

Alcoholics Anonymous
Meeting Minutes District 2
Online Meeting
June 21st, 2020

Meeting call to order – DCM Blair A. called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm, with the Serenity Prayer.

Approval of Agenda – the agenda was approved by Michael A. and approved by Foster L.

The 12 Traditions - were read by Foster L.

Interpretation of Concept 6 - was read by Michael A.

Volunteer for Interpretation of Concept 7 for June – Peter

7th Tradition - Was not observed. Brief discussion on the 7th Tradition and our financial obligations and there are no concerns currently.

Roll Call/Group Reports

Blair A. - DCM for District 2

Michael A. – Acting GSR Keep it Simple

Beth P. – District 2 Secretary

Foster L. – District 2 Treasurer

Louis M. – GSR Cole Harbour Group

Peter – Representing We Agnostics

Approval of previous months minutes – A motion was made by Foster L. and seconded by Michael A. to adopt the previous months minutes.

Secretary Report – no report.

Treasurer Report

Treasurers Report – June 2020

I have received the refund cheque from the 2020 Provincial Roundup Committee in the amount of \$412.00. This, along with the \$8.65 from April's 7th tradition will be deposited next week. We have incurred no expense since our last meeting and have

\$3795.91 in operating funds plus the prudent reserve of \$1600.34.

I will be writing a cheque this month to Club 24 in the amount of \$240.00 to cover the remainder of our rent for 2020.

Yours in service,

Foster L.

Treasurer, District Treasurer, District 2

District 2 Financials June 2020	
Opening Bank Balance	\$3375.26
Revenue	\$420.65
Expenses	
Outstanding Cheques	
Operating Balance	\$3795.91

Alt. DCM and Workshop Report

Proposing we do not have a workshop in August. The table discussed this and agreed. Our next turn at hosting is October.

DCM District 2 Report

June 2020 DCM Report

The last month was very busy with District, Area, and Central Service-related business. I attended the Central Service meeting, DCM Meeting for Area 82, and NS Service Meeting and Workshop during the last month. Area 82 held a workshop on June 12 covering the "Many Aspects of Service". Billy N. (Class B Trustee, Past Director and GSD) did a great job talking about his many roles in service and gave great insight on Service in AA as a whole.

I enjoyed attending the Central Service meeting and heard how District 1 & 2 are involved with carrying the message to current and potential members of AA. All the committees are doing a great job at serving Districts 1 & 2 during the COVID-19 pandemic. PI and CPC put on a zoom presentation for students of the Maritime Business College. All meetings at Detox and Corrections are cancelled and currently Zoom meetings are not being offered. The Literature store reopened on June 6 and will be open every Saturday from 11am-1pm. PI was involved in a presentation for the East Coast Music Industry. The Technology Committee is currently working on a number of tasks and have released their recommendation on collecting the 7th

Tradition Electronically. Hospital Visitation had volunteers available to make phone calls to individuals who did not have internet access. The Telephones were being shared between a few members, but the decision was made to return the weekend phones to the groups. The Mid-Winter Roundup held a meeting on June 7 for elections and are looking at options for holding the roundup virtually, if required.

The NS Service Meeting had representation from 54 groups (38%) and all 11 districts in Nova Scotia. District 2 had 6 of our 16 groups represented. An update on the Eastern Canadian Hospitality Suite at the 2020 International Convention was given by Tim M. Past Delegate. No report was given for AACYPAA or Remote Communities. The Archive Committee has received a few submissions for the time capsule but are still encouraging members to contribute. The Area website has been busy with members looking for information on virtual meetings. CERASSA 2021 is planning to be held on February 26-28 at the Holiday Inn in St. Catherine's Ontario. Monique M. Area 82 Treasurer lead a great discussion around the 2020 and 2019 financial statements. Trudy A. Alt. Delegate gave a report on her work with PI, CPC, Corrections, and Treatment Committees in Area 82 over the last few months.

Kirk the Area 82 Delegate gave a lengthy and in-depth report on the 70th General Service Conference that was held virtually. He sent his report to all the DCM's of Area 82 and I have distributed it to the groups in District 2. The four proposals from the groups were discussed in much detail with great participation from the DCMs and GSRs. This will be voted on at what looks like a Virtual Assembly in October. Please review the minutes and reports when they are available and have a discussion with your groups. I am open to discussing the proposals and the reports in the upcoming District Meetings, so feel free to bring any questions you may have from your group.

Central Service has approved to give a \$2,000 donation to GSO. Area 82 is currently reviewing the financial situation for 2019 and 2020 to determine how much of a donation can be sent to GSO. If any groups in District 2 have some additional funds, GSO would be the place to donate. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas about the role of GSR in District 2 please feel free to reach out.

Yours in Service, Blair A., DCM District 2, Area 82

Central Service Report – no report

Approval of Reports – A motion was made by Foster L. and seconded by Michael A. to adopt all reports as given. All in favor.

Visitors with District related business – none

Old Business

1. ADCM Election - called three times for nominations. No nominations.

New Business

- a. Groups Holding in Person Meetings

A discussion was held on the provincial regulations governing Covid-19 and safety issues.

b. Nova Scotia Service Weekend

DCM asked for feedback on the event and he will pass it along to Area. For those who could not attend the Service Weekend the minutes will be available soon. And the workshop will likely be online soon as well.

c. Area 82 Delegate Report

Share this with your group.

Announcements – Louis M. celebrating 16 years on July 1st, 2020

The Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm with the Responsibility Pledge.

Next meeting will be July 19th, 2020 at 2:00pm