

DISTRICT 36 MONTHLY GROUP CONSCIENCE MEETING MAY 11, 2026

Attendance: Randy K. (GSR) Big Book East, Ruth C. (GSR) Big Book West, Jeff C. (GSR) Bridge Street, Julie B. (GSR) Dillsburg Group, Heather L. (GSR & Technology Coordinator) Harrisburg Area Women's BB Study Group, Angie (AGSR) Hershey Group, Mark W. (GSR) Hershey Nooner, Ashlee C. (GSR) Progress Group, Alex G. (GSR) Rebellion Dogs, Craig Y. (Archivist) Some are Sicker Than Others, Stephen F. (GSR) The Firm, Meghan S. (GSR) There's More To Life, Miste D. (GSR, D36 Intergroup Liaison) There is a Solution, Eric L. (GSR) Vision For You, Bryan E. (GSR) Wellsville Group # 1, Josh G. (GSR) West Shore Area Group, Nicole P. (Intergroup Liaison), Mike R. (AGSR), Nicole G. (Treasurer) Young People's Group, Angelo S. (ADCM), James O. (DCM), Myra D. (Guest)

Heather L. made a motion to close April's D36 meeting and Mike R. 2nd. By a show of hands the group accepted with substantial unanimity.

Meeting Opened: 6:30 PM

- The meeting opened with the Declaration of Unity: "This we owe to A.A.'s future. To place our common welfare first; To keep our Fellowship united. For on A.A. Unity depend our lives, and the loves of those to come."

Roll Call: Kim W.

Introductions/News from Groups

Summaries

- Bryan E. (Wellsville Group #1) – They have been getting more and more participation at their Friday night meetings. Please come visit. All are welcome!

Actions

- Miste D. (There Is A Solution) – the church has asked AA to get liability insurance. Miste D. is reaching out to ask for suggestions on this situation.

Guests

- Myra D. (Big Book West)

Monthly Tradition 5: Each Alcoholics Anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity having but one primary purpose – that of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers. **(Miste D.)**

OFFICER'S REPORTS

- **Secretary Kim W.**
 - The May draft minutes will be sent out to everyone within 14 days which is required as per the Structure guidelines.

- April’s final minutes and associated files will be sent to Judy for uploading on the D36 website within 1 week from today.
- James O. requested 3 minor corrections for the April’s minutes:
 - Under Kim’s Report - add in parenthesis the dates to clarify what the 1st quarter in Area 59 meeting
 - The treasurer report was presented to the meeting by Nicole P. (Young People’s Group) since Nicole G. was not present. **The group was asked if it was OK for Nicole to present the report and all agreed.**
 - Under the DCM’s Report – 3rd bullet down – change DCM and ADCM to The Delegate & Alternate Delegate
- By a show of hands the group accepted April’s minutes with substantial unanimity.

- **Treasurer Nicole G.**
 - See Treasurer report
 - We are currently operating above Prudent Reserve
 - By a show of hands the group accepted the Treasurer report with substantial unanimity.

- **Officer-at-Large (OAL)**
 - Position is open – Position description page 9 of the District 36 Structure Manual.

- **ADCM Angelo S.**
 - Important Take Aways!
 - Mini-Assembly I – Delegate Conference Report 2026 will be held on Saturday May 30, 2026 from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM at American Legion, 328 Old Route 6, Laceyville, PA. **Our District 36 will be responsible for working the registration table.** Please see James O. or Angelo S. after the meeting if your are interested in volunteering. **Volunteers should arrive at 8:00 AM.**
 - Meghan S. asked how many people are recommended for volunteering. Angelo S. states – 3-4 people.
 - See ADCM report for Angelo’s attendance records since the last meeting.

DCM James O.

