

District 1, Area 82
General Service Committee
ZOOM VIDEO Conference Meeting February 26 @ 6pm 2025

Welcome and Call to Order:

Meeting opened by Samaira at 6:05pm. 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 Lisa L
- 3. Twelve Concepts:** The Twelve Concepts were read by David
- 4.** Interpretation of Tradition 2 by Kim J, Jonathan with do Tradition 3 in March.

5. Roll Call / GSR Reports¹:

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT	HOME GROUP	DISTRICT 1 EXECUTIVE	UPDATES
Tie only	2 nd Chance	DCM- Samaira	
Yes	Back to Basics	Treasurer- Michelle W	
Yes	Downtown Halifax	Secretary- Jonathan	
VOTING	HOME GROUP	DISTRICT 1 GSR's	UPDATES
Yes	Four Seasons	David D	
Yes	Fresh Start	Penny H	
Yes	Highland Park	Lisa L	
Yes	WESG	Noelle	
Yes	Acceptance	Marie M	
Yes	Sunday Night Serenity	Judy H	
Yes	Back to Basics	Barney	
Yes	Welcome	Rob R	
No	Welcome	Paul	Central Chair
Yes	Serenity Sisters	Kim J	
Observer	Back to Basics	Barney	
Yes	Hubbards	Eric	

15, 14 yes votes, 1 No, 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 February agenda: Motion to approve by Kim J 2ndd by Jonathan All voted yes.

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.

8. January 2025 Meeting Minutes:

- a. Errors, omissions & corrections – Corrected date was corrected.
- b. Motion to approve the minutes – Jonathan made motion, Michelle 2ndd, all voted yes.

9. Officer's Reports:

Treasurer's Report: attached to February 2025 Agenda

Secretary's Report:

February One Activities:

- Sent last approved minutes to be archived.
- Continuing search for Secretary.
- Made up and distributed February agenda.

Alternate DCM's Report:

- Search for workshop presenter in March.
- Search for void spots at both District and Central Service Level

DCM:

- Having issues with DCM form
- Still awaiting her kit
- Groups wanting the DCM to visit please contact DCM
- Advised that GSR's take guidelines to their Groups *will attach to minutes.
- GSR's to press to their groups we still need Alt Treasurer/ Secretary.
- Also do not hesitate to contact DCM if you require a printing job.

10. Other Reports:

Central Service Rep –

Central Service Report

- Central Service needs help. Looking to fill committees for phone, entertainment, Literature, Public Information, Entertainment, Insurance.
- Have makeshift rotation for phones but need more for next month.
- Also looking for Secretary.
- They currently have 3 people covering 5 jobs.
- Please ask your groups. *Will attach information on minutes.

CS

Paul B

Area 82 Representative:

11. Unfinished Business:

Grapevine Display- a conversation was had about the grapevine display regarding taking it out of a monthly rotation. Some would possibly like to see it put on the AA website, some want to keep. Samaria will be taking it, if groups want it, they can contact the DCM.

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

Ad Hoc Committee District Guidelines Update- pushed to March 2025

12. New Business:

Accessibility Committee

Discussion was had if we needed one added to District 1 and 2.

Encompasses more than just disabilities such as wheelchairs but should include access for single mothers to feel free to bring children, privacy rooms, sign language, people who can't drive to home groups or a meeting.

Please Canvass your groups on this subject.

Homeless Shelter Meeting.

Mary W from Back 2 Basics is looking for more volunteers from other groups to help putting on an AA meeting, Tuesday evenings at the Halifax Forum from 8:00pm to 9:00 pm.

Please Canvass your groups, Mary W can be reached at 902 488 9148.

13. Next Meeting: Wednesday March 26th, 2025, 7:00pm.

14. Next District 1 Workshop: Wednesday March 26th, 6:00pm

15. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting by Samaira 2ndd by Lisa Meeting adjourned at 7:18pm.

16. Meeting closed with the Responsibility Pledge