney's role as GSR for back to basics

Thank you very much Samaira for all your service and to Barney for stepping up!

11. Unfinished Business:

Agenda items for New York conference

April 12th 7pm (See above for link)

12. New Business:

David D from four seasons group asked;

Could anyone please share any health and physical safety tips for group meetings. There was some discussion on this with many offering suggestions. If you have information that you feel would be helpful please reach out;

David D, ddonn04@gmail.com and phone 647 986 8867, feel free to call or email me

Agenda items for Nova Scotia service weekend;

Items brought forward at the service weekend will be discussed but not voted on till the fall assembly in October.

Proposal for new template for submission of agenda items

Motion by KIm, seconded by Eric to adopt the new template created by Samaira for district

Motion carried

Motion by Kim to recind the previous vote and have a second vote, seconded by Barney

Motion passed with 2 dissenting, it will be discussed again next month

Maria submitted a proposed new template for motions to be sent to area.

It will be discussed at the service weekend and voted on at the fall assembly

New York conference

The 5th edition of the Big Book is expected to be released soon.

Dave asked about bringing the 4 subcommittees, CPC, PI, Corrections and Treatment back under District

Motion by dave to bring back to our groups to discuss if this is something we want to do? seconded by Barney

Motion passed unanimously

It was pointed out that we would need to form an adhoc committee to do this.

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

14. Next District 1 Workshop: Wednesday May 27th 2026, 6:00 pm. followed by our district meeting at 7:00 pm

15. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting by Heather , it was seconded by Kim, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

16. Meeting closed with the Responsibility Pledge

