

District 10 Business Meeting
April 13, 2022

Attendance via zoom: ID: 895 8996 2911 Password: 212057

Amy M., Vern L., Jackie B., Bonnie O., Peter Y., Chuck S., Pete, Renee H., Renee, John R., Matt H., Tommy, Deirdre M., Lizzy C., Don S., Sue W., Sharon, Jessica C.

Minutes: The reading of the March 8th minutes were waived and accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report: Bonnie O. Please see Bonnie's email for further details of the report.

Previous Balance: \$2,580.42
Credits: 2.27
Debits: 157.33
New Balance: \$2,425.36
Prudent Reserve: \$1,000.00
Available Funds: \$1,425.36

DCM Report: Amy M.

Area News: Coming up in May is the HMB Assembly, which is hybrid this year. Please visit the Area website for information.

The April 9th Fellowship was very good; Amy also attended two DCM meetings. She strongly recommends the monthly GSR forums on zoom. Amy also would like GSR's to read the Service Manual on GSR service.

Don S. is a new GSR for Rouses Point. Welcome, Don!!

March 19th Delegates Day of sharing was very good. We still have until the 15th to give input to Tamee.

Committee Chairs:

Inclusivity: (formerly Accessibilites): Peter Y. shared he has been to two different groups' business meetings to explain Inclusivity. He is happy to come to any group's business meeting, just send him an email.

Answering Service: Matt H. said there were 9 calls between March 9 and April 10. 4 calls were for volunteers; 5 calls for the Hot Line; 4 calls were male patched through; 3 calls were females patched through; 2 calls were for info and sent to the Hot Line.

Bridging the Gap: vacant

Corrections: Pete M. shared they are fully staffed at Dannemora. There has been some movement in the other facilities: starting meetings in Altona and may start meetings in Ray Brook. Volunteers still needed.

Grapevine: Renee A. shared she missed last month's meeting but said the Grapevine has three books available with free shipping. Visit Grapevine.org for the titles and info.

Literature: vacant

Newsletter: Vern is still enjoying putting the Newsletter together and welcomes any information or photos sent to him.

PCI: Rob (absent)

Records: Matt H. shared that one change is the Awakenings group which has one meeting now: 7 AM Monday – Friday; 7 AM and 9 AM on Saturdays at Club 12. Also One Day at a Time (ODATT) meetings are listed as only online. This will be corrected.

Treatment: vacant

Contact Amy to sign up to speak at the CVFC in Schuyler Falls, Fridays at 6 pm. Also there is a new detox center in Saranac Lake run by St. Joe's.

Website: Walter (absent)

Old Business:

Hotline Ad for Sun Community News: this is free for us! The ad will be reviewed first by district 10 supervisor before being placed in the paper.

New Business:

Please announce to home groups about the June 12, 2022, Day of Service gathering in Plattsburgh. It will be held at the MHAB, 14 Dormitory Drive; it is a hybrid meeting and is from 9-2 pm. Volunteers needed as well as food donations and a grill person.

Sue updated the Service Manual as well. Thank you, Sue!

GSR Reports:

Westport: Renee A. shared their business meetings are the 3rd Mondays of each month after the meeting. They have a Secretary/Treasurer (same person) and rotate to make coffee. Not a lot of newcomers coming in.

One Day At a Time (ODATT): Chuck S. said their business meeting is the 1st Saturday of each month after the 9 AM meeting at the Baptist Church in Saranac Lake. All positions are staffed. The St. Bernard's meetings are not well attended.

Cadyville: Liz C. shared their business meeting is every Thursday at 7:30 pm. There is strong attendance of 25-40 people. All positions are full.

Bloomington Kiss: Renee H., said their business meeting is the 2nd Monday of each month. They do have a Secretary and a Treasurer. Positions need to be rotated. Not a lot of newcomers.

Awakenings: Tommy said they are doing well. Business meetings are the last Saturday of the month. Positions are filled.

Elizabethtown: Deirdre M. shared their business meetings are the 2nd Saturday of each month. Anniversaries are celebrated at the end of the month. Attendance is doing well. They have a GSR, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Diamonds: Sharon said their business meeting is the 1st Tuesday of each month. They have a Secretary and a Treasurer but don't always have enough members present to make a quorum.

Spiritual Foundations: Jessica shared their business meetings are the 1st Sunday of each month. They have a Secretary and a Treasurer.

Peru/Live and Let Live: Paul B. said they have a Secretary, Treasurer, and GSR. Their business meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month. Good attendance.

Rouses Point: Don S. shared their business meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month which conflicts with the district business meeting. He'll work this out. All positions are filled but they are in need of meeting chairs.

Lake Placid Paradox: John R. said their business meetings are the 2nd Friday of each month after the 8 pm meeting. Service commitments are filled; they have a new Secretary; Treasurer and GSR and a Grapevine Rep. Attendance is picking up at meetings and contributions have been sent.

Tupper Lake Keep it Simple: Jackie said the business meetings are the 1st Monday of the month but have not been happening as attendance has been so low. The group has a Treasurer and a person who orders coins for anniversaries which are celebrated at the end of each month (none for April).

Ausable/Wilmington: Peter Y. said they are doing well. The two groups share a Treasurer and their business meetings are the 1st Thursday of every odd month.

Zoom/ODATT: Bonnie O. said they are doing very well and many people from outside the area attend.

KISS Plattsburgh: Vern L., said their business meetings are the 2nd Saturday of every month. Rotation of service positions are needed. A group conscience is needed to possibly change a day meeting to an evening for one day: Wednesdays at 5 pm. Attendance is good.

7th Tradition is PO Box 1807, Plattsburgh, NY 12901 or PayPal: district10treasurer@aahmbny.org

The meeting closed at 8:08 pm with the Responsibility Pledge.

Minutes: Jackie B.