

Minutes of
DISTRICT 2 COMMITTEE MEETING
November 19, 2023, at 2:00pm
In Person at Club 24

WELCOME AND OPEN: Meeting opened by Bernie S at 2pm with the Serenity Prayer.

TWELVE TRADITIONS: The Twelve Traditions were read by Joan M

Tradition 11_ - Amy A

Long Form: No A.A. group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues – particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters, they can express no views whatever.

Volunteer for Tradition 12

Doug G volunteered to present Tradition 12 at the December 17/23 committee meeting.

Approval of Agenda

Motioned to approve the agenda by Amy A, seconded by Alex C. All in favour. Motion passed.

7th Tradition

The 7th was collected.

ROLL CALL: 7 in attendance.

Executive	GSR	Alt GSR's/Observers
DCM – Bernie S	Amy A – Downtown Dartmouth	
Alt DCM – Alex C	Cheryl M – Circle of Sisters	
Treasurer – Blair A	Doug G – Sunrise	
Secretary – Cheryl M	Joan M – Keep it Simple	

Approval Of October Minutes

Motioned to approve the minutes by Blair A. Seconded by Joan M. All in favour. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Secretary Report

Cheryl M reported that the minutes were submitted on time. She had multiple emails to send to the groups and feels like she is understanding and following through with the responsibilities of secretary much better. Communication between Bernie S and herself is strong.

Treasurer Report – Blair A

October 7 th Tradition	\$12
Operating Cash Balance	\$2746.54
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Outstanding Deposit	\$11.50
Adjusted Operating Bank Balance	\$2746.54
Prudent Reserve Bank Balance	\$1606.42
Total Cash Available	\$4352.96

Alt DCM Report – Workshop - 2nd Sunday every other month

Alex C described the plan to present 1 tradition at a time in the workshops with Ashley E from Downtown Dartmouth. Feedback from the first workshop – approximately 20 in attendance and was very positive.

December 10/23 Alex C and Ashley E will present Tradition 2.

Alex acknowledged that she hasn't been visiting many groups of late but will start participating more and sharing the importance of Service.

DCM Report

I was not able to attend the Central Service meeting this month.

I attended the follow up budget meetings which were held on November 5/23 and November 18/23. After much deliberation, the 2024 area budget was approved, with minor changes. The Area Treasurer, Jocelyn informed us that she was stepping down on December 31/2023

N.S, Archivist Trudy D. also informed us that she would be stepping down on December 31/23.

I also attended the Active area Committees Workshop on the Area Inventory on November 12/23. It was very informative, and I was inspired to attend the monthly meeting of the Active Area Committees which is held on zoom at 6pm the last Monday of each month. I would encourage all those who are not otherwise committed to attend that meeting to stay connected with what is happening in the district and area.

The District 2 GSR meeting minutes are now being posted on the district website. Thanks, Cheryl.

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Bernie S

Central Service Report – None.

Approval of Reports

Motion to approve the reports by Joan M. Seconded by Amy A. All in favour. Motion passed.

Visitors with District Related Business – None.

Old Business

The GSR's were asked to go back to their groups and ask what they want us to do with the excess funds. Please take this information back to your groups and ask what they want to do. Understanding that GSO is in trouble.

New Business

No new business.

The meeting adjourned with the Responsibility Pledge.

Next meeting will be December 17, 2024, @ 2:00pm at Club 24
3rd Sunday of every month