

Alcoholics Anonymous
Meeting Minutes District 2
September 20, 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.

The 12 Traditions - were read by Sandy B.

Interpretation of Concept 9 – Foster L.

Volunteer for Interpretation of Concept 10 for October - Beth P.

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

Foster L. – District 2 Treasurer

Louis M. – GSR Cole Harbour Group

Bill – Atl. GSR Gaston Road Group

Sandy – GRS Colby Village Big Book Study Group

Archibald – Atl. GSR Porters Lake Group

Bob R. – GSR Early Risers Group

Approval of previous months minutes – approved.

Secretary Report – No report

Treasurers Report

September 2020

There were only a few transactions this month. As per instructions last month a cheque was mailed to GSO in the amount of \$1500.00. The cheque for the rent has

cleared the bank and a contribution from the We Agnostics group for \$100.00 was deposited along with the 7th tradition from August and a \$2.00 refund from the 2020 Provincial roundup. At this point we are ok financially with the only anticipated expense being the outstanding Zoom costs for the DCM.

Yours in service,

Foster L.

Treasurer, District 2

District 2 Financials September 2020	
Opening Bank Balance	\$3555.91
Revenue	\$113.00
Expenses	
Outstanding Cheque to GSO	-\$1500.00
Operating Balance	\$2168.91

Alt. DCM and Workshop Report – nothing to report other than at the last Central Service meeting Leah (Chair of PI) wanted to have an information day on PI and CPC. Blair has volunteered for this and this will be a workshop soon.

DCM District 2 Report

September 20, 2020

The last month was busy with District, Area, and Central Service-related business. I attended the Central Service meeting and facilitated their elections. Please remind your group that the Co-Chair of Central Service needs to be contacted if your group wishes to be included in the Central Service Insurance Policy. 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 to have your meeting information updated. I was informed by Doug P. GSR of We Agnostics that the group decided to only offer Zoom meetings in the future and will not go back to in person meetings. As per the Group Services Coordinator at GSO online groups do not participate in the U.S./Canada general service structure.

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 PI/CPC meeting for District 3 & 17 and Area 82 Committee Meeting. All meetings at Detox and Corrections are cancelled and currently Zoom meetings are not being offered. Hospital Visitations are still not being offered but the option for Zoom Meetings or phone calls are available. The Telephones are being shared between groups, a couple new members have volunteered for the daytime phones, and looking into the possibility of getting new phones. Literature is now operating as normal and have recently purchased books from AA World Service and Grapevine.

The 2021 Mid-Winter Roundup will have a No Matter What and Diversity theme which will be held through Zoom on February 13 & 14. The Ad-Hoc Technology Committee is currently working with Literature to obtain a new tablet that will better support Square. Entertainment has no activities planned due to the restrictions on social gatherings. The majority of the Help Emails received were questions about in person meetings. The Newsletter is always looking for content from individuals, groups, or committees. Central Service is currently looking for a Secretary and the only committee position filled was Mike A being elected as Telephone Chair.

The Area82 Assembly on October 9-11, 2020 will be held using the Zoom videoconferencing platform. A communication was sent by Trudy A. Alternate Delegate including the agenda, election process, and proposals. Area 82 will be holding a series of short training/familiarization sessions on Zoom on September 21, 28, & October 5 to help prepare and practice for the elections.

District 2 will be holding their elections for DCM, Alt. DCM, Secretary, and Treasurer at their monthly meeting on October 18 at 2pm at Club 24. Please consider these positions as your next step in AA Service. 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 Louis M. and seconded by Sandy B. to adopt all reports as given. All in favor.

Visitors with District related business – none

Old Business

- a. District 2 Elections in October 2020 – just to make everyone is aware and to think about those who would like to join District 2.
- b. Central Service Elections

Take back to your group that there are many positions to be filled on Sub-Committees.

New Business

a. Area 82 Assembly October 9-11, 2020

Will be held on Zoom – Meeting ID is in the Assembly package handed out today. DCM meeting Friday Oct 2nd. Friday October 9th GSR meeting. Saturday elections for Area 82 Officials Elections will be held – PLEASE JOIN ROLLCALL AT 2:30pm.

- i. Agenda reviewed
- ii. Elections discussed
- iii. 4 Proposals reviewed

b. Area 82 Elections Training Sessions on Zoom (Sept 21, 28, Oct 5)

If anyone needs this information resent let DCM know.

c. Group and Districts Forms

For the new Group GSR.

d. We Agnostics closing in person Meetings.

Announcements – n/a

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

Next meeting will be October 18th, 2020 at 2:00pm