

The meeting was called order at 6:30 by Neil D our DCM, The secretary and treasurer were present, The archivist was also present

GSR's's present were Terri Z Big Book Study West, Kevin A keep it simple Big Book Study, Chris C, rebellion dogs, Joe B happy destiny group, Susan M Dillsburg group, Carrie B more to life, Glen S Big Book Study East, Ben S Young People's group meeting group and Norm Westshore area group, Lorraine There is a solution group, Rachel as Bill sees it group Meghan A 19th St. group, Jeff Bridge Street group and Trey Harrisburg young peoples AA bid committee

Group reports

ABSI is splitting zoom, rollerskating went well

Sobriety warriors Valentine's workshop went well

Ben S presented tradition three

Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought A.A. membership ever depend upon money or conformity. Where two or three are gathered together for common good may call themselves an AA group provided they have no other affiliation

DCM report

In attendance:

Sepia Area 59 Share a day

NERAASA

Hbg Bid Pennscypaa event

Area 59 Quarterly meeting

Will be attending:

Area 59 Pre Con Sharing

Area 59 Lit Committee

What's New:

DCM Report

If you haven't been on the web site lately, check it out

NERAASA was held in Pittsburgh, thank you for sending me. I attended the roundtable Discussions regarding ADCMs, Young People and my service commitment was the timer at the Annual NERAASA business meeting. A motion was made and passed to start an ad hoc committee to evaluate the need/possibility of a NERAASA archivist, it passed.

We ask that you read our business meeting minutes before the district meeting and let us know if you have any questions or corrections.

Area 59 has passed an electronic polling system for Area 59 Business in case of emergencies.

Area 59 grapevine committee made a motion to to propose an agenda item for the 73 General service conference to translate the pamphlets Spiritual Awakening and Young & Sober requested by Area 59 D68

In attempts to spend down the surplus of funds over prudent reserve, the Area had passed a bulk distribution of funds to PI and Grape Vine

The Area 59 PI committee has started utilizing additional funds, to start targeted informational campaigns over St. Patricks, 4th of July, and Thanksgiving. Each will utilize several informational platformes and run for two weeks.

EPGSA conference committee stated that 662 ppl attended last November but had a (projected) loss of \$4,810.26. Remember that covid was/is an issue and has had an effect on attendance despite the lowered registration. 2022 is the last contractual year with the Windham and the committee will work at renegotiation and looking into new hotel options for the future.

NERASSA will be held in HERSHEY PA 2024!!!! Planning will Start Saturday May 7, 2022 at 11 am in the Cocoa Terrace Suite1 Questions contact neraasa2024chair@area59aa.org

As always please remember the Bridging the Gap Program Area 59 is a part of links that are readily available on the website, look for the bridge picture.

Our district is partly responsible for the Registration table for the Saturday, June 11 mini assembly. At the Plainfield Twp. Volunteer FD. Doors open at 8 registration starts at 9. Save the date!

Please remember to keep your groups updated with GSO and Area 59

Archivist report

Archives Report Feb. 2022 Spoke at:

- 3 Leg Group on GSO guidelines for Archives

- Hershey Group on Bills White Light Experience as described in "Pass it on"

Filed Pennscypaa XXV themed "Service to Others" (S2O) registration Flier from Joe G and Marlene.

- Was informed of and in agreement with district conscience to store Archives at Storage Facility

Continues work with others and informing about traditions in local brick and mortar meetings/groups

During initial attempt to familiarize myself with the archives we lost a cassette due to faulty tape player which I am responsible for. The tape was a lead from:

Roger B at Sessions by the Sea Rehoboth, DE

The cassette film was severely damaged and I threw the tape away.

Read "How to Listen to God" edited By Cecil Rose And put suggestions into practice with "2 way Prayer"

According to John E Batterson Pamphlet

Started Samuel Shoemaker book.

Read and shared with local group and pigeons concepts from "Soul Surgery" By HA Walter

Treasures report

See attachment

Finance report

By email no report

Workshops

Met on 21 February 5 to 6 members knocked out three workshop plans next meeting will be on April 14

1 Sober with the slogans will be on May 21 see flyer

2 AA literature and beyond the big book Will be on August 6 from 1 to 3

3 The importance of EPGSA Speaker will be Caroline our delegate will be from 1 to 3 on October 1

Structure

Revisions to the structure manual will be sent soon

Grapevine

No report

Intergroup Liaison

No show no report

ICYPAA Liaison

Are you speaking commitment still going on and 416 there will be a 90's themed dance at 8:30

Ben S volunteered for OAL voting will be next month

DCM appointed Chris B as the bridging the gap coordinator for the district

Susan presented concept 3

Concept III solidifies the trust we have in our GSRs, DCMs, and Delegates by granting each the right to make decisions.

Our trusted servants should be allowed to make decisions based on what they see and hear. If the home group or the Area "instructs" how one should vote, rather than "inform" their trusted servants about the issues, then their hands are tied and they become a simple messenger. Likewise, the Board should

not micromanage every aspect of the General Service Office of magazine staff. Efficiency and morale would suffer.

Bill W. warns against using "The Right of Decision" as an excuse for failure to make the proper reports of actions taken; or for exceeding a clearly defined authority; or for failing to consult the proper people before making an important decision. But he concludes: "Our entire A.A. program rests squarely upon the principle of mutual trust. We trust God, we trust AA, and we trust each other.

Went over agenda items for the pre-sharing conference

Meeting closed at 20:15 with a responsibility declaration