

District 36 Minutes March 11, 2019

Members present: Steve S., Cory G., Ed S., Chris B., Dennis H., Lisa F., Ciera M., Steven Mc., Jeff G., Tonya F., Carrie D., Ashley R., Jason M., Kate B., Jeff M., Carl L., Devin R., Steve L., Jared M., Jayne B., Sarah B., Neill D. Bob B.

Meeting opened at 6:30 PM with the Declaration of Unity

- **Introductions: Summaries and Actions from the groups**

- The Harrisburg Area Men's Group is having a speaker dinner on March 23rd. Dinner is at 5:45, speaker is at 7:00pm
- There's More To Life Group (16th & Bridge) is having their 30th Anniversary dinner and speaker event. April 26th 6:00pm
- Ed S. From Hershey said their 7th Tradition money had been missing and they replaced the lockbox.

- **Sharon C. From Ephrata was the guest presenter for Concept 3**

- As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional "Right of Decision."
- Sharon shared experience with this concept at the group level (the coffee maker chooses the coffee) at the service level (the secretary chooses the roster) and at the District level - the GSR has the right to vote by informed decision even if it runs counter to the group conscience.

Treasurers Report

See spreadsheet handout. Balance \$5,707.39. Budget requests from committees are under New Business

ADCM Report

Attended:

NERAASA

Panel 69 Ad-hoc Literatures Subcommittee meetings

Pre Conference Sharing Planning Meeting

EACYPAA

Upcoming:

GSR Orientation Workshop March 16

Requested groups keep their home group membership numbers updated

Pre Conference Sharing Meeting Chair

Session will be held May 4th at Derry Presbyterian Church in Hershey. Doors will open at 9:00AM.

Setup - Young Peoples - will begin at 7:00AM

Registration, coffee and snacks - 19th Street

Food - Dillsburg Group 11:00AM

Cleanup - Rebellion Dogs 4:30PM

DCM Report

Attended:

NERAASA - CD set of the weekend's panels and discussions have been added to the District 36 Library. NERAASA 2020 will be held in Nashua, NH.

EPGSA Quarterly Meeting

Upcoming:

GSR Orientation March 16

Nomination for the guest observer at EPGSA will soon be accepted. Reminder to home groups to set aside funding for your GSR to attend.

Letter from Area 59 Delegate Ken D. Regarding 7th Tradition contributions

Save the date: District 36 will be responsible for tear-down following the mini-assembly in Bloomsburg, June 8th

Subcommittee Reports

Archives - Jared

Question regarding order placement for Archives Workbook; order through Intergroup or through GSO? Right of decision lies with subcommittee.

Planned events - Workshop 20/20 Hindsight: Looking Back

Requesting budget increase (see New Business)

Finance - Jeff M

Waiting for budget requests from subcommittees. Finance will meet directly after District.

Workshop - Lisa F.

Three workshops planned:

- Sponsorship
- Service 101
- How to engage a newcomer

Workshops are planned for June, August and November. Exact dates and locations will be announced.

Structure - Ed S.

Received information from previous panel subcommittee to update voting procedure.

District Split Ad-Hoc - Devin R.

Next meeting scheduled for March 15th at 8:45pm at JFT

Liaison Reports

Harrisburg Area Intergroup - Billy

- Budget was approved
- Prudent reserve account discussed
- Accessibility subcommittee issues discussed

Cumberland Valley Intergroup - Not present

Harrisburg ICYPAA Bid Liaison - Not present. Chris B. Said he is looking for assistance extending information into high schools and military bases.

Old Business

Subcommittee Budgets

Request this year / Last years actual

Workshop

\$1200/\$1200

Archives

\$650/\$500

Structure

\$500/\$500

District Split

\$500/\$250

Finance

\$0/\$0

Discussion of General Service Conference agenda Items

Hershey - Home group was split on agenda items

Hershey Nooner - Yes to the 5th Edition of the Big Book

Middletown - Twenty-four agenda items discussed. Questions regarding the usefulness of rewriting literature; "what good is rewriting literature if no-one reads?"

