

Alcoholics Anonymous
Meeting Minutes District 2
March 21st, 2021, 2:00pm
Online via Zoom

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

Approval of Agenda – a motion to approve the agenda was made by Joe Mac and seconded by Beth P. All in favor.

The 12 Traditions - were read by Michael H.

Interpretation of Tradition Three - Joe Mac.

Volunteer for Interpretation of Tradition Four April 2021 – Beth P.

7th Tradition – was not collected.

Roll Call/Group Reports

Blair A. - DCM for District 2

Chris V. – District 2 Treasurer

Beth P. – District 2 Secretary

Bob R. – GSR Early Risers

Joe M. – GSR Sunrise Group

Mike H. – Central Service Chair

Ryan K. – GSR – Cole Harbour Group.

John B. – GSR – Gaston Road Group.

Approval of previous months minutes – Approved by Bob R. seconded by John B. All in favor.

Secretary Report – Sent off Oct Nov and Dec 2020 and Jan 2021 Meeting Minutes to Webmaster.

Treasurers Report

February 2021 Transactions

Opening Balance \$2179.00	Revenue \$200.00
Expenses	Closing Balance \$2379.00

Bob R had a question on why we collect 7th at District and should this practice continue. Add to April Agenda

Alt. DCM and Workshop Report – Michael A. – Regrets from Michael A. Prior commitment.
a. April Workshop Sunday April 28th Step Eleven Mediation – Michael finalizing details.

DCM District 2 Report

March 21, 2021

The last month was busy with District, Area, and Central Service-related business. I attended the Central Service Meeting and Area 82 DCM/Officers Meeting. Any group who has not submitted their insurance payment of \$47.03, please do so as soon as possible. Jodie R. and Angie R. were elected as Co-Chairs of Treatment and Tom S. was elected as Corrections Chair. Literature is in desperate need of a Chair as Cathy will no longer be fulfilling the duties. Positions remain vacant for Chair and Co-Chair for some of the Sub committees. Central Service is also in need of a Co-Chair for the remainder of 2021. All meeting changes for face-to-face, Zoom, or both, if it is legal in the eyes of the NS Health Authority regarding Covid protocols, need to forward the information to the Webmaster and Newsletter.

All the committees at Central Service are doing a great job at serving Districts 1 & 2 during the pandemic. The Literature Guidelines were discussed and passed as presented by Bill P. PI has been working with Metro Transit and they have agreed to display our signs for 2 months. Meetings at Detox are still on hold, but The Marguerite Center is requesting meetings twice a month. Hospital Visitations had no requests last month. Help Email received 7 requests from mostly newcomers. The Telephone Committee has updated the weekend rotation for 2021 and is working on the daytime/evening rotations. The Newsletter wanted to remind everyone to have their information submitted by the 25th of each month. The Webmaster reported that the traffic on our site has trended back up the last few months and the hosting solution was renewed for the year. The virtual “No Matter What” 2021 Mid-Winter Roundup ran smoothly, and a final report will be given in April. CPC, Corrections, and Entertainment Committees did not report.

At the DCM/Area Officers meeting I learned the Treasurer for Area 82 has resigned and it was approved to elect a new Treasurer at the Spring Assembly. The other officers will be performing the duties in the absence of a Treasurer, but the financial reports were not available for review. The two meetings with the NS Health Authority regarding in person meetings were discussed. I strongly encourage your group to follow these requirements, due to the hefty penalties for noncompliance. Area 82 is in need of resumes for the Committee Co-Chairs that will be elected at the Spring Assembly. As a result of an incident in District 10 and the pandemic Groups are encouraged to incorporate the Safety Card (Yellow Card) as part of their meeting. Districts 3 & 17 are working on the possibility of hosting a NS Provincial Roundup on Zoom.

I would like to thank Beth for assuming the role as Secretary, but I encourage anyone to put their

name forward for this position. The only commitment currently required by the Secretary is to attend our monthly meeting and prepare the minutes. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas about your role in District 2 please feel free to reach out.

Yours in Service

Blair A

DCM District 2

Area 82

Central Service Report

Mar 21, 2020

Ladies and Gentlemen,

There were 25 members in attendance at the March Central Service Meeting.

Central Service Chair was not present at the 2 March Central Service Meeting. Secretary carried out zoom meeting and minutes. Much gratitude to Central Service Secretary for doing all the taskings this month.

And a great Segue to my next topic, we continue to seek a highly motivated service orientated individual who would like to take over Co-Chair Duties immediately. This position would be until January 2022, at which time if elected, would take over the Central Service Chair Duties.

Spirit of Rotation

Newsletter has been filled,

Executive position of Secretary has been filled by Jamie until January 2022,

PI has a new Chair for rotation in January 2021.

Phones has a new Chair for rotation in January 2021.

Phones has a new co-chair for rotation in January 2021.

Hospital Visitation has a new Chair for rotation in January 2021.

Help Email has a new co-chair for rotation in January 2021.

Treatment Chair is Sharman for January 2021,

Treatment co-chairs nominated for rotation is Jodie R. and Angie R.,

All other sub-committee positions require service volunteers.

We look forward to meeting future service volunteers at this coming 6th April, Central Service Meeting to fill the remaining positions of CPC, Entertainment, Webmaster, and Literature.

The Literature proposal as written by Central Service Treasurer has been approved. New incoming Literature service volunteers will have to use this as their standard operating procedure herein.

Thank you all for your service

Michael H.

Central Service Chair Report

Districts 1 and 2

Area 82

Approval of Reports – A motion was made by Joe Mac. and seconded by Beth P. to adopt all reports as given. All in favor.

Visitors with District related business - None

Old Business

1. Old Business

a. District 2 Secretary – no nominations. Change Beth's title to Acting District 2 Secretary.

b. Spring Assembly (May 28-30) Agenda Items
Blair put together a presentation of these items and each was reviewed, and comments made. The consensus of the table was agreement with these proposals.

Item A - reviewed proposed AAWS Policy on Conference of Written Literature into Video

Item B - Consider requests to revise the book Alcoholics Anonymous:

Item C - Development of a Fifth Addition of the Big Book, alcoholics Anonymous.

Item D - Spanish Edition Fourth Addition

Item E - Consider requests to revise the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.

Item F - Consider request to add a subtitle to the booklet Living Sober

Item G - Consider requests to revise text related to open meetings in the pamphlet "The A.A. Group" Discussion. The opinion expressed at this table was keep it simple. This book does not need an additional title. Table divided. Some think the new addition is okay.

Item H - Consider requests to revise text related to open meetings in the pamphlet "The A.A. Group" We agree with this change

Item I - Consider revising the pamphlet "Questions & Answers on Sponsorship" table discussed this and agreed for the most part to bring this up to date. Want to add more details on Service Sponsorship and the table were also in agreement on this.

Bob R would like us to Add a discussion on Tradition 11 to our next meeting. Please add to April Agenda.

c. In Person Meetings please ensure all groups are following Provincial Covid-19 Procedures and wearing masks at in-person meetings. It is everyone's responsibility to know the policy and abide by it.

New Business

- a. Area Active Committees Co Chairs
Still looking for resumes – please discuss this with your group. There are guidelines written for eligibility for these co-chair positions
- b. Pre-Conference Literature Agenda Items
Reviewed and completed under old business.
- c. Reading of Yellow Card
Bring back to your group and encourage everyone to read this at meetings including Zoom meetings.

Announcements – none

The Meeting adjourned at 3:35 with the Responsibility Pledge.

Next meeting will be April 18th at 2:00pm