

D36A59 13 June22 district meeting

The meeting was called order at 6:30 on 09 May 22 by Neil D our DCM, secretary and treasurer were present

GSR's present were

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There were no zoom participants as Wi-Fi was down

Tradition 6 : (long form) Problems of money, property, and authority may easily divert us from our primary spiritual aim. We think, therefore, that any considerable property of genuine use to AA should be separately incorporated and managed, thus dividing the material from the spiritual. An A.A. group, as such, should never go into business. Secondary aids to A.A., such as clubs or hospitals which require much property or administration, ought to be incorporated and so set apart that, if necessary, they can be freely discarded by the groups. Hence such facilities ought not to use the A.A. name. Their management is the sole responsibility of those people who financially support them. For clubs, A.A. managers are usually preferred. But hospitals, as well as other places of recuperation, ought to be well outside A.A. - medically supervised. While an A.A. group may cooperate with anyone, such cooperation ought never go so far as affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied. An A.A. group can bind itself to no one. This tradition is about our primary purpose and to stay humble and not worry about prestige

Officers reports

DCM report

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June 13 2022

In attendance:

District 36 Workshop

Area 59 Mini Assembly I

Area 59 Mini Assembly II

Area 59 Quarterly Meeting

Area 59 Lit Com

Will be attending:

District 45 Service workshop 6/25

Area 59 Lit Com

What's New:

EPGSA is in November 11-13 Registration is \$35 July 5, able to register on the web site

Story Solicitations: Black and African-American Alcoholic Pamphlet 10/31/22

4th Edition of the Spanish Big book 12/15/22

5th Edition of the Big Book 10/31/22

2025 International Convention Frequently asked questions

As always please remember the Bridging the Gap Program Area 59 has links that are easily accessible on the website, look for the bridge picture. Please remember to keep your groups updated with GSO and Area 59. If you haven't been on the web site lately, check it out

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

At Qt 3, four motions were brought to the table all were discussed at length; several were amended only for the amendments to not pass. After several hours only one of the Motions was passed and it was the one from the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee moved to raise the Area 59 Mileage reimbursement rate from \$.35/mile to \$.47/mile.

Treasures report

See attachment

Committee reports

Archives

No report

Finance

No report

Workshops

Had a great workshop on 21 May next workshop is The big book comes alive which will be on August 6th from 1-3

Structure

No report

Grapevine

No report

Bridging the gap

Put two flyers out see attachment

Is opening a P.O. Box

Temporary contact lists need to be emailed back to BTG, had a meeting before district meeting

PENNSCYPAA Bid

Meeting for bid committee is on the third Saturday of the month at 6pm

June 25th 12-? Camping and bonfire meeting a day of family fun

Concept 6

On behalf of AA as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Most of the Twelve Concepts pertain to the General Service Conference, in which many decisions are made, while Concept VI itself pertains primarily to the General Service Board, which is—for lack of a better term—AA’s headquarters.

Twelve Concepts identify principles by which we must live on our own terms if we wish to stay sober. The same applies to Concept VI.

The “final responsibility and ultimate authority” for AA’s service activities rest with the AA groups (Concept 1), but to carry out this responsibility they must delegate to the Conference (Concept 2). The Conference, in turn, must delegate administrative authority to the General Service Board of Trustees. Board of Trustees is composed of 7 non alcoholics (A Amateurs) and 14 alcoholics (B- Boozers). The trustees have the legal and practical responsibility for the operation of AA World Services, Inc. (which embraces AA publishing as well as the General Service Office) and of the AA Grapevine, Inc. These entities have a combined cash flow of many millions of dollars annually. The trustees are also responsible for AA’s public information activities. They are the guardians of the Traditions. They are responsible for carrying the AA message to other countries around the world. They are AAs bankers, overseeing the financial operations and investing AAs substantial Reserve Fund.

Meeting closed at 19:58 with responsibility declaration