

Minutes of
 DISTRICT 2 COMMITTEE MEETING
 December 21, 2025 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 Bernie. Tradition Twelve was done by Arlene P.

Volunteer for Concept One in January : Karen P.

Motioned to approve the agenda by Robin seconded by Karen. All in favour.
 Motion passed.

7th Tradition

The 7th was collected. \$17.00

ROLL CALL: in attendance.

| Executive | GSR | Alt GSR | Observers |
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| DCM – Bernie S | Robin M – Keep It Simple | | Heather L – Central Service incoming chair |
| Alt DCM – Amy A. absent | Karen P – Circle of Sisters | | |
| SECRETARY – Sandy D. absent | Arlene P. Cole Harbour | | |
| TREASURER – Vacant | | | |

Roll Call/GSR Reports

Robin from Keep It Simple reported that the group is doing well. They will be co-hosting the Christmas Social on Christmas Eve and they will be hosting

the New Years dance on New Years Eve..

Arlene from Cole Harbour group reports that their group is doing well. They just celebrated 46 years with a special meeting with lots of food. They will be changing the time of their meeting to 7:30 pm effective sometime in January. They have a birthday coming up in January. John H. With 31 years. John is the gentleman who started the mens meeting on Wednesday nights.

Karen reported that Circle of Sisters is doing well. Good attendance even for a small group. They have one birthday this month. Mary Fay C with one year.

Heather L was present from Central Service.

Approval Of November Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes by Bernie. All in favour. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Secretary Report

Sandy was not present due to personal problems. Bernie is the acting secretary for now. He said you can email him directly or send email to the secretary email because he has access to either.

Treasurer Report – Bernie S.

Bernie went over the financial report he had emailed to everyone.

Alt DCM Report –

Amy was not present but Bernie was able to present a report on the recent workshop. It was not well attended no doubt because of the weather. Our next workshop is in February on Tradition Seven

DCM Report

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I had received a check from Circle of Sisters which I deposited into the account. And then, I learned it was given to us in error. It was meant for GSO. So, I wrote a check to GSO from Circle of Sisters and mailed it. I sent a letter along with that so they would know why the district had written them a check. I also included their group name and group number on the letter and on the check.

Which brings to mind that if you wish to submit a group contribution to GSO, point your browser to aa.org, scroll to bottom of page. look under Contact Us and about halfway down is the mailing address. That address is

General Service Office
P.O. Box 459
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163

Be sure to include your group name and group number on or with the check. If you wish to make a contribution to Area 82, point your browser to www.area82aa.org Along the top of the page you will see Contacts. At that page, scroll way down to Area Officers and you will find the Area Treasurer. All his contact information as well as instructions for what info to include are there.

Robin M, GSR for Keep It Simple had reached out to me with a request for how we could spend the excess funds we have. And I sent an email to everyone to get their thoughts on that. But, further investigation revealed that Central Service is funding that and so I sent a second email requesting that everyone disregard the first email. District has already decided to give our excess funds to GSO. Which we should have voted on last month but according to the audio recording of that meeting, we started to talk about it but got sidetracked and never actually voted on it. We'll take care of that today and I have our checkbook with me.

Since I am acting treasurer until someone is elected, I'll do up a budget for 2026. In that will be the amount of our contribution to GSO. I wanted to have that done for this meeting, but it will have to be next month.

This year's Christmas Social is being held at Club 24 and will be put on by Keep It Simple and West End Step. There will be a new years dance here at Club 24 hosted by the Keep It Simple group. Admission is seventh tradition. DJ Ryan will be in the house.

I have cautioned various Club members to refrain from making club announcements at AA meetings. Club 24 performs valuable services to the community and I am not attempting to downplay that, but Club 24 fundraisers or fundraisers for any place we hold our meetings and events at are outside issues.

Midwinter Roundup is approaching. Last weekend in February at the Delta in Burnside. As Chair of the committee this year, I will be in attendance. They have even asked me to chair one of the panels and I'm looking forward to that and to the whole event.

in love and service
Bernie S.
DCM District 2
Area 82

Bernie made a motion to use the excess funds to give \$1500 to GSO. Motion was seconded by Robin. All in favour. Motion passed. Bernie wrote the check and is just needing an additional signature before mailing that to New York.

Central Service Report

Heather gave us an overview on what is going on in regards to central service. Heather is the outgoing co-chair and incoming Chair.

At our December meeting, there were some elections. Natalie C was elected chair of CPC, Jared S was elected Secretary, Sara G was elected Treasurer,

We now have a full executive committee with Michael H as Co-chair and myself as Chair. Positions that remain vacant are chair of Entertainment and co-chair of CPC, Hospital Visitation, Insurance, PI and Treatment.

\$300 was voted to be given to the Keep it Simple Group to assist with the New Years Dance and \$700 will be given to Keep It Simple to assist with the Christmas Social.

Regarding treatment, the PSR meetings have been cancelled indefinitely.

Meanwhile, the Halifax Forum shelter meeting has been placed under Treatment. Chair of treatment is reaching out to all groups that were on the PSR rotation to see if they can participate at the shelter meeting. In fact, any group that wishes to participate at the shelter meeting may just reach out to

the treatment chair.

For corrections, the chair is still working on getting back into the corrections institute to get meetings put on there. So, the chair is looking for men and women to get back in there to put the meetings on once they get a date to start.

For PI, the chair Andie F is looking for PI committee members to assist her getting pamphlets back into the medical clinics. This will not require much time so if interested, reach out to the PI chair.

The chair of CPC has received all the CPC materials and will be getting the email contacts from the webmaster so that she can resume CPC's vital commitment.

Approval of Reports

Motion to approve the reports by Arlene. Seconded by Robin. All in favour.
Motion passed.

Visitors with District Related Business – None
Old Business

New Business

Next meeting January 18@2:00 pm
3rd Sunday of every month