

Minutes of

DISTRICT 2 COMMITTEE MEETING

April 19, 2026 at 2:00pm

In Person at Club 24

WELCOME AND OPEN: Meeting opened by Bernie S at 2:00 pm with the Serenity Prayer.

TWELVE TRADITIONS: The Twelve Traditions were read by Amy

Concept Four Arlene Cole Harbour Group.

Volunteer for Concept Five – Colby Downtown Dartmouth Group

Approval of Agenda

Motioned to approve the agenda by Colby, seconded by Amy. All in favour.

Motion passed.

7th Tradition was collected.

ROLL CALL: in attendance.

Executive	GSR	Alt GSR	Observers
DCM – Bernie S	Sandy – Early Risers	Amy – DTD Group	Nancy - Sunrise
ALT DCM - Amy	Ron – Gaston Road Group		
SECRETARY - Sandy	Colby – DTD Group		
TREASURER – Marcel	Arlene – Cole Harbour Group		
	Marcel - Harbours Group		

## Roll Call/GSR Reports

Marcel stand in for GSR Harbours Group Attendance is up as there is a new treatment centre opened up in Jedore and new comers from there are attending. Marcel and Robert are working with CPC and have been doing up folders that include their information.

Sandy GSR Early Risers Group - Members about 19. No Birthdays the end of the month but 4 in May.

Bernie S – Nancy may be voted in soon as new GSR for Sunrise

Arlene – GSR Cole Harbour Group – Meeting changed times now 7:30 birthdays May 3<sup>rd</sup> Christina 7 years Foster 48 years

Colby GSR Downtown Dartmouth Group – good attendance Birthdays the end of the month Ryan H 2, Corie M 14, Eric P 17, Kevin M 34 and Brian W 48. They may look at dropping a meeting day if chairing attendance doesn't improve.

Ron – GSR Gaston Road Group -Things are going good attendance is up they have about 20 – 25 people,. Birthdays on the 30<sup>th</sup> Pauline 21 years, Dave D. 27 years and Jim G. 28.

Approval Of March Minutes. Amy made a motion to accept and it was seconded by

Colby.

### **Committee Reports**

### **Secretary Report**

Nothing new to report .

## **Treasurer Report**

District 2 Financial Report

Marcel new Treasurer

April

Our balance is \$2463.91 (7<sup>th</sup> tradition not yet added)

District Two

Marcel Treasurer

## **Alt DCM/Workshop Report**

No report except there will be a workshop in June on Tradition 9.

## **Central Service Report**

April 2026

Good day to all!

The meeting in April was our last “zoom-specific” meeting! We will be moving into a new realm!

Our Hybrid ( zoom and in-person) will be held on the 5th of May @ the Keshen Goodman Public

Library at 330 Lacewood Drive. Doors open at 6:30PM. It is quite exciting.  
Central Service

Members were planning Car-Pooling to make this be a success! We have signed a contract for 5 months as this was the maximum possible. Amazing times!

During the Central Service Inventory, it was expressed a need to educate CSR's of their responsibilities. We responded to this by planning in May a brief to CSR's what their responsibilities are, the expectations, and how to navigate meetings with the Roberts Rules of Order.

There are 8 groups who have not paid their annual Insurance. Please, if you are one of those groups, talk with or email our Insurance Liaison Paul B. At 902-229-6639 [insurance.aahalifax@gmail.com](mailto:insurance.aahalifax@gmail.com) . As you can appreciate, finding group contacts can be at times a challenge. Your assistance to this matter is greatly appreciated.

### **Dogs in Meetings**

This is a very interesting subject that came forth some time ago. It has been advised by the broker and company that (non-service) dogs in meetings are not covered under our policy as it was not part of the underwriting information provided for meetings when the policy was taken out. It is also assumed if a dog is allowed in a meeting, that the participants all agreed it was ok and therefore assumed the risk if something happens. It is also assumed that if there was an issue with a dog in a meeting, such as a bite or injury, that although likely not covered under the policy, the insurance company would have to respond legally to a lawsuit. This would put our future policy cost and/or availability in jeopardy. It is recommended that a CS policy be enacted that if a group allows non-service dogs in meetings, that the group be excluded from the AA insurance policy to protect other groups cost and availability.

