

District 36 Monthly Group Conscience Meeting
March 11, 2024

1. Attendance: Jeff C (GSR Bridge St.), Kim W (GSR There is a Solution) with guest Susan and Sue, Craig Y (GSR Some Are Sicker Than Others), James O (GSR Hershey Nooner) with guest Angelo, Norm S (GSR West Shore Area) and AGSR Josh G, Carrie B (GSR There's More to Life), Heather L (GSR Women's BB Study), Jessi G (GSR BB East), Joe B (GSR Happy Destiny), Craig L (GSR Rebellion Dogs), AGSR Nicole G with guest Joey L and Michelle F; Molly M (GSR Hershey Group), Tom A (GSR As Bill Sees It) with guest AGSR Rachael R, Julie (AGSR Dillsburg Group), Louis J (GSR 19th Street Group), Irena R (GSR Out of the Dark)
2. Opened at 6:30 pm with Declaration of Unity
3. Introductions, Summaries, and Actions
4. Monthly Tradition
 - a. Tradition 3: Carrie B.
5. Officer Reports
 - a. Officer-at-Large (OAL) Josh B.
 - i. Many thanks to District for supporting attendance at NERAASA
 - ii. Attended panels - "power of the purse" was significant after explained
 - iii. Donations from home groups to GSO fluctuate (about 20-40% of groups), importance of district and intergroup representation
 - b. Secretary Chelsea T.
 - i. Minutes are typically sent out within the week. They are also posted on aaharrisburg.org. Please contact me with any questions, concerns, or corrections.
 - ii. Will send out 74th GSC Agenda Items with Background information
 - c. Treasurer Ben S.
 - i. See attached report.
 - d. ADCM Andy H. (not present)
 - e. DCM Neill D.
 - i. See attached report with motions from Area 59 quarterly meeting.
 - ii. D36 is providing volunteers for registration at the Area 59 second Mini Assembly on June 8th, 2024 in District 42 (47 Walnut St, Milton, PA 17847)
 - iii. See attached flyers for Pre-conference sharing event in addition to Mini-Assembly 1 & 2
 - iv. EPGSA (Easter Pennsylvania General Service Assembly) is November 8-10th, 2024. Discussion regarding guest observer for EPGSA.
 - v. ADCM has stepped down and it is now an open position
 - vi. Membership Survey 2022 web page: [2022 Membership Survey | Alcoholics Anonymous \(aa.org\)](#)
6. Subcommittee Reports
 - a. Archives (Irena - chair, Jeff - Archivist)
 - i. Jeff presented information regarding expansion of Fellowship house, cost was planned for \$240,000. Grand opening was in May 1994 of the addition of Fellowship house.
 - b. Finance (James - chair): Nothing new to report

- c. Workshop (Rachael - chair)
 - i. Next workshop is on March 23rd at Grace United Methodist Church in Lemoyne from 11:00-2:30, lunch provided at 11:30 followed by a speaker panel on the traditions.
 - ii. Planning for Share-A-Day in September, Area 59 Young People's in October (A59 paying)
 - d. Structure (Carrie B - chair): Nothing new to report
 - e. District split (Josh B)
 - i. Next subcommittee meeting on Sunday April 14th at 10:00 am at Fellowship House
7. Liaison Reports
- a. Harrisburg Area Intergroup (Josh B - OAL)
 - i. Nothing to report - No business meeting in month of March. Intergroup representatives voted to postpone the meeting since 3 out of 4 officers were unable to attend.
 - b. Bridging the Gap (Chris B)
 - i. Request for more individuals to participate in Perry County area
 - c. PENNSCYPAA Bid (Ken S. not present, Nicole G. presenting)
 - i. Group inventory completed last weekend. Recently added Al-Anon liaison to the committee, looking for someone to fill this role. Recently donated soft cover big books to Dauphin Co Prison.
 - ii. Next event is Chili & Comedy on March 23rd from 5:00-9:00 pm at St Paul's Lutheran Church (530 Bridge St, New Cumberland), \$10 entry fee, \$5 recovery houses
 - iii. PENNSCYPAA is May 31st-June 2nd 2024 at Eastern University, pre-registration is available online
 - d. NERAASA liaison (Lorraine not present)
 - i. Large turnout - over 1300 attendees. Upcoming zoom meeting to wrap up details. NERAASA will be virtual next year (2025).
8. Old business
- a. None
9. New business
- a. Tradition 4: Josh B.
 - b. Concept 4: Joey L.
10. Monthly concept
- a. Concept 3 presented by Chris B.
11. Closed meeting at 8:00 pm with Responsibility Declaration
12. Next district meeting is April 8, 2024 @ 6:30 pm
13. Attachments
- a. Treasurer report
 - b. DCM report
 - c. Pre-conference sharing event
 - d. Mini Assembly 1 flyer
 - e. Mini Assembly 2 flyer

DCM Report March 11, 2024

In attendance:

NERAASA if Sent
Area 59 2nd quarterly march 10th

Will be attending:

Pre conference Sharing session April 6
Mini Assembly 1 & 2 May 11 & June 8*

What's News:

- 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 (area59aa.org)
- We ask that you read our business meeting minutes before the district meeting and let us know if you have any questions or corrections.
- Any of the Area officers or Committee chairs are happy to come out and give a presentation or answer questions
- ~~NERASSA is quickly approaching February 22-25 2024. They will need HUNDREDS of volunteers.~~
- I'm excited to announce that We will be providing the personnel for the registration table at the Area 59 second Mini-Assembly on June 8, 2024 doors open at 8 registration starts at 9 program starts at 10 am. Location 47 Walnut St Milton, Pa 17847 in District 42
- The list of agenda items and background information for the 74th General Service Conference. Has been sent to the email address that you provided to the District (36)

- Convention Guest Observer

Area Quarterly

- Motion from District 23 to provide hybrid pre con sharing and con report - Faid
- Motion from Finance committee to add to the structure manual a (20%) "ceiling" to the operating account -pass
- Motion from the structure committee to combine PI and CPC committees- Pass
- Motion from the Archives committee to implement the revised history as submitted

- Pre conference Sharing session April 6

- ADCM has stepped down

Helpful Links- Just click and go

[GSR Kit](#)

[Group Change Form](#)

[Orange Card](#)

[Printable Area 59 calendar](#)

[Practicing the Seventh Tradition at Virtual Meetings](#)

[Reopening A.A. Meetings as COVID-19 public health restrictions are eased](#)

[District 36 Structure Manual | AA Harrisburg](#)

Thank you for your services,

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