

Minutes of

DISTRICT 2 COMMITTEE MEETING

July 19, 2026 at 2:00pm

In Person at Club 24

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

TWELVE TRADITIONS: Heather L.
Concept 7 was done by Nancy S.

Volunteer for Concept 8 in August: Amy A.

Approval of Agenda

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

7th Tradition

The 7th was collected. \$5.00

ROLL CALL: in attendance.

Executive	GSR	Alt GSR	Observers
DCM – Bernie S	Nancy S. - Sunrise Group		Heather L. - Chair of Central Service
Alt DCM – Absent	Johnathan C. - Keep It Simple		
SECRETARY – Absent			
TREASURER – Vacant			

Roll Call/GSR Reports

Sandy from Early Risers gave us a written report which Nancy presented for her. The Early Risers Group has approximately 20 members. We have a meeting on Mondays and Thursdays and one on Saturday at 10 am. We have recently started a meeting at Abbey Lane at 10:30 am on Wednesdays. It is on the 7th Floor. Our elections are being held on July 23rd at which time we hope to

vote in a new treasurer and a new GSR. We have one birthday this month. Elaine will be celebrating ten years. There will be a cake and a speaker.

Nancy from Sunrise Group reports that that group is doing well. We have approximately 30 to 35 members attending each week. 7th Tradition is always good so we have no problem meeting our financial responsibilities as well as maintaining a prudent reserve. We have literature on hand to sell and there is always coffee, tea, and homemade treats. There are 2 birthdays on the last Tuesday of the month. Frank B with 5 years and Blair G with 39 years if his health permits him to attend.

Johnathan C. From Keep It Simple reports that their group is continuing to do well with an average of 40 in attendance each day. There are 3 birthdays this month, Robin M. 4 years. Darlene G. 9 years and Mike C with 44 years.

Approval Of June Minutes

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

Committee Reports

Secretary Report

Secretary was absent.

Treasurer Report – Bernie S.

Bernie went over the financial report he had emailed to everyone. We started with \$2463.94. There was one cheque for \$100 for DCM expenses that cleared on 23 June 2026. that cheque covers my zoom registration for the Fall assembly (\$40.00) plus printing costs for the next few months (\$60.00) On July 9, I made a deposit of \$308.00 which included a group contribution from Sunrise Group of \$250.00 and seventh traditions of \$58.00

That leaves our balance at \$2671.94
plus our prudent reserve at \$1612.16

There are no outstanding cheques. We should have a rent cheque for Club 24 for June – December in the amount of \$300.00. It hasn't been written yet. But that still leaves us in good shape for now.

Bernie S.

Acting Treasurer

Alt DCM Report –

Amy was absent but Bernie reported that there will be a workshop on August 2, 2026 at Club 24 at 2 pm, on Tradition 10 using the checklist.

DCM Report July 19, 2026

As you can see, the committee is small today. Our treasurer stepped down and our secretary is out of town. So, we'll work with what we have.

I did attend the Area 82 Active Committee meeting in June. There were several persons in attendance and I would remind GSRs to announce the Active Committee meeting at their business meetings and regular meetings. It's the last Monday of each month at 6 pm on Zoom.

I sat in on the recent ad hoc committee meeting to address the disconnect of sub committees with GSO. In my opinion they were discussing a lot of points that had nothing to do with the actual purpose of that committee. I suggested that they present their findings about the four sub-committees to central service and then create another ad-hoc committee to deal with the items they were proposing. I didn't stay for the entire meeting because I had another commitment so I do not know if they stuck with their decision to leave the committees at central service or not.

The ad hoc committee now meets Fridays at 6 pm at 321 Main Avenue so it is in person. I host and chair Serenity Corner on Friday nights. It's a hybrid AA meeting that meets at 7 pm, so me attending meetings of the ad hoc committee now is out of the question.

I attended the NS archivist meeting early in July. They are busy working on transcribing minutes from roundups and assemblies as well as organizing their files. I was asked to include the archivist email on our list when sending out the minutes, the agendas and the financial

reports. I agreed to that. If DCMs had been doing that all along, then there would be copies of the minutes available from past years so that we would have been able to access them when looking for information for the current ad hoc committee addressing the disconnect of the central service committees. So, I am compiling a folder containing all those items since I took over as DCM in mid 2023. There are few of those files missing but for the most part they are all intact.

Concerning our finances, I prepared a report and have already given it. I have been announcing our need for an interim treasurer at several meetings around town and there is a notice at the website and in the newsletter. If we find somebody to fill the vacancy, that will be great. If we don't, then I will handle it until the end of my term which is this December.

Central Service report to Districts 1&2 July 2026

News from July 7 meeting:

Our hybrid meetings continue to work well; we had 12 people attend in person and another 7 attend via zoom. We will be moving our meeting from the Keshen Goodman library to Northwood Community Centre in Oct. This community centre does not charge rent, but we voted to contribute \$40/month for use of the space in keeping with:

a) Tradition 7 - being fully self-supporting

b) This was the amount the table had approved for our library space

We voted to send a contribution of \$6000 to GSO. We verified with Area that they were fully funded for the year so the full amount is being sent to GSO. We voted to drop the use of the PO Box in Halifax in favor of using the home postal address of the current treasurer. This is the same practice that District 1 and Area uses. This move saves a little annual budget, and eliminates the issue of physically getting to the PO Box on a regular basis to check for contents. The webmaster has updated the Contributions page on the web site with the new address, and has posted an announcement. I have asked that the newsletter include a similar announcement in the bulletin for the rest of the year to alert groups of this address change.

We are seeking a group to host the annual Christmas Eve Social. The CSRs are taking this to their groups, but I would ask that you, as GSRs, please ensure your group knows they can participate. Central Service has a \$700 budget for this to rent space and buy the food/beverages. The committees are all working very well. A quick update from the 4 district-related committees:

- Corrections now has enough men and women to be able to put on a meeting per week on both sides of the jail!! There are 6 women and 7 men at this point that have their paperwork and their in-person orientation completed. The goal is to have 10 women and men to carry on a weekly meeting (with 2 as spares). So more support is needed...please ask at your groups. It has taken 6 years to get back into the jails, so let's keep this going. Dave and Isaac are doing a great job.

- Treatment is running smoothly at all 4 facilities: Detox, Forensics, Marguerite Centre and the homeless shelter at the Halifax Forum. Albert is doing a great job.

- PI/CPC is getting much work done! For PI, they have made contact with many medical clinics, shelters, recovery houses, etc in HRM and will be able to connect these places with AA groups who have volunteered to keep the pamphlet packets stocked. If your group can help in this, please contact Natalie via the CPC.aahalifax@gmail.com email.

They have also reached out to radio stations to get GSO-produced public service announcements aired.

For CPC, they are in discussion with the organizers of the upcoming: Disability Showcase: Pathway to Connections happening Sept 12th from 10am to 2pm. Natalie and Velma are doing amazing work with these 2 committees.

In Sept, we will begin elections for all subcommittee chairs and cochairs. Please consider if any of the many positions are of interest to you. There is much interesting and exciting work to be done at Central Service. Please spread the word to your groups!

Yours in service .

Heather L Chair Central Service.

Approval of Reports – Motion to approve by Nancy S.
Motion passed.

Visitors with District Related Business – None

Old Business: Only old business was the Ad Hoc Committee, covered in the
DCM Report.

New Business: New business was the request by the NS Archivist to have
minutes sent to them. That was covered in the DCM Report.

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Next meeting August 16@2:00 pm
3rd Sunday of every month

Meeting closed at 2:30 pm with the Responsibility Statement.