**District 1, Area 82**

**General Service Committee**

**ZOOM VIDEO Conference Meeting December 18th @ 6pm 2024**

**Welcome and Call to Order:**

Meeting opened by Michael H at 6:00 pm. It was agreed by all that the video conferencing meeting would be recorded using Zoom software.

**1. A Moment of Silence was observed, followed by the Serenity Prayer**

**2. Twelve Traditions:** The Twelve Traditions were read by Kathleen S

**3. Twelve Concepts:** The Twelve Concepts were read by Mary W

**4.** Interpretation of Concept 11 and 12 by Sharman and Kathleen S.

**5. Roll Call / GSR Reports[[1]](#footnote-1):**

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| **VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT** | **HOME GROUP** | **DISTRICT 1 EXECUTIVE** | **UPDATES** |
| Tie only | Back to Basics | DCM- Michael H |  |
| Yes | Back to Basics | Treasurer- Mary W |  |
| Yes | Downtown Halifax | Secretary–Jonathan |  |
| **VOTING** | **HOME GROUP** | **DISTRICT 1 GSR’s** | **UPDATES** |
| Observer | Area 82 | Dwayne |  |
| Yes | Four Seasons | David D |  |
| No | Four Seasons | Joel N | Alt GSR |
| Yes | Highland Park | Lisa L |  |
| Yes | Back to Basics | Michelle W |  |
| Yes | Acceptance | Marie M |  |
| Yes | Lions Den | Kathleen |  |
| Yes | Serenity Sisters | Sharman |  |
| Yes | Welcome | Rob R |  |
| No | Welcome | Paul | Central Chair |
| Observer | Serenity Sisters | Kim J |  |
| Observer | Back to Basics | Barney |  |
| Yes | Hubbards | Eric |  |

***10 voting*** *members in attendance, the DCM will only vote in the event of a tie.*

**6. Call for New Business Agenda Items:**

**7. Motion to Approve the December 2024 agenda:** Motion to approve by Marie M, 2nd’d by Michelle. All voted yes.

**8. December 2004 Meeting Minutes:**

a. Errors, omissions & corrections – N/A

b. Motion to approve the minutes – Michelle made motion, Lisa L 2nd’d, all voted yes.

**9. Officer’s Reports:**

**Treasurer’s Report:** attached to December 2024 Agenda

**Secretary’s Report**:

October 2024 One Activities:

* Sent last approved minutes to be archived.
* Distributed all correspondence from DCM to GSR’s.
* Made up and distributed October agenda.

Also as my two years of Secretary come to an end I would like to that Michael and Mary whom have been a pleasure to serve with, all the GSR’s for their patience with me, and Michelle W, who answered all of my questions when I started and made this an enjoyable experience.

**Alternate DCM’s Report:** Position vacant.

**DCM:**

District 1 District Committee Member

December 18, 2024

Final Report

District 1 Members and Guests,

Two years in retrospect, has sailed by quickly. I leave this position knowing that I carried out my

responsibilities to the utmost best of my abilities.

District 1 has a team spirit. To the General Service Representatives I’ve come to know, I thank

you deeply for representing your group. Passing to and from your group A.A. News/Updates,

and Group Conscience. It was wonderful to be part of the process/proceedings hearing the

Group’s voice regarding the annual General Service Conference. Being a voice, a part of and

representing in a fellowship that is a design for living. Being part of service in a program that

keeps us alive is unique and powerful. Thank you for your service.

To the District 1 Executives, specifically our District 1 Treasurer,and Secretary, always there,

always willing. The payment for AA Service is receiving the skills to work with others, and

becoming a better self through giving and not taking. I feel i’ve grown in leaps and bounds into a

better positive self, receiving enhanced life skills as DCM. I thank you both for being part of my

journey.

I cannot forget the Area 82 Executive Team, opening my mind's eye into the inner workings of

the Traditions and Concepts, how they apply to Alcoholics Anonymous, Attending the Ottawa

Forum, seeing the upside down triangle effectively work as it has since conception. It truly has

been a privilege to be of service regarding Conference Activities. These activities opened up

many doors, introducing me to like-minded DCM’s throughout Atlantic Canada. Self-growth on a

different scale happens wherever I become open minded in service. Thank you Area 82

Executives for your service.

To the incoming District 1 DCM, Alt-DCM, and Treasurer, the outgoing District 1 Executive team

is ever willing to assist in any way, to ensure an easy transition into your new positions. Thank

you for wanting to represent our District in service. We still require an Alt-Treasurer, and

Secretary. Please sign on and grow.

As I step away from the District 1 DCM position, service responsibilities as the Midwinter

Roundup Chair Feb 28-02 March, and the Registration Chair for the Nova Scotia Provincial

Roundup June 6-7 continues to keep me busy. (MWRU Tickets are now on sale!)

Happy Safe Holidays to everyone,

Yours in love of service,

Michael H.

District 1 DCM

**10. Other Reports:**

**Central Service Rep –**

Central Service Report

Dear District members Guest

First I would like to say thank you to all of the members of District 1 who terms are up

and hopefully you are still staying in service. We need more people like yourself to stay

around to carry the message of AA.

Welcome to all GSR and members who are staying on to carry the message of AA

In the last meeting of CS we passed our 2025 budget

CS has several positions open , like secretary ,literature Telephones and many more

please come to our next CS meeting

Lately there are scammers around and they are indicating that I am asking for Gift

cards . Please block these emails and delete them for No I am not asking for any gifts .

Always please check the email address and you will find its from a president … email

address which is a scam.

Merry xmas and happy holidays to you all

CS

Paul B

**Area 82 Representative:**

Dwayne mentioned a few highlights of the last part of the year and really wanted to drive home too the attention of everyone at the table on CERAASA/ASTECAA (Canadian Eastern Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly) Feb 21-23 2025.

This event will be taking place in at Dartmouth Delta and they are looking for volunteers.

Lots of information/ event flyer on Area 82 website.

Dwayne also told the table as it pertains Area Officer spots are all filled and finances are in good shape.

**11. Unfinished Business:**

**Grapevine Display-** made its way to Acceptance group, will be there thru January 2025.

**Elections-** Still looking for Alt Treasurer and Secretary. Canvass your groups.

**Ad Hoc Committee District Guidelines Update-** With the absence of the chair of the Ad Hoc Committee it was determined to push this to January 2025.

**12. New Business:**

**13. Next Meeting: Wednesday** January 29th, 2025, 7:00pm.

**14. Next District 1 Workshop: Wednesday** January 29th , 6:00pm

**15. Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn the meeting by Mike M 2nd’d by Samaira. Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm.

**16. Meeting closed with the Responsibility Pledge**

1. GSR reports may include, *among other things*: notices of group meetings; numbers participating in group meetings; updates on group meeting formats and other group activities; participation rates in group business meetings, and updates and descriptions of group members’ involvement in sponsorship and in service to Alcoholics Anonymous, etc. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)