

Alcoholics Anonymous
Meeting Minutes District 2
July 18, 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 – Motioned by Bob R., Seconded by Joe M. All in favor. Approved

The 12 Traditions - were read by Joe M.

Interpretation of Tradition Six – Blair A.

Interpretation of Tradition Seven – Blair A.

Volunteer for Interpretation of Tradition Eight- August 2021 – Vacant

7th Tradition – was not collected.

Roll Call/Group Reports

Blair A. - DCM for District 2

Joe M. - GSR Sunrise Group

Bob R. - GSR Early Risers

Approval of previous months minutes – Motioned by Bob R. Seconded by Joe M. Approved and all in favor.

Secretary Report – No report

Treasurers Report – No report

Alt. DCM and Workshop Report – No report

DCM District 2 Report

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The last two months were busy with District, Area, and Central Service-related business. I attended the Area 82 Assembly and DCM/Executive Meeting in May and July Central Service Meeting. Any group who has not submitted their insurance payment of \$47.03, please do so as soon as possible. Central Service is

encouraging their sub-committee members to attend the Area 82 Active Committees Meeting each month. Remember to email any changes to your meetings to the Newsletter and Webmaster. Central Service is in need of another \$1,400 in group contributions to cover their costs for 2021. Several positions still remain vacant for Chair and Co-Chair of some of the sub-committees.

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, Metro Transit, Armed Forces, and schools to see how they can assist in carrying the message. Meetings at Detox will be resuming in July and meetings at The Marguerite Center resumed in June. Meetings at Corrections are still on hold. Hospital Visitations have a monthly meeting with their volunteers who are currently working on creating a poster and information package. Help Email had a busy month with 19 emails from new commers. The Telephone Committee is looking for volunteers at all times of day. The Newsletter wanted to remind everyone to have their information submitted by the 25th of each month. The Central Service Chair and Treasurer will fill the role of Round Up Chair and Program Chair until the positions are elected. The ad-hoc Bridging the GAP Committee is currently comprising a list of the helplines for all districts in Area 82. CPC, Entertainment, Website, and Literature did not report.

The Area82 Spring Assembly held through Zoom ran very smoothly. A total of 44 groups and 11 districts were represented. Thank you to Joe M. for participating and representing his group. Our Area 82 Delegate Trudy gave a very detailed report from the General Service Conference and details will be provided once her report is distributed. Mark Z. was elected as the Nova Scotia Co-Chair for Public Information. Jocelyn I. from Newfoundland was elected as the Area 82 Treasurer. A one-hour open discussion was held on Saturday evening to share on what the active committees were doing in each district. The financial report presented shows Area 82 having \$4,256 to cover their expense of roughly \$30,000 in 2022. The contributions from groups to Area 82 have been much lower than previous years but their expenses are trending below budget in 2021. The next Active Area 82 Committee meeting will be held on July 26 on Zoom. The Fall Assembly will be held on October 8-10, 2021 on Zoom. The Area Chair must receive agenda items by August 1, so a draft agenda will be available for August district meetings.

The AA Grapevine Corporate Board will have a vacancy for the position of non-trustee Director and resumes must be received by July 16, 2021. The Eastern Canada regional trustee Jan L. will be finishing her term in April 2022 and Area 82 may nominate a regional trustee candidate before January 1, 2022. The revision to the AA Preamble replacing the words "men and women" with "people" as per the advisory action of the 71st General Service Conference appeared in the July issue of the Grapevine. More information on the GSO Conference and agenda items will be available in Trudy's Delegate Report from the Area 82 Fall Assembly.

I strongly encourage your group to follow the limit of 50% of your meeting room capacity up to 100 people indoors and up to 150 people outdoors with social distancing and mask wearing, due to the hefty penalties for non compliance. 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 – No report

Approval of Reports – No motion was made.

Visitors with District related business - None

Old Business

- a. District 2 Secretary
Called three times for nominations – no nominations.

New Business

- a. Spring Assembly
 - i. Participation
Blair A. reported Joe M. was the only GSR to participate in the Spring Assembly. No discussion was had.
 - ii. Area Financials
Blair A stated the financial report presented at the Spring Assembly shows Area 82 having \$4,256 to cover their expense of roughly \$30,000 in 2022. The contributions from groups to Area 82 have been much lower than previous years but their expenses are trending below budget in 2021. No discussion was had.
 - iii. Proposals
 - 1. Donation To GSO
Blair A. reported no discussion was had at Spring Assembly due to the financial situation of Area 82. A proposal for an Ad Hoc Financial Committee was defeated at Assembly. No discussion was had.
 - 2. Election of Officers
Blair A. reported the proposal to change criteria was defeated. No discussion was had.
 - 3. NS Provincial Roundup/Assembly Schedule.
Blair A. reported the provincial roundup/assembly rotation will remain as stated in the Area 82 guidelines. No discussion was had.
- b. Area 82 Committee Co-Chairs
Blair A. reported PI Co-Chair position has been filled. Corrections, Treatment, and CPC Co-Chair positions remain open. No discussion was had.
- c. August District 2 Meeting
Bob R. suggested to meet online until the end of 2021 and send out a communication to all groups requesting a response on their plans to attend the August meeting. Joe M. was in favor. Blair A. will send out a

communication to groups and ask for input to increase attendance at District 2 meetings.

Announcements – Bob R. stated District 2 Alt. DCM Mike A. has agreed to attend the Early Risers upcoming business meeting.

The Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge.

Next meeting will be August 15, 2021 at 2:00pm