

District 10 minutes  
March 9, 2021

Attendance: Dale F., Amy M., Tammie E. (Area 48 chair); Don S., Sue W., Peter Y., Pete (Corrections), Arthur W., Vern L., Doug P., Edward S., Renee H., Matt H., Sharon S., John R., Jackie B.

Meeting opened at 7:01 pm. Matt H., read the Traditions.

Reading of the minutes from February were waived.

Treasurer's Report: Amy M. Please see Amy's email for further details.

Previous Balance:	\$3, 685.70
Credits:	\$ 260.00
Debits:	\$ 365.40
Interest:	\$ .00
Prudent Reserve :	\$ 1,000.00
Ending Balance :	\$ 3,580.30

Motion to accept: Peter Y. 2nded: Pete Corrections

DCM Report: Dale F.

Dale had no report but asked if anyone who attended NERASSA to share their thoughts. Sue W., shared that she thought it was great. There were speakers from around the world; NERASSA events will be on line. She said service commitments help keep us grounded.

Pete (Corrections): Pete did the round tables which he found very worthwhile. International Corrections meeting is available every Sunday.

Renee H.: Renee shared she found the full panel of the GSR's very informative.

Committee Reports:

Answering Service: Matt H. February 7 – March. Matt said there were 3 male calls patched through; 1 female call patched through; 4 messages on the hot line; 1 message for a Volunteer; no hang ups. He also is looking to avoid the same people getting all the calls and introduce a way to have a variety of people receiving calls.

Corrections: Pete The Area has contacted the state facilities; There are 57 subscriptions in counties in Area 48; no in person visitations in any facilities. There are international meetings available including the US; Canada; and British Columbia.

Grapevine: Arthur W. He is working on getting the Grapevine into local prisons; he is still getting set up in the committee position. Arthur said the Grapevine will be available to inmates through their tablets.

Newsletter: Vern L. Vern is trying to make the newsletter include more information including meeting schedules so there is one source for district news. As the newsletter is lengthy he hired a printer to make 50 copies so copies can get out to people who don't have on line availability.

PI: Doug P., Nothing to report.

Records: Sue W., She reported there is an updated list of on line meetings and in person meetings. One correction is that the Courage to Change meeting does not do contact tracing.

Other committee chairs are vacant.

Dale introduced our guests: Tammie E. Area 48 chair and Alternate Delegate. Tammie used a screen share to give out information:

Area website is listed as a live meeting and should be changed. This can be done by sending the invitation to the meeting to the webmaster.

Tammie shared slides of General Service Conference coming up; NERASSA was a record breaking event: 1, 649 registrants including 3 continents.

The meeting guide app is expanding

Growth of on line contributions from 2016-2020.

She also showed how the Northeast Region breaks out.

GSR's now have a meeting the first Sunday of every month at 7 pm. This is good place for GSR's to find out information, new GSR's to get folders from the Area. GSR's should register in the Area on the AA.org website to receive the newsletter, find out about events, flyers, and Box 459 newsletter. There is also an informal sharing meeting at 6:30 pm on Wednesday nights.

Delegates Day of Sharing coming up; Spring Fellowship Day on April 11. The focus is more on recovery than service. ; Spring voting in May: there are 5 proposals to vote on which GSR's should inform their groups about; Joy of Service Day; Informational Workshop; Election Assembly; Fall Voting Assembly. The dates and times of these events and more can be found in the newsletter and Tammie can send a PDF flyer with pertinent links. Contact her at aahmbny.org.

Don S.,

Don is now a District10 member, he lives in Rouses Point. Don's name should come off the Area 48 Convention 2021 as a contact point person. Sue W. is the contact person.

Old Business:

Sue updated the service manual with Peter Y.'s proposal about Prudent Reserve. Thanks Sue! And Peter!!!

New Business:

Dale reminded all to be aware of the upcoming events. Amy increased the CPC budget to \$350 for new pamphlets. It was suggested to split the money from the Literature Committee (which is vacant). Sue offered to send Amy 100 business cards to include in the pamphlets. Amy gave pamphlets to the Essex County Hospital.

GSR Reports:

For meeting times, dates please see the newsletter.

Plattsburgh KISS: Vern Still meeting 4 times a week; Saturday if full capacity; all is doing well.

Spiritual Foundations: Matt H. The meetings are averaging 12-15 people. They have also ceased locking the ZOOM meeting.

Awakenings: Edward S. Meetings averaging 6-12 people.

Elizabethtown: Arthur W. 16 people attended group conscience for Area 48 questionnaire that is upcoming.  
All doing well.

Tupper Lake: Jackie B. The Tupper groups are holding a group conscience at the end of the month or the beginning of April to determine how to spend their money.

ODAAT: Sue W. A group conscience was held March 6 that dealt with cross talk; newcomers; private chat use; maybe start using a timer for shares. They also made contributions to GSO and the Area.

Diamonds in the Rough: Sharon S. They now have a Venmo account for contributions. Attendance is steady.

Bloomingtondale KISS: Renee H. It is still a virtual meeting. Attendance is good.

Lake Place Paradox: John R. not available

AuSable/Wilmington: Peter Y., Wilmington is in person but AuSable is still virtual. They are getting out-of-state speakers.

It was suggested for the next meeting to discuss if we should continue paying rent to spaces we are not currently using.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition via PayPal was listed in the chat.

The meeting ended at 8:45 pm. Sue motioned to close; Dale 2nded it.

Next meeting is at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, March 13, 2021. via ZOOM: ID: 895 8996 2911  
PW: 212057

Minutes recorded by Jackie B.