Subcommittee Assignments

Sarah B - Archives

Jason - Finance

Steve L. - Workshop

New Business

Alicia proposed a District inventory this fall

Tradition 3 Devin R

Meeting closed with the Responsibility statement

ADCM Report

In attendance since last district meeting:

- NERAASA 2019 “OUR Big Book- 80 Years, 71 Languages”
The overall topics of the assembly focused on how to make A.A. more accessible to the general population as well as members of A.A. Inclusiveness and Our Primary Purpose panel was of the greatest value to me. Ed S from Area 60 spoke on the topic Diversity: Reaching Out to ALL Alcoholics. Ed as a black male he spoke about his personal experience in AA. The take home was that inclusiveness starts at a home group/Sponsorship level.
- Panel 69 Ad-hoc Literature Subcommittee meetings (1 conference call and 1 face to face)
- Pre- Conference sharing planning meeting
We will be holding pre-conference sharing at Derry Presbyterian May 4th Doors open 9AM. Pre-Conference sharing being held in our district is a wonderful way to see general service workers in action without having to travel. Please save the date and plan to attend. We need as much involvement from our district as possible.
- EACYPA 2019 “Carry The Vision”
The weekend was packed full of informative and inspiring panels, workshops, meeting and live entertainment. My favorite panel was Time Management For Services Junkies. The panelists spoke on the balance of service and life. Julia M. Warwick, RI shared on the importance self-care plays in the ability to be of maximum service. Newton P. Cary, NC (United States Trusty) talked about having a service commitment that “fits” in to the life AA has given you. Bob R. Long Branch, NJ spoke about seeing the miracles of the program take place when showing up to do service.
- Area 59 Quarterly Meeting

Will be attending:

GSR Orientation & Workshop

March 16 @ 10AM -2PM

Calvary United Methodist Church, 11 N. Richland Ave.

York, PA 17401

Please review

- AA Service Manual
- District 36 Structure Manual

<http://aaharrisburg.org/Docs/district/D36%20FINAL%20Structure%20Manual%20Revised%20July%202018.pdf>

- Area 59 (E.P.G.S.A Newsletter) “WE” <https://area59aa.org/services-resources/> (bottom right)

Please keep group info updated.

We need to look over the number of group members Please Communicate me ASAP on this matter!

Phone:

Email: adcmd36a59@gmail.com

Thank you for your service,

ADCM D36 A59

Katherine (katie)

DCM Report -District 36

March 11, 2019

Welcome to the first year of Panel 69! As a GSR, you are the vital link between your home group and the General Service Conference. The GSR Preamble pretty much says it all:

"We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A. We realize that the ultimate authority in A.A. is a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience.

As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that the group can reach an informed group conscience. Passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship.

Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our groups and A.A. as a whole."

Events DCM Attended: NERAASA (Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly) in Hunt Valley, MD from February 22-24, 2019. This annual event afforded an excellent opportunity to meet and network with service-minded A.A.'s from all over the Northeast Region. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to represent District 36 at this annual assembly. We have added the CD set of the weekend's panels and discussions to the District 36 library. If you or your group would like to listen to any or all of it, please see our archivist, Bob M. *Save the Date!* NERAASA 2020 will be held in Nashua, NH from February 23-23. **EPGSA Quarterly Meeting** on March 10, 2019 in Philadelphia, PA. Remember, there is always room in my car for any GSR's who would like to accompany me to these quarterly meetings; a great opportunity to see general service at work!

Events DCM Will Attend: GSR Orientation & Workshop – Hosted by Districts 35-36-45-63 on March 16.

Nominations for Guest Observer at EPGSA will soon be accepted. I have copied a guideline for you to reference if you are thinking of someone outside of A.A. who might like to enhance their understanding of recovery from alcoholism. Each District can have 1 nominee, however; a nominee is not mandatory. If anyone has someone in mind, please see me for additional discussion. Speaking of EPGSA, it's not too early for your home group to start setting funds aside for your attendance in November of this year. *Estimated* cost quoted at quarterly meeting yesterday was \$305 for the weekend, this includes lodging and registration.

