

Alcoholics Anonymous
Meeting Minutes District 2
April 18th, 2021 at 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 – the agenda was approved – all in favor.

The 12 Traditions - were read by Blair A.

Interpretation of Tradition Four – Beth P.

Volunteer for Interpretation of Tradition Five - May 2021 – John B.

7th Tradition – was not collected.

Roll Call/Group Reports

Blair A. - DCM for District 2

Chris V. – District 2 Treasurer

Michael A. - Atl. DCM for District 2

Beth P. – Acting District 2 Secretary

Bob R. – GSR Early Risers

Evan F. – GSR Colby Village Big Book Study Group

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 and all in favor.

Secretary Report – No report

Treasurers Report

March 2021 Transactions - Chris not able to access online banking but will deal with that tomorrow with a visit to the bank and follow up with the financial report after that. Donation of \$500 from Colby Village Big Book Study Group.

Alt. DCM and Workshop Report – Michael A. April Workshop next Sunday at 2:00pm

a. June Workshop – no update.

DCM District 2 Report

April 18, 2021

The last month was busy with District, Area, and Central Service-related business. I attended the Central Service Meeting and Area 82 Pre. Conference Workshop. Any group who has not submitted their insurance payment of \$47.03, please do so as soon as possible. Joshua M. was elected as Chair of Literature and Colin D. was elected as Co-Chair of Telephones at Central Service. Central Service had a discussion around Bridging the Gap and how to improve it within Districts 1 & 2. Several positions still remain vacant for Chair and Co-Chair of some of the Sub committees. Central Service is also in need of a Co-Chair for the remainder of 2021.

All the committees at Central Service are doing a great job at serving Districts 1 & 2 during the pandemic. PI has been working with local media, unions, and employers to see how they can assist in carrying the message. Meetings at Detox are still on hold but meetings at The Marguerite Center will be held twice a month. Meetings at Corrections are still on hold. Hospital Visitations had a meeting with their volunteers to brainstorm. Help Email received 4 requests which were mostly from newcomers. The Telephone Committee needs daytime volunteers and struggling to get members to take 12 Step Calls. 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 down and he has been busy with regular updates. The Mid-Winter Roundup will be holding elections for 2022 at their next meeting on May 14. CPC, Literature, and Entertainment Committees did not report.

The Area 82 Pre-Conference Workshop was a great success with 11 Districts participating. A follow up meeting was held to discuss the Treatment & Accessibilities and CPC Agenda Items, but I was not able to attend. In my absence I sent a summary to Gerry W (Alt. Delegate) on the agenda items. The Q1 Area 82 Financials have been distributed for your review. I strongly encourage your group to follow the NS Health Authority requirements around social distancing and mask wearing at meetings. Area 82 is still in need of resumes for the Committee Co-Chairs that will be elected at the Spring Assembly on May 28-30. The next Active Area 82 Committee meeting will be held on April 26. Districts 3 & 17 are hosting a NS Provincial Roundup on Zoom on Saturday June 12.

I have requested the Area 82 Conferences, Service Weekends, and NS Provincial Roundup for 2022 be added to the Spring Assembly agenda. I hope to see your groups represented at the virtual Assembly on May 28-30. 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

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,

New Literature Chair has been filled by Josh M.

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 Co-chair.

The Literature proposal as written by Central Service Treasurer has been approved and will be written in Central Service Guidelines format to replace where suited within para 7.1.5 as required of <https://www.aahalifax.org/wp-content/uploads/Guidelines/Central-Service-GuidelinesSept2017.pdf>. New incoming Literature service volunteers will have to use this as their standard operating procedure herein once/if approved as written by Districts 1 and 2 Groups.

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 M. and seconded by Chris V. to adopt all reports as given. All in favor.

Visitors with District related business - None

Old Business

1. Old Business
 1. District 2 Secretary
Called three times for nominations – no nominations.
 2. Spring Assembly (May 28-30)
Will be on Zoom – DCM meeting and Workshop Friday evening. Saturday and Sunday regular standing agenda and any new items that groups send.

New Business

- a. 7th Tradition at District Meeting – Bob R wanted to share that he thinks that the 7th should not be collected at District meetings as it is an affordability issue. John B suggested that we read the 7th Tradition before collection. No other opinions from the table voiced on this subject. Joe Mac made a motion that we discuss this again when we meet in person and are able to do the 7th Tradition. Bob R seconded this motion. All in favor.

Announcements – Jim G. celebrating 22 years and Amelia D 1 year at Gaston Road Group in April.

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

Next meeting will be May 16th, 2021 at 2:00pm