

Alcoholics Anonymous
Meeting Minutes District 2
November 15th, 2020, 2:00pm
Club 24

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 with additions (added assembly minutes to the agenda under new business) motion by Sandy B. and seconded by Michael A.

The 12 Traditions - were read by Blair A.

Interpretation of Concept 10 – Sandy B

Volunteer for Interpretation of Concept 12 for December – Michael A.

7th Tradition – was collected.

Roll Call/Group Reports

Blair A. - DCM for District 2

Michael A. – Acting GSR Keep it Simple

Beth P. – District 2 Secretary

Sandy B. – GRS Colby Village Big Book Study Group

Ryan – Alt GSR Cole Harbour Group

Louis M. – GSR. Cole Harbour Group

Approval of previous months minutes – Approved by Louis M. and seconded by Michael A.

Secretary Report – No report

Treasurers Report

November 2020

Treasurer, District 2 Foster L sends regrets he could not attend this meeting but provided October transaction reports showing:

Opening Bank Balance \$2201.22 and Operating Balance of \$2054.22

Alt. DCM and Workshop Report – Michael A. (Chair of the Central Service Telephone Cttee) has volunteered to do a workshop in December the topic being Telephone Committee. New phones have been purchased for the cttee. And Michael is updating the information in the binders as well as 12 Steps lists etc. Workshop dates are the 13th of December from 2:00 to 3:30 pm and December 17th from 6:00 to 7:30pm - please let your groups know.

DCM District 2 Report

November 15, 2020

The last month was less busy than the previous months, with no Area 82 meetings to attend. I did attend the Central Service Meeting in November and AA Service Palooza in October. I also attended a regular meeting of Gaston Road, Sunrise, and my home group Downtown Dartmouth. The Central Service Insurance Policy group payment of \$47.03 is due, Central Service Co-Chair (Jamie Q) can be contacted for more information. No one new was elected for the Central Service Sub-Committees, so a Chair and Co-Chair are still needed for many committees. Central Service is also in need of a Secretary for a one-year term. Chair of Central Service Mike H. is hoping service work conversations are happening within our AA community. If current sub-committee chair positions have no co-chair to step up to continue the service of their sub-committee, AA Halifax's link to the professional community, the website, and hospital visitation to name a few, will fail. Responsibilities will fall upon a few, and it won't be sustainable for very long.

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 attended the Area 82 Active Committee Meeting and will be doing an in-person presentation at Success College. Meetings at Detox and Corrections are cancelled but Detox is looking at the possibility of a maximum of two members hosting an in-person meeting. Hospital Visitations are still not being offered but the option for Zoom Meetings or phone calls are available. The Help Email slowed down with only six requests last month. The Telephone Committee is in the process of updating the binder and having this information also accessible on the phones. The Webmaster has been busy ensuring any meeting changes are updated and updating the technology the website runs on. If your group is going to start holding in person meetings or making changes to their zoom meetings, please remember to notify the Webmaster and Newsletter Committee.

Literature was busy selling \$1,035 in books in October totaling over \$9,300 for the year. The Newsletter is always looking for content from individuals, groups, or committees. Entertainment has no activities planned due to the restrictions on social gatherings. The Ad-Hoc Technology Committee will be ending in December and is recommending Central Service implement a Tech Advisor position. The virtual "No Matter What" 2021 Mid-Winter Roundup on February 13 & 14 is in need of a Co-Chair and Entertainment Chair & Co-Chair. The Executive of Central Service will be reviewing their guidelines pertaining to the Literature Committee and bringing recommendations back to Central Service.

The minutes for the 2020 Area 82 Assembly are available for your review with a detailed report from each of the Area 82 Executive. The 2020 Area 82 Financials and 2021 Budget have also been distributed. I encourage you to review and discuss as necessary with your group. Registration is currently open for the Eastern Canadian Regional Forum being held virtually on December 5.

I would like to congratulate Michael and Chris on being elected respectively as Alternate DCM and Treasurer of District 2 for 2021/2022. I have been in contact with a couple members as potential incoming Secretary but encourage current GRS to consider the position. 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 Sandy B. and seconded by Michael A. to adopt all reports as given. All in favor.

Visitors with District related business – none

Old Business

- a. Central Service Elections- great need for Chairs and Co-chair of the Sub-Committees.
- b. District 2 Elections – the table held a conversation on potential candidates.
- c. Group Forms – anyone who requires a form DCM has copies.

New Business

a. Assembly 2020 Meeting Minutes

Sent to all GSR's along with financials. There will be two assemblies in 2021. Both held online the first will be in June and the second in October. This gives us the opportunity to meet with the delegate before GSO conference. DCM's will meet with executive every quarter.

Announcements – Cole Harbour Group Candlelight meeting is December 21st.

The Meeting adjourned at 3:16 pm with the Responsibility Pledge.

Next meeting will be December 20th, 2020 at 2:00pm