

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

In Attendance – Amy M, Tonya M, Bonnie O, Jackie, Debbie, Rich P, Vern L, Sharon, Peter Y, Mark M, Karen R, Don S, Pete, Katrina C,

7:00pm

Meeting opens with Secretary's Report – Tonya M

Tonya motions to waive reading of last month's minutes; Bonnie O 2nds; AIF

Treasurer's Report – Bonnie O

See Treasurer's report for February, 2023 (All should have received email of report)

Amy M will be proposing to Area a scholarship for future conventions and/or events to spend down some of the surplus in treasury

Mark M motions to accept; Pete 2nds; AIF

DCM Report – Amy M

Amy asks if anyone would be interested in a GSR workshop; furthermore, do any of our GSR's participate in the GSR forum on Zoom? Rich P responds that he does; Amy strongly encourages GSR's to attend these

Amy screenshares part of our Service Manual that highlights GSR responsibilities

- *Attend voting assemblies and bring home group's conscience*
(Amy reminds GSR's that agenda for voting assembly was sent out weeks ago for GSR's to bring to their home groups and vote on what group conscience wants to vote for at upcoming assembly)

Amy attended NERAASA in Lake George and said it was phenomenal; was pleased to see members from our district there and participating in service; Amy attended round tables while at NERAASA; Peter Y asks if future NERASSA(s) will be hybrid, Don S responds that he is not sure, that it would be very expensive but that it will be determined by the area hosting the next event

Area Newsletter Presentation

Newsletter screenshared (see portion titled "Principles of the Month") and principles/questions read by Bonnie O

Amy states that our Delegate (Tammy?) will be on zoom at Delegate's Day of Sharing; all are encouraged to reach out to her with questions about anything

Amy highlights several Conference Agenda Items including

- *Theme for 2024 General Service Conference*
- *Agenda item II – Cooperation with the Professional Community*
- *Agenda item III – Corrections*
- *Agenda item V – Grapevine and La Vina*
- *Agenda item VI (Letters H&I) – Concerning translation of Big Book*
- *Agenda item VIII – Public Information*
- *Agenda item X – Accessibilities*
- *Agenda item XIII – International Convention*

Amy explains that this information should be brought to group conscience meetings; Amy states that District 10 was taken out of the AA membership survey due to the group being picked for survey not having a GSR

Amy continues to go through Newsletter highlighting much of the very important info contained therein, info we are missing if we choose not to read it

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Amy concludes DCM report by reminding everyone to throw out old trifold meeting schedules

Committee Chair Reports

Website – Vern L

Learning more on how to work on website; Vern has updated website's look – all is current; Vern states that he sent an email to Area Webmaster to learn more about website as he still can't find when Tech Zoom meeting is (Amy finds info and gives to Vern)

Answering Service – John W

Not much to report, 3 calls in February patched through to Jason and/or Walter
John has been announcing at mtgs that volunteers are welcome; GSR's are asked to see at group conscience if anyone is willing to volunteer to take calls – if so, contact John

Treatment Chair – None

Speakers for Schuyler Falls rehab did not show up in March; having a treatment chair could help avoid this issue in the future

- April speakers sponsored by Spiritual Foundations
- May speakers sponsored by Rouse's Point
- June speakers sponsored by KISS

Newsletter – Rich P

Rich thanks us for our patience and suggestions, encourages anyone to contribute ideas for newsletter; Rich has not gotten much response about the idea of announcing anniversaries in newsletter

Corrections – Pete

Snow prevented one meeting from happening; great group of guys, labor of love

Amy urges us to speak up at meetings about available service positions in District

GSR Reports – waived

Don shares his thoughts about his experience at NERAASA

"Was the right NERAASA for this time"; Don said some innovative things were tried and there were some glitches but they got through it and learned

More Spanish speaking AA's were served than ever before

On a personal level, Don said he, "Felt wrapped up in the arms of AA"

Don "Kept seeing God doing for him what he couldn't do for himself"

Don states a committee will soon be starting for the Friend's of Bill W Picnic that District 10 is sponsoring

Pete states that Area 48 Newsletter hardcopy can be mailed

7th tradition contributions can also be mailed to PO Box 1807, Plattsburgh, NY, 12901

8:06

Meeting ends (Can't remember if we said Responsibility Pledge)

