

District 10 Business Meeting
March 8, 2022

Attendance via zoom: Amy M., Jackie B., Vern L., Walter, Kerry, Sue W., Bonnie O., Chuck, Renee, John R., John W., Peter Y., Pete M., Sharon, Tommy, Chuck, Matt, Paul B., Sam

The meeting opened at 7:01 pm with Matt reading the Traditions.

Minutes: The reading of the minutes of February 8th was waived and the minutes accepted as written.

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

Previous balance:	\$2,765.85
Credits:	525.00
Debits:	710.43
New Balance:	\$2,580.42
Previous Balance:	\$1,000.00
Available Funds:	\$1,580.42

DCM Report: Amy ended up DRIVING to NERRASA in Pittsburgh in February. She reports that it was worth the effort: she attended the agenda for GSO and roundtables on service positions; she met other DCM's in our area; she received a lot of information and ideas.

As for the Final Agenda Conference Amy recommends GSR's take the Delegate Questionnaire to their groups and see if any of the questions are of interest for comment from the group. If there are comments, please forward them on to Amy.

Amy asked about the GSR Forum this last Sunday and Peter Y. had attended on zoom. He said there was a speaker and then about 20-30 minutes available for GSR's to ask questions.

Amy will continue making visits to groups having just visited Rouses Point and Awakenings.

The Service Manual will have changes made by Sue in April and then Walter will put it on the website.

An Alternate DCM is very much needed!!! Please put the word out!

June 11, 12 is the Joy of Service day which we may host for the Adirondack chapter.

Volunteers needed to visit meetings not represented in our district: Willsboro, Keene, Chazy, and Dannemora.

Committee Reports:

Answering Service: Matt said from January 11-February 7 there was 1 call for volunteers; 0 calls for the Hot Line; 1 male call; 0 female calls; 0 hang ups. From February 8-March 8, there were 5 calls; 2 for volunteers; 3 for the Hot Line; 1 male call patched through; 3 female calls patched through; and 1 hang up.

Matt also shared the he gave the Hot Line an updated meeting list for all meetings.

Bridging the Gap-Vacant

CPC- Vacant

Corrections: Pete M. said there have been no changes with the county. There are 5 volunteers in Dannemora (Clinton Correctional). Amy asked for a list of the facilities and the volunteers.

Grapevine: Renee went to a Grapevine/Literature zoom meeting which gave her help in finding information on the website. This meeting is every 4th Wednesday.

Inclusivity: Peter Y. says he wants to go to groups' business meetings and explain what inclusivity is; any GSR who is interested for their group, please email Peter at : 9fingerpete@charter.net

Literature: Liz was not available and had no report to share.

Newsletter: Vern shouted out THANKS to Pete M. for the great photo for the Newsletter cover. Vern also read from the Grapevine of 1948 on the Third Tradition.

PI Vacant

Records: Matt said he has had a few schedule changes and updates, not much else yet.

Treatment: Vacant

Website: Walter is continuing to post information as he receives it; he also is thinking of adding an Archives section to the website especially of District 10 history.

Old Business: n/a

New Business:

Rob was voted in as the Public Info (PI) Chair. Welcome, Rob!!!!

John W. was interested in researching if nursing homes would be interested in having meetings. Perhaps the tablets if available in these facilities could be used to get online meetings. He will report back to us next month.

Amy brought up a proposal to include the Hot Line number in the SunTimes, a free community newspaper delivered to many households in the North Country. She also suggested upping the Answering Service budget \$200 to cover this added volume. A vote was taken with all in favor and 1 abstain.

Alternate DCM position is open. This person would help the DCM and substitute for the DCM when needed. Any interested persons please contact Amy asap.

GSR Reports:

Westport: Renee shared they have 8 people every Monday night; they had several celebrants last month.

Spiritual Foundations: Kerry said they have had good attendance and people are involved.

Tupper Lake: Jackie shared the meetings continue to be very small which is typical in the winter. The group is overdue for a business meeting and the question of making contributions will be brought up. Amy may visit our group sometime in May. One suggestion to improve attendance may be a hybrid meeting in the winter months. Lorraine B. celebrates 25 years this month—congratulations!!

Diamonds: Sharon said they are doing well on zoom; typically 8-12 people on a regular basis.

KISS Plattsburgh: Vern said the numbers are good; the dining room is being renovated so the meeting is on the other side of the building temporarily; they have two celebrants with 4 years each. Super!!!

Placid/Paradox Group: John R. shared they are still getting good numbers on Friday nights but the other nights are sparse.

Peru- Paul B. said they are doing well with 15-20 people every Monday. There are 2 celebrants: John W. with 36 years and Jack with 10 years! Wowza!!!!

Elizabethtown: Pete M. said Tuesday and Saturday meetings are stable.

We Agnostics: Walter said they have about 8-12 people. The group may change their name to We Agnostics and Atheists as they have been having many atheists attend.

Ausable/Wilmington: Peter Y. said all is status quo.

Champlain: Matt says they have been having low attendance.

The 7th Tradition was posted in the chat. The meeting closed with the Responsibility Pledge at 8:21 pm.

Minutes recorded by Jackie B.