Miscellaneous: Our Delegate, Ken D., has written a letter about the 7th Tradition investments and how they have sparked a lot of good over the past 80 years. Please read this letter and also see the attachment I provided, which shows the contributions to Area 59 made by groups that fall within District 36. The 2019 **Northeast Regional Forum (NERF)** will be held from May 31-June 2 in Tarrytown NY. There is no registration fee for this event – a unique opportunity for A.A. members throughout the northeast to share their experience, strength and hope with General Service Board, AAWS, and AA Grapevine. The **PA Hispanic Convention** will be held May 18-19 in Essington. Details can be found on their website: www.alcoholicosanonimospa.com.

Please Save the Date! – District 36 will be responsible for assisting with tear-down following the Mini Assembly I on **Saturday, June 8, 2019**. This event will be held in Bloomsburg. It is strongly suggested that GSR's plan to be in attendance, not only to fulfill our commitment but to hear the Delegate Report-back post his attending the General Service Conference. Mini Assembly II will be held on Saturday, June 30 in Philadelphia, location TBD.

In grateful service,

Alicia Ann Shenk, DCM

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Talk/Text: 717-602-9173

Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Assembly

District 36

Treasurer's Financial Summary

3/1/19 through 3/31/19

				Income	Expenses	Balance
Beginning Balance:						\$5,271.50
Income:	Source	CK #	Description			
	bridge st grp	567	Contributions	\$30.00		30.00
	More to life	1988	Contributions	\$100.00		100.00
	Hershey Nooners	1699	Contributions	\$40.00		40.00
	Sunrise Sat	171	Contributions	\$20.00		20.00
	As Bill sees it	254	Contributions	\$120.00		120.00
	Rebellion Dags	110	Contributions	\$26.58		26.58
	Rebellion Dags	111	Contributions	\$3.02		3.02
	Rebellion Dags	112	Contributions	\$5.13		5.13
Total Income:				\$344.73		\$344.73
YTD Contributions				\$1,038.70		
Expenses:	Check Issued To	CK #	Description			
	Alicia S	148	Nerassa		\$60.00	60.00
	Alicia S	149	EPGSA		\$237.09	237.09
					\$0.00	
					\$0.00	
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					\$0.00	
			Incurred Expenses Sub Total:		\$0.00	\$297.09
Year to Date						
Expenses:	Travel Expenses:				\$641.54	
	Workshops:				\$0.00	
	Printing:				\$94.92	
	Archives:				\$0.00	
	D36 Split:				\$0.00	
	Structure:				\$0.00	
	Donations:				\$0.00	
	Rent:				\$0.00	
	Postage				\$0.00	
	Other:				\$0.00	
			Year to Date Exp. Sub Total:		\$736.48	
						\$5,319.14
						\$1,500.00
						\$3,819.14

Submitted: Neill Dickson - Treasurer

Date: March 31, 2019

Proposed District 36 Budget for 2019

Income			
	Budget	YTD	Balance
Projected contributions	\$4,500.00	\$693.97	-\$3,806.03
Prudent reserve	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
2018 carryover	\$5,422.39	\$5,422.39	\$0.00
YTD Total	\$11,422.39	\$7,616.36	-\$3,806.03
Expenses			
Category	Budget	YTD	Balance
Travel:	\$2,500.00	\$641.54	\$1,858.46
Workshops:	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00
Printing:	\$700.00	\$94.92	\$605.08
Archives	\$650.00		\$650.00
D36 Split Comm.:	\$250.00		\$250.00
Structure Comm. :	\$500.00		\$500.00
Donations:	\$220.00		\$220.00
Rent:	\$360.00		\$360.00
Postage:	\$120.00		\$120.00
Other:	\$100.00		\$100.00
Reserve:	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Total:	\$8,100.00	\$2,236.46	\$5,863.54