

Minutes of

DISTRICT 2 COMMITTEE MEETING

July 21, 2024 at 2:00pm

In Person at Club 24

WELCOME AND OPEN: Meeting opened by Bernie S at 2pm with the Serenity Prayer.

TWELVE TRADITIONS: The Twelve Traditions were read by Sandy.

Concept Seven – Joanne gave her interpretation on Concept Seven.

Concept Seven: The Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments; that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document; that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of The A.A. pursue for its final effectiveness.

Volunteer for Concept Eight in August : Doug G.

Approval of Agenda

Motioned to approve the agenda by Joanne, seconded by Amy. All in favour. Motion passed.

7th Tradition

The 7th was collected. \$10.10

ROLL CALL: in attendance.

Executive	GSR	Alt GSR	Observers
DCM – Bernie S	Amy A. – Downtown Dartmouth		
Alt DCM – Absent	Doug G – Sunrise Group		
SECRETARY – Bernie S.	Sandra D. - Early Risers		
TREASURER – Absent	Joanne O – Cole Harbour		

Roll Call/GSR Reports

Amy A. GSR for Downtown Dartmouth reported that the group has strong attendance and strong participation. Seventh tradition is going well. Their Friday night Grapevine meeting has been changed to an As Bill Sees It discussion meeting. A few birthdays this month. Mark L. 2 years, Donna Marie 10 years.

Joanne from Cole Harbour Group reported the group is doing well. Mark L. 4 years

Sandy D., GSR for Early Risers Group reported they are now meeting 3 days a week. The Monday meeting is still low attendance but the group is hopeful that will change. No birthdays this month.

Doug G from Sunrise Group reported that all is going well. The group will be celebrating 60 years as a group this coming Tuesday night with a special open meeting 90 minutes long with speakers food and entertainment. Also, there are two birthdays this month, Frank B 3 years and Blair G with 47 years.

Approval Of April Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes by Amy. Seconded by Sandy. All in favour. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Secretary Report

Secretary position is currently vacant. As DCM, Bernie has assumed secretarial duties in the interim.

Treasurer Report – Blair A

Bernie gave the financial report in Blair's absence. Blair had provided everyone with reports prior to the meeting. Overall, the district finances are in good shape.

Alt DCM Report – Danny M was absent so Bernie gave a report on workshops. The August workshop will be presented by the CPC committee and the PI Committee. There probably would not be a workshop in October due to the fall assembly and we would look at December later on.

DCM Report

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I was able to attend the Fall Assembly committee meeting on June 20 because I cancelled the meeting at 902 Man Up shelter in Dartmouth. The assembly committee chair informed me that the amount they would require from each district was about \$300. (It was later learned that the fall assembly committee would not need the money).

I was informed via email that the Sheet Harbour Group on #7 Highway has re-opened after 7 years of being closed. They now meet on Saturday at 11 am in the board room of the Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital, 22637 #7 Highway. Their new information has been passed along to the Area Registrar and the meeting list has been updated.

I attended the Area 82 Active Committees Meeting on June 24. There were 14 in attendance. There was some trouble with the zoom codes which might have contributed to there not being more in attendance.

I attended the Mid-Winter Roundup Committee meeting on July 7. There are still a few positions left and anyone interested in applying for those seats may attend the next Round-up committee meeting on August 4 at 1 pm at Club 24. (Recommended sobriety times are 2 years for a committee chair or co-chair unless it is a Treasurer or treasurer co-chair and then it is 5 years.)

I was not able to attend the Central Service meeting for July. My alternate was also not able to attend. But, in the minutes it was reported that the Spring Fair, formerly called the service palooza will be held on September 14 from 11 – 3 pm at 321 Main Ave in Halifax, the same location as the Back to Basics group.

District 2 is still in need of a secretary. I am doing the secretarial duties until we find a replacement.

I was not able to attend the Provincial Roundup in New Minas. It was brought to my attention by the Area chair that the 2025 NS Provincial

Roundup will be hosted by Districts 1 and 2. I have a meeting set up for September 21, 2024 at 1 pm at Club 24 with the intent of forming a committee for the event. Apparently, the districts will need to put up the seed money for that and be reimbursed after the event.

I have spoken with Kathy S, chair of CPC and the CPC and PI committee will do a workshop in District 2, on the second Sunday in August at Club 24.

Coming up in August, on August 10, it's the Rainbow of Recovery Roundup at Woodlawn United Church. Registration is \$25 but they are flexible about that. If you can't afford the \$25, they'll accept what you do have and if you'd like to pay more than \$25 that's acceptable too. There's going to be a drag and variety show, lots of panels and speakers, should be a blast.

I have received the agenda and a few of the motions that will be discussed at the fall assembly. I emailed those to everyone. What each GSR should do is bring those to your business meetings, discuss them and see how your group feels about each one, then bring that information to this meeting in either August or September and let me know how your group feels. Your groups can vote on whether or not they approve of them but the deciding vote will be made at the fall assembly. They are all pretty straightforward. (A summary of each was discussed at the meeting.)

The quarterly Area 82 Officers meeting will be held the end of this month. District 6 had a motion they wanted on the fall assembly concerning flyers being posted at the area website that violate traditions and we're going to discuss that at the officers meeting to determine if it should be placed on the agenda for the fall assembly.

The midsummer roundup in Truro has been cancelled due to lack of registrations.

The Sunrise Group's 60th anniversary will be held this coming Tuesday night from 730 – 900. Long-timer speakers, food, singalong entertainment from group members, it should be fun. It's all free and it's an open meeting.

Next meeting will be August 18, 2024. Something to keep in mind. August and September are the last two district meetings before the election time for the committee of 2025-2026. So, if you think you'd like to step up to any of the positions on the district committee, this would be your opportunity to do that.

Bernie S.
DCM District 2
Area 82

Approval of Reports

Motion to approve the reports by Joanne. Seconded by Sandy. All in favour. Motion passed.

Visitors with District Related Business – None
Old Business

1. We held an election for District Secretary. No one let their name stand. We will revisit this in August.

New Business

None.

Next district meeting is August 18, 2024 at 2 pm at Club 24

Meeting closed with the AA Responsibility Statement