

Minutes of
 DISTRICT 2 COMMITTEE MEETING
 November 16, 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: Robin
 Tradition Eleven was done by Amy A.

Volunteer for Tradition 12 in December : Arlene P.
 Approval of Agenda

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

7th Tradition

The 7th was collected. \$8.00

ROLL CALL: in attendance.

Executive	GSR	Alt GSR	Observers
DCM – Bernie S	Colby D. – Downtown Dartmouth		
Alt DCM – Amy A.	Sandy D. - Early Risers		
SECRETARY – Sandy D.	Arlene P. Cole Harbour		
TREASURER – Vacant	Peggy – Colby Village		

Roll Call/GSR Reports

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Sandy from Early Risers reports that the group is doing well. They have a

few new members and other members are starting to get involved chairing meetings, etc. They will have their group anniversary of 24 years on November 29th.

Colby from Downtown Dartmouth reported that the group is doing well. They have a few new members and 5 birthdays being celebrated this month.

Arlene from Cole Harbour group reports that their group is doing well. In December the group will celebrate 46 years with a special meeting with lots of food.

Amy, the Alt DCM was present.

Approval Of October Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes by Amy. Colby seconded. All in favour.

Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Secretary Report

Sandy reported that all seemed to be going well.

Treasurer Report – Bernie S.

Bernie went over the financial report he had emailed to everyone. Blair had been helping but it was determined that no one will step into the role of treasurer if everyone thinks Blair is still doing it. The only expenses were DCM expenses and Alt DCM expenses. That total was \$150.65 minus the \$12.00 from the seventh. Cash balance on October 1 was \$4451.44 minus the \$138.65 for a new balance of \$4332.79. There was a donation from Circle of Sisters of \$500 and a rent cheque for \$300 that haven't been cleared through the bank yet. They will be in next month's report.

Some discussion followed about giving our excess funds to GSO. Colby

thought maybe we could use it to send a GSR to Assembly if their group couldn't afford. More discussion revolved around that. Also it was mentioned by Sandy that she would start emailing a contact from the Colby Group the minutes since they don't currently have a GSR.

According to the audio recording, no actual motion was made and no vote was taken, but it was the general feeling at the meeting that our excess funds be given to GSO.

Alt DCM Report –

Amy reported that there will be a workshop on December 14, 2015 at Club 24 on Tradition 6 using the checklist.

DCM Report

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I attended the quarterly area 82 Officers meeting on October 26, 2025. At that meeting, the Area Treasurer did not present a report because he had just given one at the Assembly a few weeks earlier. As Chair of Midwinter Roundup, I posed a question to the Area chair concerning involvement of ACA at an AA Roundup and whether or not it was a violation of any tradition. The Chair said he would look into it but that I should follow my gut on this one.

I attended the Active Committee meeting of Area 82 on October 27. That meeting was chaired by our newly elected Alternate General Service delegate, Paul B. There were not many in attendance and the chair encouraged those present to remind our committee chairs to attend this meeting. During my report on the activities of the Midwinter Roundup Committee, the issue concerning ACA came up and Paul directed my attention to a 2020 convention in the Netherlands where there had been Al-anon participation and ACA participation. Later, I contacted the convention committee in the Netherlands. I am waiting for a response.

At the midwinter roundup meeting earlier this month we revisited the matter

of possible participation from ACA. The midwinter roundup committee decided against it this year. The flyer for that event has been launched and I provided all the GSRs with one. I may have a few hard copies with me in case anyone doesn't have a printer. The dates are set as February 27, February 28 and March 1. The cost is the same. Registration \$30 and banquet \$60. Hotel room rate is a few dollars higher (\$169) but not too much.

Currently, District 2 is without a Treasurer. I am taking care of that for now. I have a report with me. GSRs should be advised that Blair is no longer the Treasurer for District 2. Any group contributions should be given to me. I have a new email address set up for whomever the next treasurer is.

I have contacted the webmaster with a notice about the next workshop in December.

The General Service Delegate and his alternate are currently setting up a weekly meeting where they will discuss the service manual and the concepts with anyone interested in service. I sent that email to the secretary for her to forward to all of you.

Approval of Reports

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

Motion passed.

Visitors with District Related Business – None
Old Business

New Business

Some announcements were made, specifically the Christmas Social is said to be hosted by the Downtown Dartmouth Group, the Keep It Simple group and the West End Step Group.

The DCM's birthday was announced. Last Tuesday of the month at Sunrise Group. 28 years.

Next meeting January 18@2:00 pm

3rd Sunday of every month