

Minutes of
 DISTRICT 2 COMMITTEE MEETING
 May 19, 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 Doug.
 Concept Four – Sandy gave her interpretation on Concept Five.

Concept Five: Throughout our world service structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.

Volunteer for Concept Six in June : Joanne O.

Approval of Agenda

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

Motion passed.

7th Tradition

The 7th was collected.

ROLL CALL: in attendance.

Executive	GSR	Alt GSR	Observers
DCM – Bernie S	Amy A. – Downtown Dartmouth		
Alt DCM – Vacant	Cheryl M. - Circle of Sisters	Gina – Circle of Sisters	
SECRETARY – Position Vacant	Sandra D. - Early Risers		
TREASURER – Blair A	Joan – Keep It Simple		
	Joanne O. Cole Harbour		
	Doug G. - Sunrise		

Roll Call/GSR Reports

Joanne, GSR for Cole harbour Group reported that the group is doing well, and they have noticed about 8 members join in the past few weeks. Foster and Joanne herself celebrated birthdays earlier this month and Mark T. will be celebrating 8 years in June.

Sandy D., GSR for Early Risers Group reported they are now meeting 3 days a week. Avelene O – year and Murray E – 8 years this month.

Doug G, GSR for Sunrise Group reported that the group is continuing to do well. Attendance is strong from both male and female participation. Seventh tradition is still great. Two birthdays this month, David C. 14 years and Tom H. 48 years. Sunrise Group is also planning their 60th group anniversary for July.

Cheryl M from Circle of Sisters reported the group is doing well. They are putting together an operations manual for the group. One birthday this month. Joan M. 5 years.

Gina, alt GSR for Circle of Sisters was there as an observer.

Amy A. GSR for Downtown Dartmouth reported that the group has strong attendance and strong participation. Seventh tradition is going well. Several birthdays this month. Norma – 1 yr. Ashley E – 4 yrs, Alex C. - 7 yrs. - Scott K – 8 yrs, Sonya – 33 yrs and John G. With 37 years.

Joan, GSR for Keep It Simple group reported that all is going well with the group. Attendance is still good. They are attempting to rotate group officers as well as the chairpersons to keep things flowing and everything is in place for that. Four birthdays this month, Dylan T. 1 year, Emma H. 1 year, Lee C. 1 year and Rosie B. 35 years

Blair A was present as District Treasurer.

Approval Of April Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes by Amy. Seconded by Joan. 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

Blair went over the financial report. Overall, the district finances are in good shape and we ought to think about what we can do with any surplus funds. Bernie reminded Blair the Assembly will be looking for assistance with the catering. It was also suggested that we provide big books to Detox. Some discussion followed and it was explained that the Treatment Chair was taking care of that, and it was pointed out that Treatment has a budget for that. Joan from Keep It simple thought that perhaps we could purchase a number of big books and distribute them to all the groups in District 2 and those groups could present the big books to newcomers. More discussion will need to be done on this.

Alt DCM Report – The role of Alternate DCM is currently vacant. A member of Sunrise Group is interested in that role and will be at the meeting next month. Bernie gave a brief report on workshops. Paul from Central Service had asked if a workshop could be done on PI and CPC. Nothing has been heard yet so Bernie will put the next workshop on in June and provide the newsletter with necessary info.

DCM Report

May 19, 2024

I attended the Area 82 Fall Assembly meeting in April. One more chair position was filled. They still require a few more positions to be filled.

I attended the Area 82 Officers meeting. Our delegate was not in attendance and therefore did not present his official report of the General Service Conference.

I attended the Area 82 Active Committees Meeting. The host had technical difficulty getting the meeting opened so it was cancelled. Still, this is a valued meeting for anyone serving on an active committee in Area 82.

I was able to attend the Central Service meeting for May. Louis was elected secretary for central service. One of the items under New Business was putting on an AA meeting at the 902 Man-Up shelters in Halifax and Dartmouth. As a result of the discussion, a few members from Halifax groups agreed to do a meeting on Friday night at the Halifax site.

Paul from central service had spoken to me prior to the central service meeting and I have agreed not as the DCM but rather as a member of AA to start an AA meeting at the facility on Windmill Road. After all, I am responsible when anyone anywhere reaches out for help, to see that the hand of AA is there. The meeting is not open to the general membership yet and may always be just for the residents at the shelter, but if anyone ever wants to help me put the meeting on, they may contact me. The meetings are for male, female, or gender diverse individuals.

The spring assembly is coming up on May 24-26. There will be several items on the agenda submitted by various districts. The position of Area Webmaster is available and that person will hopefully be voted in at the spring assembly. I will be attending that event.

(Report was interrupted by GSRs wanting to know how to get the zoom information for the Assembly and what items are we going to be discussing at this assembly. After a lengthy discussion on specific agenda items, the report continued.)

District 2 is still in need of a secretary. I am doing the secretarial duties until we find a replacement. Also, Alex resigned due to a work commitment. Fortunately, Danny M from Sunrise group wants to take on the role of Alternate DCM. He couldn't be here today because he is out of province but he will be at the meeting in June to let his name stand and if everything goes well, he'll be the new Alt DCM until the end of this year.

The Alt DCM handles the workshops. Paul had spoken to me about Public Information or CPC putting one on, that would be in June. I haven't heard from them yet, so I may be doing the one in June. I'll make sure the newsletter gets a notice about that.

Coming up in July, Sunrise Group will be celebrating it's 60 year anniversary as a group. That's on July 23. It will be an open meeting.

AA Grapevine has a new book out called Our Twelve Steps. The cost is \$13.99 in US funds. I sent info to the groups on that publication.

Next meeting will be June 16, 2024. That is Fathers Day.

Bernie S.
DCM District 2
Area 82

Approval of Reports

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

Visitors with District Related Business – None
Old Business

1. We briefly discussed the Spring assembly half way through the DCM Report. We went over the items that have been placed on the agenda and discussed them briefly.
2. Election for Secretary. No takers this month. Each month under old business we will re-visit this.

New Business

1. The matter of the Alt DCM was mentioned in the DCM Report.

Next meeting is June 16, 2024 at 2 pm at Club 24.

Meeting closed with the AA Responsibility Statement