

Agenda for District 65 Monthly Meeting

Date: 02/16/2023

CALL TO ORDER: 5:32 P.M.

HOUSEKEEPING:

Announcements – a MOTH member has volunteered to lead a discussion or “some training” at the Spring workshop

Anniversaries: Kathy G. 4 yrs on 2/17; April 29, 2023. Women In Step 14th Anniv. Church of the Brethren, Palmyra.

OPENING: A Declaration of Unity
This we owe to AA's future:
To place our common welfare first;
To keep our fellowship united
For on A. A. Unity depend our lives,
And the lives of those to come.

WELCOME: Welcome any guests - none

SECRETARY REPORT: Minutes from last meeting read and accepted, with one correction: donations to Church, Area, and GSO are \$60 each, not split.

DCM REPORT:

- Genl Svc Board is commencing planning for AA's 100th anniversary in 2035. From the PDF announcement: “It is anticipated that there will be worldwide acknowledgement of AA's 100th anniversary...The General Service Board of the U.S. and Canada has formed an ad hoc committee to consider the options to commemorate our Centennial anniversary. We are in the earliest stages but wanted to ensure you were aware that these discussions are underway. We will be seeking your input, ideas and participation along the way, so stay tuned. One hundred years, a day at a time, is an occasion that deserves our best efforts to celebrate our lifesaving program of recovery.”
- GSRs should solicit input from their Home Groups for which of the 184 proposed Items should be on the agenda of the 2023 General Service Conference. The final list of Conference committee agenda items will be available in early February following the General Service Board meeting.
- At the board's request, Linda Chezem has resigned as a Class A Trustee and Chair of the Board. Jimmy D is currently serving as Interim until the close of the GSC in April 2023.
- All GSRs should attend the 35th Annual Share a Day hosted by SEPIA & Area 59
“A.A.'s Three Legacies – Our Common Solution”
Saturday, February 18, 2023
Registration at 9:30am; Program: 10AM – 1PM
St. John Neumann Center, 1039 North Lawrence St., Phila., Pa 19123
- Bids to host PENNSCYPAA (PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS) have been received by Montgomery County, Lehigh Valley, and Dauphin County
- New DCM Orientation was held 1/28 Bethlehem, PA. Two groups started planning two mini-assemblies.
- NERAASA 2023 Hosted by Area 48
The Desmond Hotel 6 Albany Shaker Road Albany, NY 12211
February 23rd - 26th, 2023 <https://www.neraasa.org/register/>
- Foundation Stone 12 step Workshop
Date: Feb 25th, 2023
Time: doors open at 9:30am
Event: 10am-6pm

Location: First Lutheran Church 21 S Bedford Street Carlisle, Pa 17013

Speakers:

Devin C, Brooklyn NY- Steps 1&2

Sarah I I- Philadelphia, Pa- Steps 3

Chris S. Blairstown, NJ Steps 4&5

Chad P Ocean Grove, NJ Steps 6&7

Sammie G. Richmond, VA Steps 8&9

Glenn S Harrisburg, Pa Steps 10&11

Olis S. Fort Lee, NJ Step 12

Food will be served: breakfast and lunch, coffee, tea, juice, water, and soda.

ADCM REPORT:

- Nothing to Report

TREASURER REPORT:

- Ending balance \$1,341.75. Donations received from Palmyra, Sober Agnostics, 10th St Lebanon Fellowship Group, On The Beam, Higher Learners, WIS, and Jonestown.

GROUP REPORTS: See attached sheet

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS: See attached sheet and events at:

<https://www.lebanonpaaa.org/news-events/events/>

and <https://area59aa.org/> and <https://www.aa.org/>

TRADITION OF THE MONTH:

- Kathy G. read Tradition 2 and briefly spoke on Who's In Charge, putting egos aside, Group Conscience, and being servants.

VOLUNTEER TRADITION FOR NEXT MONTH:

- Donna W. Volunteers to speak briefly on Tradition 3 for March.

OLD BUSINESS:

- District 65 workshop Speaker Jam – May 20, 2023 Noon – 3 PM
Optimist Club (Tim to request); Flyer – Donna W
Topic: 3 Legacies: Recovery (12 Steps – speaker TBD), Unity (12 Traditions – Jon to ask Area officer to speak),
Service (12 Concepts - George).
Potluck lunch and snacks – signup sheet next district meeting. Include vegetarian selections.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Suggest having coffee at GSR District meeting again

CALL TO CLOSE: Meeting closed at 6:26 P.M.

ANNOUNCE: The next meeting date is 03/16/2023

CLOSING: 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.