

Minutes of

DISTRICT 2 COMMITTEE MEETING

September 15, 2024 at 2:00pm

In Person at Club 24

WELCOME AND OPEN: Meeting opened by Bernie S at 2:05 pm with the Serenity Prayer.

Approval of Agenda

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

TWELVE TRADITIONS: The Twelve Traditions were read by Blair.

Concept Nine – Amy gave her interpretation of Concept Nine.

Concept Nine: Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of AA, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Volunteer for Concept Ten in October: Blair

7th Tradition was collected.

ROLL CALL: in attendance.

Executive	GSR	Alt GSR	Observers
DCM – Bernie S	Amy A. – Downtown Dartmouth		Claire T. - interested in District Secretary
Alt DCM – Absent	Joanne O. Cole Harbour Group		
SECRETARY – Bernie S.	Sandra D. - Early Risers		
TREASURER – Blair	Peggy A – Colby Village		
	Cheryl M. - Circle of Sisters		

	Joan M. - Keep It Simple		
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Roll Call/GSR Reports

Claire T introduced herself as a member of Downtown Dartmouth Group who was interested in the role of District Secretary.

Amy A. GSR for Downtown Dartmouth reported that the group has strong attendance and strong participation. The new Friday format meeting had been low but they feel it was just because of spring and summer weather. Now that's getting cooler at night numbers are picking up again. Seventh tradition is going well. Two birthdays this month. Patrick C. - 2 years and Carlos – 45 years. Amy also reported that the Downtown Dartmouth Group will celebrate 75 years as a group in November.

Sandy D., GSR for Early Risers Group reported they are now meeting 3 days a week. They are up to 18 group members. One birthday this month – Jim M – 26 years.

Peggy A from Colby Village Big Book Study reports that their group is doing well.
Zeta S. 35 years

Joan M. From Keep It Simple reported that their group is still strong. Joan said she has a health issue which might prevent her from finishing her term as GSR. Robin M. will fill in for her as GSR. Joan does plan to attend assembly.

Joanne O. From Cole Harbour Group reports that their group is doing well. 4 new members in last 3 months.

Cheryl M from Circle of Sisters reported her group is doing well. Good attendance. Couple of new members. Amy M. - 1 years. Zoe M. 2 years. Cheryl also mentioned that she had to change her assembly registration from in person to zoom as she will be out of the country.

Approval Of April Minutes

August minutes were approved by Sandy and seconded by Amy.

Committee Reports

Secretary Report

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

Treasurer Report – Blair A

Blair gave his report along with the financial statements he had brought with him. Overall, the district is in good state financially. We should continue to look at places we can send money to. Blair had contacted Freedom Foundation to see if they needed literature but they haven't got back to Blair yet.

Workshop Report September 15, 2024

Danny could not be at the meeting today but he and Bernie spoke yesterday and decided a workshop in October would not be feasible due to the fall assembly so felt it should be skipped for this time.

In Service,
Bernie S.
DCM District 2.

DCM Report

September 15, 2024

I was able to attend the Fall Assembly committee meeting on August 22. It was agreed that deadline for zoom registrations for the fall assembly be set to October 9, 2024

I attended the Area 82 Active Committees Meeting on August 26. There were not many in attendance but the discussion was nonetheless informative.

I attended the Mid-Winter Roundup Committee meeting on September 1st. At that meeting, Anne B from Sunrise Group was elected Registration co-chair.

Also, on September 1st, I attended an Area 82 Officers meeting to determine if the PAI (Proposed Agenda Item) from District 6 about the responsibility statement and declaration of unity being included on all pamphlets at next printing would be forwarded to the 2025 General Service Conference in April. That motion was discussed, voted on, and approved by substantial unanimity.

I was able to attend the Central Service meeting for September. Heather L. was elected as co-chair for Central Service for the next term. She agreed to start immediately.

I attended the 2025 NS Provincial Roundup Committee meeting on September 7, 2024. There was minimal attendance and no positions were filled. Next meeting is scheduled for October 26, 2024 at 1:00 pm at Club 24.

The Service Fair was held on September 14 at 321 Main Ave. In Halifax. Both myself and the Alt DCM for District 2 were in attendance. There was not much participation from members. There may have been 15 persons there which included the committee chairs. Nevertheless, it was informative and educational.

Sackville-Bedford AA Day is being held on September 21st at 45 Connolly Road in Lower Sackville. There is also an AI-anon day in Enfield on that same day. I plan to attend both events.

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

October will be the month for the election of the district committee of 2025-2027. 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. As for myself, I will be stepping down as DCM and Secretary at the end of this term. I'm on the Midwinter Roundup Committee and I haven't decided yet about the Provincial, but there's a good chance I might be involved with that as well, so

I'll be busy enough.

Yours in love and service

Bernie S.

DCM District 2

Area 82

Approval of Reports

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

Visitors with District Related Business – None

Old Business

1. An election was held for District Secretary. Bernie nominated Claire T. From Downtown Dartmouth Group. Claire accepted and qualified with her history of service work. She also mentioned how she might be taking on another service position with the CPC committee. Some discussion followed from the GSRs, after which it was determined that perhaps Claire shouldn't take the 2025-2026 position because if she was elected chair of CPC., she might not have enough time to be secretary. Claire will help Bernie out until the end of this 2024 term.
2. We briefly discussed the motions for the Fall Assembly. These have all been emailed to GSRs. Cheryl from Circle of Sisters needed further clarification on Motion #5 and felt better able to understand and present the info to her group.

New Business

We briefly discussed the Provincial Roundup Committee. Blair and Bernie have signed a cheque for Club 24 for meeting space for the NS Provincial Roundup Committee for 2024. The amount of that cheque is \$60, \$30 from each district

Next district meeting is October 20, 2024 at 2 pm at Club 24.

Meeting closed with the AA Responsibility Statement.

Meeting ended 3:15 pm.