- Important Take Aways!
 - AAWS 12 Concepts video is now available. Below is the link [Twelve Concepts for World Service | Alcoholics Anonymous](#)
 - See DCM report for James’s attendance records since the last meeting.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Archives** - Mark W. (Chair)
 - No report
- **Structure** – Josh G. (Chair)
 - No report
- **Workshop** –Heather L. (Interim chair)

- Heather L. stated that the workshop held on Saturday April 25th was a huge success. Heather gave a special thanks to Area 59 Archives for their display as well as Intergroup Bookstore. She submitted her receipts to Nicole, the treasurer, and will decide from the remaining budget what the next workshop will be.
 - James O. suggests to have the Delegate come out to present the Delegate Conference 2026 Report.
 - Julie B. thanked the committee and stated that they were wonderful to work with.
- **Finance** – Meghan S. (Chair)
 - No report
- **BTG** – Open position
- **Ad-Hoc District Split** – Eric L.
 - Eric L. did a draft timeline for last month’s meeting. After a discussion with James O., he adjusted the timeline to include 1 change. Every Home Group must have 1 person present at the committee meeting.
 - Next steps are:
 - Look to see what options we can choose
 - Develop a survey to home groups to be delivered and/or mailed
 - Invite people to join the Ad-Hoc committee. Eric L. will need help. This is a large project. All those interested in joining, please see Eric after the meeting.
 - There are various authorization forms.
 - Discussion
 - Meghan S. asks if we should split or are we splitting for sure?
 - Heather L. suggests that we all pull together and pitch in to help gather data for Eric L.
 - Miste D. asks if anyone can join the committee or does it have to be just GSR’s? James O. feels certain that it can be anybody. He will check on that and get back to Miste and D36.

LIAISON REPORTS

District 36 Archivist – Craig Y.

- Craig is still digitizing. Craig found a document from Cumberland Valley Intergroup which existed some time ago.

District 36 Technology Coordinator – Heather L.

- No report

Bridging the Gap (BTG) – Kristen P.

- Not present

District 36 Intergroup – Miste D.

- Miste D. presented her report at the May meeting and all went well

Harrisburg Intergroup – Nicole P.

- Literature – looking for committee members to help with bookstore hours, especially those to help with the bookstore hours on Sunday. If interested contact literature@aaharrisburg.org
- Activities Committee - Founder’s Day Picnic, June 6, 2026 at Negley Park from 1:00 AM – 3:00 PM. See the attached flyer.

- Meghan S. asked if Home Groups could donate money as well as providing baked goods. Nicole stated that would be great.
- History – manuscript is finished. Contact Norm if interested.
- Treatment Centers and Institutions – commitments are available for later in the year. Please reach out to Nicole P. if interested.
- Corrections – applications are available for Dauphin County and Cumberland County prisons. If interested, contact corrections@harrisburg.org
- Unity – committee has done some boots on the ground work to outreach to fringe Home Groups. If Ad-Hoc District Split committee is interested in collaborating, Intergroup is willing to share resources

Harrisburg Area Young People Alcoholics Anonymous (HAYPAA) – Craig L.

- Not present

OLD BUSINESS

- A motion was made by Craig Y. and 2nd by Mike R. to allocate up to \$200 to provide lunch at EPGSA in November 2026 while voting using District 36 funds.
 - Discussion
 - Heather stated that her home group asked about the 7th Tradition and if we were using the money from that. Julie B. stated that once the money is dispersed to D36, it is at our discretion on how we are going to use it.
 - By a show of hands the motion passed with substantial unanimity

NEW BUSINESS

- None
- Action:
 - Miste D. had asked for suggestions on how to handle the liability insurance that the church was requesting.
 - Mike R. – stated that Miste should check with Amy from AI-Anon. They just pay for the days that they use the church.
 - Meghan S. – stated that her Home Group signed a waiver instead of getting the insurance. The waiver was prepared by a lawyer. Using a waiver means they don't need an EIN #. Jame O. stated that he has a copy of that and will send to Miste D,
- **Concept 5:** (Long Form) Throughout our world service structure, a tradition “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered. **(Nicole P.)**

VOLUNTEERS

Tradition 6: Eric L.

Concept 6: Julie B.

Meeting ended: 7:24 PM

Next Meeting: June 08, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Closed with Responsibility Declaration: “I am responsible when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help. I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that – I am responsible.”

Attachments:

- Agenda
- DCM Report
- ADCM Report
- Treasurer Report
- AA’s Voting Procedure
- 29th Annual Sober Campout
- Our first Legacy – 12 Step Workshop