

**District 36 Monthly Group Conscience Meeting
October 9th, 2023**

1. Attendance: Jeff C (GSR Bridge St.), Josh B (GSR Young Peoples), Sam S (AGSR YP), Craig Y (GSR Some Are Sicker Than Others), James O (GSR Hershey Noonan), Carrie B (GSR There's More to Life), Dana S (GSR Dillsburg Group), Rachel K (GSR As Bill Sees It), Louis J (GSR 19th St), Chrystal M (GSR Women's BB Study), Amanda G (GSR BB West), Lori R (GSR Women's Serenity), Joe D (GSR Rebellion Dogs), Jessi E (GSR BB East), Norm S (GSR West Shore Group), Josh G (AGSR West Shore Group), Irena R (GSR Out of the Dark), Jeff C (GSR Bridge Street), Bill E (GSR Keep It Simple), Kevin (guest), Paul M (guest)
2. Opened at 6:35 pm with Serenity prayer
3. Introductions, Summaries, and Actions
 - a. Josh B - GSR Young People: action item - How does a group submit agenda items for the General Service Conference?
4. Monthly Tradition
 - a. Tradition 10: Reviewed by Chris B.
5. Officer Reports
 - a. Officer-at-Large (OAL)
 - i. No report, open position
 - b. Secretary Chelsea T.
 - i. Minutes are typically sent out within a week. They are also posted on aaharrisburg.org. Please contact me with any questions, concerns, or corrections.
 - c. Treasurer Ben S.
 - i. See attached report
 - ii. Total balance: \$1767.16
 - d. ADCM Andy H. (not present)
 - i. See attached report
 - e. DCM Neill D.
 - i. Provided copies of proposed changes from the Area 59 structure manual subcommittee. See attached. Would like input at the next group conscience to accept the corrections/suggested changes; the vote will not occur at Area until the next quarterly meeting in December.
6. Guest Paul M : Former Area 59 Delegate, Panel 67
 - a. Discussed the importance of attending EPGSA
 - b. Purpose: even number of years, area officers are elected; odd number of years, assembly occurs
 - c. For the assembly on Saturday- discussing the plain language big book, the delegate will be looking for input from the groups
 - d. Important to attend to be "the voice of your home group"; additionally, make sure to bring the information from EPGSA back to your home group.
 - e. Looking to have 200 rooms booked by the conference, currently at 130 rooms booked
 - f. Banquet on Saturday has a maximum capacity of 500, please make sure to register
 - g. Make sure to register for the event in addition to booking the hotel (two different payments)

- h. If you are staying at the hotel all weekend, the price of all meals is included, but please remember to register for the conference
 - i. Still looking for volunteers! [area59aa.org]
- 7. Subcommittee Reports
 - a. Archives: Jeff C (archivist), Irena R (Chair)
 - i. Craig Y presenting: previously met in September and discussed what items to organize and digitize. Next meeting tentatively November 1st at Jeff C's house
 - b. Fellowship House (not present)
 - c. Finance: James (chair) No new business. Future meetings will be held as needed.
 - d. Workshop: Rachel (chair)
 - i. Next workshop: Saturday October 21st, 12 concepts theme – Grace United Methodist Church, Lunch @ 11:30, Speakers 12:00-2:30. This will be the last workshop of the year. See attached flyer.
 - ii. Volunteers are needed! There is TMTL meeting from 10-11:00, so if able to help for the 11:30 lunch, please attend the meeting or arrive at 11:00 to start set-up.
 - e. Structure: Josh B (chair)
 - i. Reviewed structure manual separately and plan to meet to discuss simplifying grammar
 - ii. Plan to meet prior to the next district group conscience
 - f. Splits: No chair, No report
- 8. Liaison Reports
 - a. Harrisburg Area Intergroup: No report
 - b. Bridging the Gap (Chris B.)
 - i. Every month prior to D36 meeting @ 5:30 pm
 - ii. Clarified confusion from last month about 'gap' in bridging a person from York
 - iii. Looking into hospitals, talking with Jim (Area 59)
 - c. PENNSCYPAA Bid (Ken S., not present. Josh B. presenting)
 - i. First bid event occurred 9/30 and was a huge success, speakers were great
 - ii. All positions are filled except for a co-chair for Traditions/Concepts
 - iii. Next meeting 11/4 at 3:00 pm at 442 Hummel Avenue, Lemoyne
 - iv. Next event 11/5 - "Flannel Fest". See attached flyer.
 - d. NERAASA (Lorraine, not present)
 - i. Motion was made to have a meeting in October, but was not passed. Next meeting will occur at EPGSA in November.
- 9. Old business
 - a. Open position: Officer-at-Large
- 10. New business
 - a. Josh B. standing for Officer-at-Large. No nominations.
 - i. Provided no one else stands for the position, will vote at next district meeting in November
 - b. Motion to donate \$100 to EPGSA hospitality room. Seconded.
 - i. Amendment: increase to \$150
 - ii. Amendment to amendment: increase to \$400

