

Minutes of

DISTRICT 2 COMMITTEE MEETING

April 21, 2024 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 Amy.

Concept Four – Blair gave his interpretation on Concept Four

Concept Four: Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional “Right of Participation”, taking care that each classification or group of our world servants should be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

Volunteer for Concept Five in May : Sandy D.

Approval of Agenda

Motioned to approve the agenda by Joan, seconded by Amy. All in favour. Motion passed.

7th Tradition

The 7th was collected.

ROLL CALL: in attendance.

Executive	GSR	Alt GSR	Observers
DCM – Bernie S	Amy A. – Downtown Dartmouth		
Alt DCM – Absent		Michaela – Cole Harbour	
SECRETARY – Position Vacant	Sandra D. - Early Risers		
TREASURER – Blair A	Joan – Keep It Simple		

Roll Call/GSR Reports

Claire T. - present as an observer.

Joan, GSR for Keep It Simple group reported that all is going well with the group. Attendance is still good. They are attempting to rotate group officers as well as the chairpersons to keep things flowing. Three birthdays this month, Bob P. 1 year, Steve R. 2 years and Kenny C. 16 years.

Michaela, Alternate GSR for Cole harbour Group reported that the group is doing well, although they have noticed no new persons joining lately. Two birthdays earlier this month, Ashley K. 7 years and Arlene P. 31 years.

Sandy D., GSR for Early Risers Group reported they are now meeting 3 days a week. Monday attendance is down but they attribute that to it being a new day for them.

Amy A. GSR for Downtown Dartmouth reported that the group has strong attendance and strong participation. Seventh tradition is going well. Several birthdays this month. Corrie 11 yrs, Eric P 15 years, Wayne D 27 yrs, Bruce W. 46 yrs and Kevin Mac with 32 yrs.

Doug G from Sunrise Group was absent, so Bernie read a report as the Alt GSR of Sunrise Group. (Bernie pointed out that as alternate he would read group updates but could not represent Sunrise at assemblies because he would already be representing the district.) Sunrise Group is continuing to do well. Attendance is strong from both male and female participation. Seventh tradition averages \$75 a week. They only meet once a week. Two birthdays this month, Tara C. 5 years and Garth M. 38 years. Sunrise Group is also planning their 60th group anniversary for July.

Blair A was present as District Treasurer.

Approval Of February Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes by Blair. Seconded by Amy. All in favour. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Secretary Report

Secretary position is currently vacant. As DCM, Bernie has assumed secretarial duties in the interim.

Treasurer Report – Blair A

Blair went over the financial report. \$300 in from group contributions and \$5.00 from the seventh. Blair had a cheque given to him for \$50 for photocopying.

Alt DCM Report – Alex was absent. Bernie gave a brief report on workshops. Last month's workshop went very well. Paul from Central Service had asked if a workshop could be done on PI and CPC. Bernie directed Paul to Alex but nothing has been heard yet.

DCM Report

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I attended the Area 82 Fall Assembly meeting in March. There was more talk about the letter requesting Districts 1 and 2 to assist with the luncheon. I received the letter and have forwarded it to this committee. After further discussion with them at the April meeting, the actual amount that they will require is not currently known.

(Some discussion followed concerning the Assembly Committee's request)

I attended the Area 82 Active Committees Meeting. Still not much attendance, but the host had some technical difficulty getting the meeting started so that might have been why.

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

I was able to attend the Pre-Conference Assembly meeting on Zoom on April 7. I was the only representative from District 2. There were no GSRs nor any other members from this district which I found disappointing. But, as your representative, I let the delegate know we approve of the requests to create a pamphlet for the unhoused alcoholic as well as a pamphlet for the transgender alcoholic. The general feeling from other districts was the same.

I attended the workshop on April 14. There were 24 in attendance. Gilles and his panel did a good job presenting the message of doing service in treatment.

I was at the Spring Fling dance. Good attendance.

The spring assembly is coming up in May. There will be several items on the agenda submitted by various districts. We will meet once more before that happens. The position of Area Webmaster is available and that person will hopefully be voted in at the spring assembly. I will be attending that event.

As DCM for District 2, I have access to the Fellowship Connection database which,

among other things, has a listing of all groups in District 2 and whether or not their status is active, inactive, or unknown. This includes virtual groups. Their current records show only 12 groups in district 2 as being active and 2 of those are virtual groups. There are 4 groups with an unknown status. Colby Village Big Book Study Group, Porters Lake Group, Circle of Sisters Group, and All Beliefs Count Group. After speaking with member services, they did inform me that nothing can be done about groups that no longer exist, they just leave them in the database with status as inactive. As for the active groups that are listed as unknown, we just need to give GSO Member Services the current info (GSR or Group Contact) and once they have that, they will change the group's status to active. The email address to send the info to is: memberservices@aa.org. After confirming with the group GSRs, I emailed GSO the information for Colby Village Big Book Study Group and for Circle of Sisters Group. I am still waiting to hear back from the 2 other groups. Circle of Sisters Group is now listed as Active.

Bridgewater May day is May 18, 2024 at Holy Trinity Anglican Parish Hall – Home of the Action Group 78 Alexandra Avenue, Bridgewater.

Coming up in July, Sunrise Group will be celebrating it's 60 year anniversary as a group.

AA Grapevine has a new book out called Our Twelve Steps. The cost is \$13.99 in US funds. I sent info to the groups on that publication.

Club 24 has offered to cater lunch and supper for the fall assembly and the Committee has agreed.

Bernie S.
DCM District 2
Area 82

Approval of Reports

Motion to approve the reports by Sandy. Seconded by Amy. All in favour. Motion passed.

Visitors with District Related Business – None
Old Business

1. We briefly discussed the Spring assembly. We went over the items that have been placed on the agenda and discussed them briefly.

2. Election for Secretary. No takers this month. Each month under old business we will re-visit this.

New Business

1. Fall assembly committee has requested that District 1 and 2 sponsor the luncheon for the Fall assembly. Bernie read the letter that has been sent to him. With the new information concerning Club 24's offer to cater lunch and supper, the figure that will be actually be needed is not yet known. More will be revealed. Bernie attends the Fall Assembly Committee meetings and will keep this committee updated.

Next meeting is May 19, 2024 at 2 pm at Club 24.

Meeting closed with the AA Responsibility Statement