For future liability claim prevention, health and safety measures may be appropriate to develop for groups to follow.

### **Telephones**

New volunteers have stepped up and we are almost there. There are 6 for the daytime phones and 7 for evenings. We still need people, as the Telephone Chair has expressed to reduce doubling up duties. When volunteers have the binder, if there's updates required, please let the Chair know.

## **Hospital Visitation**

For those who signed up to Hospital Visitation during the MWRU, they are now on a committee list, and the Chair may call upon them if required.

## **MWRU**

Our first kick-off meeting will be held in the downstairs main room of Club 24 on the 26th April at 1PM. Every last Sunday of the month. The 47th MWRU 2027 needs a Secretary, Co-Chair Registration, Co-Chair Entertainment, and Co-Chair of Hospitality. These positions recommend 2 years of sobriety. You can also sign on as assistants for Entertainment, Registration, and Hospitality as there are many moving parts with these 3 committees and more hands make lighter work. Please advocate for us at your home group. It's needed. Great respect to Bernie and the 2026 MWRU Team for a job well done. Big shoes to fill!

## **Treatment**

Northwood Meeting had its first meeting, and there was a full house. Bridge the Gap (BTG) pamphlets have been dropped off at Detox. Waiting to hear back from Abbey Lane, as they reached out for the possibility of having Treatment put on a meeting.

Thank you

Yours in love and service,

Michael H.

Co-Chair CS

Chair 47th MWRU 2027

## **DCM Report**

I did attend the Area 82 Active Committee meeting in March. There were a few interesting speakers from different areas, one from Ontario who gave a short presentation on his involvement with the Treatment committee.

I attended the midwinter roundup committee meeting on March 22nd. This was the wrap-up meeting for 2026. We were not able to give a report on the finances because there were still a few things we needed to straighten out such as paying the final hotel bill. But, a new Chair, new Treasurer, and several new committee members were elected so for all intents I am no longer on that committee. This past weekend, we wrote the check to cover what we owe the hotel, plus \$500 split up between Districts 7 and 11 for AI-anon, and there will be enough in the account to cover the amount that was already there, plus an additional two grand.

There was a workshop on Tradition Eight at Club 24 on April 12 at 2 pm. Amy was out of town that day so I conducted the workshop. It was small but educational.

I did not attend the monthly meeting of the Archives Committee so have nothing to report about that.

I have worked it out with a sponcee of mine to attend the NS Service Weekend. We will only be there on Saturday. I have already registered for the event. If you wish to register via e transfer you may use the following email: [nsswmay2026@gmail.com](mailto:nsswmay2026@gmail.com). Just include your name, your group, and your position in the comments.

There was an item under New Business last month concerning the pre-Conference meeting to discuss agenda items for the 76th General Service Conference in New York which our delegate will be attending. This Conference will be held April 26 – May 2. The pre-conference meeting was last weekend. I attended the major portion of the meeting but left due to a prior commitment. Only 1 GSR from District 2 was in attendance and that was Nancy from Sunrise Group.

I received an email from the newly elected DCM for District 1, Barney W from Back to Basics. It was concerning four of the sub-committees – Treatment, Corrections, Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community. In the past those subcommittees were part of

the District Committee. About a dozen years ago they moved to become subcommittees of Central Service. District one would like to move them back to District. Barney had wanted my input on that. I gave him a little but I wanted to run it by the GSRs in District 2 to get their input. That's under New Business.

Also, I was contacted by Mark Z. Mark is heading up an ad hoc committee which will be presenting a questionnaire at the Nova Scotia Service Weekend. I emailed the questionnaire to all the GSRs and contacts and then as DCM I answered the questions. I would encourage you to bring the questionnaire back to your group and if you are planning to attend the service weekend, bring your group's thoughts on it with you. You may also send any feedback to me and I will pass those along to Mark. This is also under New Business.

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

Next meeting is May 17<sup>th</sup> 2026

Meeting closed with the AA Responsibility

Statement. Meeting ended 3:00 pm.