1. Discussion: Ben- if over \$220, finance subcommittee must meet and discuss to approve. Norm-likely not enough time for subcommittee to meet prior to EPGSA
 - iii. Amendment to the amendment to the amendment: Contribute \$220 to EPGSA hospitality room.
 1. All in favor: 15. None opposed. Motion carries
 - c. Action item from Josh B. regarding submitting new agenda items to the General Service Conference.
 - i. Paul M. states there are two ways to submit. One is to submit the item directly to GSC to the agenda committee, but this is not always recommended. The second option includes bringing it to the District and if they are in favor, the DCM can bring the agenda item to the next Area meeting and discuss. This allows the delegate to carry the agenda item to the GSC if the Area so chooses. The second process allows more members to be informed. Additionally, provide as much background information as possible.
 - d. Motion to fund DCM Neill to attend EPGSA. Seconded.
 - i. Yay 16, Nay 1. No minority opinion. Motion passes.
 - e. Tradition 11: Jeff C.
 - f. Concept 11: Rachel K.
11. Monthly concept
 - a. Concept 10: Dana S.
12. Closed meeting with Responsibility Declaration
13. Next district meeting is November 13th at 6:30
14. Attachments
 - a. ADCM Report
 - b. Treasurer Report
 - c. Concepts workshop flyer
 - d. Harrisburg Bid for PENNSCYPAA event flyer
 - e. Area 59 structure manual subcommittee proposed changes
 - f. EPGSA flyer

**ADCM Report
Sept 2023**

Updates:

- In attendance since last district meeting:
- Visited 2 groups in district 36.
- Attended Properly Armed Group in Austin, TX to celebrate with the Austin ICYPAA Host committee on their awarding of the conference in 2024
- Attended a late night meeting at the Westlake Clubhouse in Austin,
- Fellowship of the Spirit Speaker Jam In Mays Landing, NJ with sponsor Chris S
- Traveled with Rory McS hear him speak at White Rose Group in York and Conscious Contact Speaker Group In Doylestown, Pa
- First half of Primary Purpose Workshop with Chris R .(came down with a cold)
- **ACTS of recovery in York, Pa with a sponsor**

Working with 4 new prospects this month

Will Be Attending This Month:

- Area Inventory Oct 14th—with my Homegroup
- The District 36 business meetings with Homegroup
- District 36- 12 Concepts workshop October 21st
- District 64-Big Book Workshop. Saturday Oct 28th in Lititz. conference sharing online 4/5/20
- Visiting 3 more District 36 Groups
- Speaking at 19th Street Group November 3rd, 2023

To anyone who may be interested, I've been collecting speaker recordings and have a Google drive, including the Stepping stones workshop, The Fellowship Of the Spirit Speaker Jam workshop and my Homegroup's Foundation Stone 12 step Workshop. Also I've collected plenty more awesome tapes..email me and I'll send you a link to access them.

Speaker

As always PLEASE review:

- AA Service Manual
- District 36 Structure Manual
 - <http://aaharrisburg.org/Docs/district/D36%20FINAL%20Structure%20Manual%20Revised%20July%202018.pdf>
- **Please keep group info updated.**
- **Have you received your GSR packet Yet?**
- **What is the number of home group members? Please communicate to me ASAP on this matter!**
- **If you are in need of additional information PLEASE send email or text to us.**

Thank you for your service,

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Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Assembly District 36 Treasurer's Financial Summary September 1-30, 2023					
			Income	Expenses	Balance
Beginning Balance:					\$3,202.96
Income:	Group Name	CK #	Description		
	Hershey Group		Contributions	\$78.61	
			Contributions		
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			Total Income:	\$78.61	
			YTD Contributions	\$2,785.25	
Expenses:	Check Issued To	CK #	Description		
	Zoom	Debit	Zoom	14.41	
			Incurred Expenses Sub Total:	\$282.01	
Year to Date Expenses:	Travel Expenses:			\$1,252.55	
	Workshops:			\$389.28	
	Printing:			\$40.00	
	Archives:			\$76.30	
	D36 Split:			\$0.00	
	Structure:			\$0.00	
	Donations:		EPGSA Hosp Room	\$0.00	
	Rent:			\$180.00	
	Postage			\$0.00	
	Zoom			\$129.69	
	Other			\$0.00	
	Hot Spot			\$240.00	
			Year to Date Exp. Sub Total:	\$2,307.82	
			After Incurred Expense:		\$3,267.16
			Prudent Reserve:		\$1,500.00
			Current End Balance:		\$1,767.16
Submitted: <i>Ben Schaum - Treasurer</i>					
Date: September 30, 2023					

Proposed District 36 Budget for 2023			
Income			
	Budget	YTD	Balance
Projected contributions	\$4,345.56	\$2,785.25	-\$1,560.31
Prudent reserve	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Carryover			\$0.00
Projected YTD Total	\$5,845.56	\$4,285.25	\$1,638.92
Expenses			
Category	Budget	YTD	Balance
Travel:	\$3,500.00	\$1,252.55	\$2,247.45
Workshops:	\$1,200.00	\$653.57	\$546.43
Printing:	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$20.00
Archives	\$650.00	\$76.30	\$573.70
D36 Split Comm.:	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Structure Comm. :	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Donations:	\$220.00	\$0.00	\$220.00
Rent:	\$360.00	\$180.00	\$180.00
Postage:	\$226.00	\$113.00	\$113.00
Other:	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Zoom:	\$172.92	\$129.69	\$43.23
Hot spot	\$360.00	\$240.00	\$120.00
Reserve:	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Total:	\$9,248.92	\$2,685.11	\$4,510.11

Notes: