

**District 10 Meeting, February 14, 2023 – Zoom ID 89589962911, Password 212057**

**In Attendance** – Amy M, Tonya M, Vern L, Sam S, Steve B, Corey R, Renee C, Bonnie O, Karen R, Ed P, Katrina C, Mark M, Kathy S, Peter Y, Deirdre M, Peter M, Paul B, Don S

**7:00pm**

Meeting opens with the reading of the long form of Tradition Two by Vern L

**Secretary's Report – Tonya M**

Peter Y motions to wave reading of minutes; Bonnie O 2nds; AIF

**Treasurer's Report—Bonnie O**

\$651 in contributions this month – more detailed report to be emailed  
Steve B motions to accept; Deirdre M 2nds; AIF

**DCM Report – Amy M**

- Excited for NERAASA 2023; Amy M, Bonnie O, Renee C, and Don S all planning to attend
- Pre-conference Assembly (March 18<sup>th</sup>); Agenda items sent out tonight
- Old Area tri-fold pamphlets with QR code should be discarded; New schedules have been printed along with new tri-folds
- Service Manual Meeting every Thursday at 6pm on Zoom: ID: 83838570486, Pswd: ReadAASM
- Safety in AA Meetings – People who are physically, emotionally, mentally abusive can be asked to leave and the police can be called if there are threats of, (or actual) physical violence. AA has a Safety Statement on a yellow card which all groups are encouraged to get and read prior to meetings

**Committee Chair Reports**

**Inclusivity – Peter Y**

Nothing new to report; please let groups know that Peter Y is willing to attend your Group Conscience meeting and give a presentation on inclusivity

**Answering Service – John W**

Not present; No report

**Bridging the Gap – Steve B**

Nothing new to report

**Corrections – Peter M**

Don S going into Altona; Karen and Sue going into Adirondack; Karen and Pete going into Clinton  
2 male volunteers needed, please announce at meetings

**Grapevine/Literature – Renee A**

Not present; No report

**Newsletter – Rich P**

Not present; No report

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**PI – Amy M gives report**

Pamphlets have been distributed; Info requested at CVPH and will be given; Racks filled at Recovery Center; Racks at Club 12 will soon be filled

**CPC – Rob**

Not present; No Report

**Records – Matt H**

Not present; Amy M reports

There was a problem with the printing of schedules but has been done; Discussion on how to best handle the distribution of schedules; Deirdre will distribute to Westport, Elizabethtown, and Wilsboro; Bonnie O and Renee C will distribute to Saranac Lake and Lake Placid; Peter Y will distribute to Ausable, Wilmington, and Keene; Corey and Steve will distribute to Plattsburgh, Champlain, and Rouses Point; Katrina C requests schedules for Champlain Valley Family Center outpatient on Ampersand

**Treatment – Josh B**

Not present; No report

**Website – Vern L**

Vern purchased a training course to learn “Word Press” to better navigate website; He has made some small changes such as adding meeting guide App for information on local meetings; Vern will be adding pages for Corrections and for Service At the District Level; Don S offers tech support

**Old Business**

CVFC Recovery Campus Friday Night 6pm Speaker Meeting being hosted by:

February – South-end

March – Lake Placid

April – Spiritual Foundations

Amy M notes that GSR’s are responsible for reminding speakers of their commitment and to contact Amy if a speaker has to cancel

**New Business**

Don S states the NERAASA Program has been finalized; it still needs to be translated but will soon be posted on Website

Discussion on possible “hot topic” at NERAASA – Division in AA about language and rewriting books – Also, “How can we make AA more attractive”? Recent US statistics reveal there are approximately 18 million problem drinkers and only about 2.2 million AA members worldwide

District 10 sponsoring Friends of Bill W this August, pavilion rented, more will be revealed

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**GSR Reports**

**KISS – Vern L**

Meeting doing well; 5 celebrants

**Champlain – Karen R**

7pm Monday nights at 3 Steeples Church; small mtg, could use support, no celebrations this month

**Spiritual Foundations – Katrina C**

6pm on Saturdays still hybrid, 6pm Sundays, 6pm Tuesdays; Last Saturday of the month (celebration night) is now hosting a pot luck dinner at 5pm before mtg; 1<sup>st</sup> pot luck was a success! 3 celebrants this month – Tinia A 10 years, Teri C 9 years, Tom C 6 years

**Awakenings – Ed P**

Going good; going to start having a speaker meeting the last Saturday of the month at 9am; group considering having a picnic this year

**South-end – Sam S**

Made contributions to district; not sure how many celebrants; attendance is down; looking for speakers as they are starting a speaker meeting Sundays; group hosting a BBQ 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of July

**Saranac Lake ODAAT – Renee C**

Group needs GSR/AltGSR

Celebrating 190 years of Sobriety this month 😊

Group proposed reading Came to Believe, Living Sober, and adding a beginner's book on Monday's

**Courage to Change – Deirdre M**

Tuesday night meeting is small, read out of 12 and 12 and do tradition 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month

Saturday meeting is larger, open discussion – Deirdre celebrating 11 years last Saturday of the month

Group celebrating 40 years

There was a situation where a member felt unsafe; it was talked through and yellow security card being read at meetings is helping

**Peru Live and Let Live – Paul B**

10-25 people in attendance; 2 celebrants on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month

**Rouses Point – Don S**

Tuesday meeting, doing about the same – 8 to 15 people; topic mtg out of Daily Reflections; newcomers in attendance

**Lake Placid – Kathy S**

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month, 5pm, at Adirondack Community Church is now a women's mtg called "Lady A's"

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**GSR Reports**

**Ausable Forks (Thursday and Saturday) and Wilmington (Sunday) – Peter Y**

Nothing new to report

**Bloomington – Mark M**

8pm St Paul's Church, 6 celebrants including Sue W and Cliff W; Attendance is stable; People from Akwesasne have been attending

**8:03**

Meeting ends with Responsibility Declaration