

DISTRICT 2 MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 19th, 2023 MEETING

Michael opened the meeting with a few moments of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Joan M. Seconded by Amy A.

READING OF 12 TRADITIONS

Joan M.

INTERPRETATION OF TRADITION 2

Tradition 2 - For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority - a loving God as he may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Joanne O. - Groups should hold a business meeting every month during which they can vote on any issues which are pressing to the group.

The primary leader of the fellowship is GSR but technically the GSR does not have any more say in the group than anyone else. In order to follow Tradition 2 you must do a lot of personal reflection. There is spirituality in this tradition, so anyone who volunteers has to really reflect upon their spiritual beliefs.

VOLUNTEER FOR INTERPRETATION OF TRADITION 3 NEXT MONTH

Doug G.

ROLL CALL AND GROUP REPORTS

- Joanne O., GSR - Cole Harbour Group. Group is doing well. We get 20-25 people per meeting. Had Business Meeting 10 days ago and I was officially voted in again as GSR. New to our group is Michella and she was voted in as Alternate GSR. Foster has taken over as Secretary and Mike H. will continue as Treasurer. We had a birthday meeting recently where Mike H. and Joe G. celebrated. It was a great turnout and we had lots of food and coffee.

- Anne P., GSR - Circle of Sisters. We have 20-22 members now, a lot of new people to the AA program. We had three birthdays two weeks ago. Sam B., Krista B., and Deborah S. celebrated.. It was a great meeting and a very good turnout. Our next Business Meeting is Wednesday, February 22 after general discussion AA Meeting.
- Amy A., GSR - Downtown Dartmouth Group. Our group is doing well. Our monthly Business Meetings are going great. Attendance now at Business Meetings is 14 people. New members are joining the group. There will be one birthday, maybe two at the end of month. Leftie is celebrating 52 years and another person is undecided as to celebrating birthday.
- Doug G., GSR - Sunrise Group. Our meetings are well attended and financially we are holding our own. Our Business Meetings have started to increase in numbers.
- Joan M., GSR - Keep It Simple Group. We are doing well as a group. We get 30-40 people attending meetings every day, five days a week. We are financially strong. We have 12 actual members. We are doing a membership drive now trying to get

people more involved. We now have Business Meetings every month. The group added a clock to front of the room at Club 24 to help cut down on length of time with shares. We have donated the clock to Club 24.

- Samaira G., Chairperson - Central Service
- Blair A., Treasurer - District 2
- Michael A., DCM - District 2

ADOPT PREVIOUS MINUTES

Joanne O. adopted Previous Minutes. Ryan M. seconded it.

SECRETARY REPORT - Anne P.

I think I am doing better with minutes now using my new laptop. I received a call from Trudy asking for list of active GSRs with full name, group #, Group name, email address, home street address, and phone number. The list has to be sent to GSO to say all these groups are active and for GSR kits for new GSRS to be mailed out.

Trudy asked me to send a list to her at Webmaster and I will send the list to the Secretary of Area.

TREASURERS REPORT - Blair A.

We talked about an Outreach amount of \$500 to be added to the budget. We can add it when we need to if we have extra funds. A cheque came in last month for \$100 from Early Risers Group. We have \$17 in 7th tradition so that totals \$117 that came in to us. No cheques were written. We have a regular operating account of \$2,866.64 and our prudent reserve of \$1,603.42 and \$117 deposit from contribution and 7th tradition. Total Operating cost is $\$2,866.64 + \$117 = \$2,983.64$. Total cash with prudent reserve is $\$2,983.64 + \$1,603.42 = \$4,587.06$.

We do have some cheques I will get Michael A. to sign. I will issue \$100 to Michael A. for the year.

Michael - I checked flights to NFLD and cost is \$693.00 plus insurance on flight in case it has to be canceled at later date. I will book it as soon as possible.

Blair - Once the flight is booked I will write you a check for the cost of flight. I also wrote a check for the treasurer for \$50 and for Anne P., Secretary for \$50. And a check for 6 months rent with Club 24 for \$240.

ALTERNATE DCM AND WORKSHOP REPORT

Michael A. standing in. Position vacant.

Last week's workshop on Treatment put on by Gilles G., Chair of Treatment went very well. Thirty people attended the workshop.

DCM REPORT - Michael A.

I sent out an email about Grapevine, what is going on with Grapevine.

I am working with District 1. I have been visiting meetings in District 2. I went to the Early Risers Group. They only have 3 members. I also visited Gaston Row Group. They only have 4 members and John has been GSR for 8 years. I hope to get out to Enfield Group in summer.

Joanne O. - How many groups are in District 2?

Blair - There are 15 active groups in District 2 as far as having regular meetings but not all groups are active in service. They may not all have a GSR.

CENTRAL SERVICE - Samaira G., Chairperson

Central Service meets on the first Tuesday of the month. Everyone is welcome to attend. We are getting good

attendance now at monthly meetings. We do have a few positions opened. We are looking for Chairs to be voted in. Co-Chair position is a great way to get your feet wet. The P.I. Committee does a lot of things. They meet the first Saturday of the month at 45 Connolly Rd. They stuff envelopes, and are distributing pamphlets to clinics. So there are lots of little jobs to get your feet wet. We do have elections every month looking for people. We had the Mid Winter Roundup and it was amazing.

MOTION TO ADOPT ALL REPORTS

Doug G. motioned to adopt all reports. Amy A. seconded.

NO OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS - Michael A.

1. Is anyone willing to step up for Alternate DCM x 3.
No.
2. Changing of signing authority. Blair I can arrange something. Anne can go with you to the bank with you. Samaira - All members dont have to go to the bank. Letter goes with two people to show the bank.

Michael - I will work with Anne. We will get Minutes on record.

3. Agenda Items for Spring Assembly Pre-Conference in April. Area getting approval for Jerry to go to the General Service Conference. Agenda items for pre-conference will be coming soon for groups to discuss and vote on.

4. District 1 - Michael H. is now DCM of District 1. We will be having a monthly meeting for District 1 executives and District 2 executives.

I would love to revive ACYPAA. It is All Atlantic Conference of Young People in AA. Looking to put on Roundup for ACYPAA this year. It would be a one day Event.

Samaira - Before that gets voted in I would check with Area. It is an Area function. It is voted in as an item for Area.. We would be in 2025 with the Assembly so That would be the first time ACYPAA would come here. Check with Area about it.

Michael - We will now close the meeting with the Responsibility Pledge.

THE NEXT DISTRICT 2 MEETING IS MARCH 19th, 2023.

