

Minutes of

DISTRICT 2 COMMITTEE MEETING

May 17, 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 Jonathon

Concept Five Colby Downtown Dartmouth Group.

Volunteer for Concept Six – Nancy Sunrise Group

Approval of Agenda

Motioned to approve the agenda by Arlene, seconded by Marcel. All in favour.

Motion passed.

7th Tradition was collected.

ROLL CALL: in attendance.

Executive	GSR	Alt GSR	Observers
DCM – Bernie S	Sandy – Early Risers		Arlenes Hubby Cole Harbour Group
	Jonathan KIS Group		
SECRETARY - Sandy	Colby – DTD Group		
TREASURER – Marcel	Arlene – Cole Harbour Group		
	Marcel - Harbours Group		
	Nancy - Sunrise		

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 brought in the folders they are passing on to professionals. They have been to Sheet Harbour and Porters Lake as well as Middle Musquodobit and are doing their area next. Seems to be doing well and interest is up.

Sandy GSR Early Risers Group - Members about 19. 4 Birthdays the end of May Janice 1 year, Norma 3 years, Murray 10 years and Steve 16 years. Decision made that dog are allowed in designated areas on leash.

Nancy GSR – Sunrise Group – About 30 -40 at meetings the 7th is good. Birthdays for the last Tuesday in May Tom H 50 years and wife Barb 38 years

Arlene – GSR Cole Harbour Group – Meeting changed times now 7:30 birthdays 1st Sunday in June Mark T. 10 years and Joanne 8 years. She also added new business from the service weekend

Colby GSR Downtown Dartmouth Group – good attendance Birthdays Scott K 10 years and John G 39 years. Tuesday BBS meeting back on track with people stepping up to chair. Dog issue straightened up and looking to promote service more.

Jonathan – Keep it Simple Group – They are doing well 30 -40 in attendance. Lots of newcomers. Birthdays last Friday of the month Heather M 1 year, Joan 7 years and Rosie B 37 years.

Approval Of March Minutes. Arlene 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

May

Our balance is \$2463.94 (7th 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

From the Central Service May 5th meeting

It was our first hybrid meeting with 17 attending in person and 9 attending via zoom. I think the meeting went well, and we will continue to tweak camera setup to try and make it more like we are all together.

Central Service continues to need positions filled: chair of entertainment and public information, and co-chairs for hospital visitation and treatment. Please announce this to your groups.

We will have our first ever CSR (group Central Service Rep) training/orientation meeting on Monday May 18th at 7pm via Zoom (same zoom link in newsletter for our monthly meetings).

This is to review guidelines with CSRs on their rights and responsibilities, to introduce them to Roberts Rules of Order and hopefully get all comfortable to more fully participate in Central Service meetings.

Corrections put on their first meeting at the Burnside jail since COVID...6 years ago! This initial meeting was held on Wed May 13 at 7:30 in the men's side of the institution. It was a good turnout with 8 attendees. The next meeting will be in both the mens and womens sides on May 27. Corrections needs more volunteers! Men and Women! Please consider becoming involved and contact Dave T at corrections.aahalifax@gmail.com for what you can do to help.

Public Information (as part of CPC committee) is looking for help from individuals to make phone calls to Drs offices and medical clinics. The purpose is to get permission to bring in "newcomer" pamphlet packets and keep that location stocked with these pamphlets. We had this going before COVID and it's a huge amount of work to get it going again. But every

person can make a difference by making some calls on behalf of the committee. Additionally they will need groups to agree to be responsible for a few Drs offices/clinics and keep these pamphlet packets stocked there. Again we had this going before COVID and we're trying to get it going again now.

Please reach out to Natalie C at cpc.aahalifax@gmail.com and she'll tell you more.

Yours in Service

Heather L

Chair of Central Service

DCM Report

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I attended the quarterly meeting of the Area 82 Officers and DCMS which was mostly concerning the Area budget. The Delegate was currently at the General Service Conference in New York. I did attend the Area 82 Active Committee meeting in April. There were a few interesting speakers from different areas, one from Ontario who gave a short presentation on her involvement with the CPC/PI committee.

I attended the Central Service hybrid meeting on May 5th. During my report, I let Central Service know that at this time, District 2 is not in favour of bringing the four subcommittees (Corrections, Treatment, CPC and PI) back to District. Apparently, District 1 is forming an ad hoc committee to discuss the pros and cons of doing that. I received an email invite from Barney W, DCM for District 1 for any GSRs who wish to be on that committee. That is a zoom meeting. Also at that meeting I gave Central Service the final report for the 2026 Midwinter Roundup which was a huge success.

The NS Service Weekend was May 15-17. I had originally planned to be in attendance on May 16, but unfortunately my drive fell through and so I was not there. So, I have no report on that.

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

New Business

Arlene was asked to bring back to the GSR's a request that District 1 and 2 do the Provincial Roundup in 2028. We are supposed to do it in 2029 anyway, but they might need us to do it in 2028.

Also there is the probability that the Fall assembly in Cornerbrook will not be hybrid. more to follow about that after the NL Service Weekend.

Thirdly, District 1 ad hoc committee about the central service subcommittees and that District 1 was inviting GSRs from District 2 to be on that committee.

Lastly, Jonathan from Keep It Simple Group gave us a summary of what happened at the service weekend but we will have that forwarded to everyone in the near future

Next meeting is June 21st 2026

Meeting closed with the AA Responsibility

Statement. Meeting ended after 3:00 pm.