

District 10 Meeting, May 9, 2023 – Zoom ID 89589962911, Password 212057

In Attendance – Amy M, Tonya M, Vern L, Cory R, Karen R, Rich P, Bonnie O, Deirdre, Pete, Liz C, Debbie, Kara O, Mark M, Don S, Sam S, Renee A

7:01pm—Meeting Opens

A moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer

Tradition of the Month

Long form of tradition 5 read by Vern L

Secretary's Report – Tonya M

Tonya M motions to waive reading of the minutes; Bonnie O 2nds; AIF

Treasurer's Report—Bonnie O

See emailed report

Members are encouraged to ask questions at their Group Conscience meetings about the contributions their groups are making, especially when District or Area is struggling

Rich P motions to accept; Liz C 2nds; AIF

DCM Report – Amy M

May voting assembly will be held on the 20th in Whitesboro NY, where Tammy, our delegate is expected to give a full report; It will be hybrid; the 3 proposals to be voted on are:

1) Changes to service manual/scholarship proposals

2) Making all area events hybrid

3) Changes to the trifold pamphlets

Joy of Service Day coming up in June

Committee Chair Reports

Inclusivity – Peter Y—Not in attendance

Answering Service – John W—Not in attendance

Bridging the Gap – Steve B—Not in attendance

Corrections – Peter M

Things are good; there is now another male volunteer to go into Clinton State Prison; Pete sent out an email asking if women were allowed to volunteer at Clinton State Prison but has gotten no reply; Don S is still looking for a volunteer to go in to Altona facility

We will be in need of a new Corrections Chair in about 6 months

Grapevine/Literature – Renee A

Pamphlets are still on back order, but should be out soon; Entries for Grapevine's December issue are due June 15th (Share your experience, strength, and hope for the holidays); Grapevine has a new book out; Renee will be sitting down with preventative services about bringing AA info into schools

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Newsletter – Rich P

Newsletter was sent out yesterday; Amy M asked that Rich post on FB, (zoom into AA; KISS); Rich asks all to let him know if groups want anything put into newsletter

PI—No chair—Amy on it

Pamphlets on back order; District needs someone from Lake Placid and Elizabethtown to make up a list of places that need pamphlets

Records—Matt H—Not in attendance

Matt H is stepping down—who wants it for the next 6 months? Not difficult and help is always available; Amy has run out of schedules, group discusses and it is agreed to have schedules printed sooner and in greater quantity from now on, Sam will update schedules and we will be getting another printing ASAP
In need of someone to cover this chair for 6 months and then will be in need of new Records Chair

Treatment – No Chair

Cadyville to supply speakers at Recovery Campus for the month of August; Amy will talk to Teri B about speakers for St. Joe's (Whether or not they want District to be responsible for this)

Website – Vern L

Newsletter is on website if anyone wants it; all is well

Friends of Bill W Picnic – Don S

2nd committee meeting will be Thursday, May 11th at 7pm on Zoom (Use zoom info for District Meeting);

Everyone is asked to look over the info that was sent about picnic to see if committee has missed anything

Old Business

No old business

New Business

We need an alternate treasurer for various reasons but specifically because Bonnie O (Our district treasurer) will be going out of town for 3 months this summer; Amy nominates Cory R for alternate treasurer; Peter 2nds; AIF

Cory R officially steps down as President of AA to take on the Alt Treasurer position 😊

GSR Reports

KISS—Rich P GSR

Attendance is good; 4 meetings a week; working through some tradition issues with a couple of attendees

Lake Placid—Kara O GSR

This is all new to her but she is grateful for the opportunity

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ODAAT Saranac Lake—Debbie GSR

Hybrid; Attendance is good; Funds are coming in; Group is renewing zoom for another year

Champlain Northern Tier—Karen R Representing

Located at 3 Steeples Church, Rt 11, Champlain; Open discussion meeting; Celebrants this month are Tim M with 20 years and Karen R with 9 months; Acceptance Group on Saturday nights

Rouses Point—Don S GSR

Tuesdays 7:30; Meeting located at St Patrick's Church located at 138 Lake Street; Going strong (12-15 ppl); Steady influx of newcomers; Enjoying commitment at Recovery Campus

Bloomingtondale KISS—Mark GSR

Going good; Warmer weather is bringing an increase in numbers; 3 celebrants this month, Jean P with 36 years, Becky O with 26 years, Linda S with 32 years; Meeting place has been sold but new owners are still allowing AA to meet—if this ever changes, they have another place they can meet

Elizabethtown—Deirdre M GSR

Tuesday 7:30 Step meeting; Tradition meeting last Tuesday of month; Saturday 7:30 Open discussion; One celebrant—Bill A with 37 or 38 years; at next business meeting her group will go over proposals for voting assembly and what to contribute to Friends of Bill W picnic

Cadyville—Liz C GSR

7:30 at St James Parish; Going strong; will be talking about what to contribute to Bill W picnic

Southend—Sam S GSR

Numbers are good; Sundays are a speaker meeting; hosting a picnic July 1st—Sam will be getting new flier out with correct date; 3 celebrants this month—Tracy S with 1 year, Jeff with 14 years, Sam S with 4 years; Sam is pretty sure her group sent in money to District on Saturday; Some group members are interested in volunteering to hand out pamphlets

Spiritual Foundations—Tonya M Representing

GSR stepped down

6pm meeting Tuesday (Big Book Study), Saturday (Speaker, Step, Discussion—hybrid), Sunday (Literature/Discussion)

Next District meeting Sam S will be chairing

7th Tradition

Contributions can be made to District via PayPal at district10treasurer@aahmbny.org or can be sent to PO Box 1807, Plattsburgh, NY, 12901

8:03pm—Meeting ends with the Responsibility Pledge