

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
**Meeting Minutes District 2**  
**February 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 Bob R. and seconded by Beth P.

**The 12 Traditions** - were read by Joe Mac.

**Interpretation of Tradition Two** - Ryan K. (joined meeting later)

**Volunteer for Interpretation of Tradition Three March 2021** – Joe Mac

**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.

**Approval of previous months minutes** – Approved by Bob R. seconded by Beth P. All in favor.

**Secretary Report** – No Report

**Treasurers Report**

January Transactions

\$200 dollar contribution received and will show in the Feb 2021 income statement.

Reviewed January 2021 income statement and no transactions. Chris V. will forward to DCM the income statement monthly and Blair will email to GSR's to share with their groups.

Bob R. made a motion that we accept the Treasurers report, and it was seconded by Joe Mac.

\$2179.19 opening balance	\$0.00 revenue
\$0.00 expenses	\$2179.19 Closing Balance

**Alt. DCM and Workshop Report** – Michael A. – Regrets from Michael A.

a. April Workshop

**DCM District 2 Report**

February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

The last month was busy with District, Area, and Central Service-related business. I attended the Central Service Meeting, and my home group regular and business meetings. The Literature Committee guidelines motion was not discussed at Central Service and it was motioned to vote on it at the March Central Service meeting, due to the Treasurer Bill P. not being in attendance. Any group who has not submitted their insurance payment of \$47.03, please do so as soon as possible. Jamie Q resigned as Co-Chair of Central Service but was elected as Secretary. Mike from Four Seasons was elected as Chair of the Newsletter. Many positions still remain vacant for Chair and Co-Chair of the Sub committees. Central Service is now 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.

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 has been working with Veterans Affairs, schools, NS Public Health, and libraries to see how they can help carry the message. Meetings at Detox and Corrections are cancelled, and Entertainment has no activities planned. Hospital Visitations had no requests last month but have volunteers available when needed. Help Email received 6 requests from newcomers on how to start. The Telephone Committee is working on updating the 12 Step call list and looking for more volunteers. The Newsletter wanted to remind everyone to have their information submitted by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. CPC, Literature, and Webmaster Committees did not report. The virtual "No Matter What " 2021 Mid-Winter Roundup was held on February 12-14 with a great program and were accepting email transfers to help cover their costs.

I have sent Monique (Area 82 Secretary) all the groups GSR/Contact information so it can be updated at GSO. I have also given this information to Michael A. (Telephone Chair) to help with the passing of weekend phones. I have requested District 2 receive 12 hard copies of the 2020 General Service Conference Reports and it will be available digitally by request. The press release from the NS Health Authority regarding the increase to 25 people for AA meetings was distributed to all groups.

I have been in contact with a couple members to fill the role of Secretary for District 2 but have no nominations at this time. I am looking forward to working with the new executive and GSR's

of District 2 during the next two years. 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**

February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Central Service's December meeting had 19 people attend.

The Webmaster continues to update groups wishes of face-to-face, Zoom, or both.

Literature guideline amendment has been motioned to carryover to March 2 due to author of amendment was not present.

There was discussion on a "bridging the gap" Committee. Paul B. requested that Gerry be present at the March 2<sup>nd</sup> Central Service Meeting. Central Service Chair discussed with outgoing Corrections Chair to have dialogue with Ms. Andrea Hancock from Correctional Facility if she could attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March Central Service Meeting.

Midwinter Round-up finished up on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. First Zoom Roundup of Nova Scotia. We have yet had the post lessons learned meeting.

We currently are seeking a highly motivated service orientated individual who would like to take over Co-Chair Duties immediately. This position would be for until January 2022, at which time if elected, would take over the Central Service Chair Duties.

Newsletter has Mike as a new Chair starting immediately,

Secretary has been filled by Jamie,

PI has a new Chair for rotation in January.

Phones has a new Chair for rotation in January.

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

Hospital Visitation has a new Chair for rotation in January.

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

All other sub-committee positions require service volunteers.

We look forward to meeting future service volunteers at this coming 2<sup>nd</sup> March Central Service Meeting to fill the remaining positions of CPC, Entertainment, Corrections, Webmaster, and Literature.

Yours in Service

Michael H.

Central Service Chair, Districts 1 & 2

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

**Visitors with District related business - None**

**Old Business**

- a. District 2 Secretary – no nominations.
- b. 2021 Budget Approval – Bob R. moved that we accept the 2021 budget as presented by the Treasurer at the January meeting. Beth P seconded this motion. All in favor.

**New Business**

- a. Spring Assembly (May 28-30) Agenda Items – DCM District 2 received an email from Area looking to get agenda items from groups before the end of March 2021. Send to Blair and he will forward to Area.
- b. Area Financials – DCM had forwarded to us for review. No questions from the table on Area 82 budget.
- c. In Person Meetings – new provincial regulations allow in person meetings of 25 people. District 2 will continue to meet via Zoom and will review monthly.

**Announcements** – Lefty and Les celebrating at Downtown Dartmouth tomorrow.

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

Next meeting will be March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 at 2:00pm