

District 25 Meeting Minutes Panel 69
April 2, 2019

Attendees

Rita D. (D25 DCM), Candy S (D25 ADCM), Chris B. (GSR-Good News Group/D25 Secretary/D25 Acting Webservant), Patty J. (GSR-Manayunk Big Book/D25 Treasurer), Alex B. (GSR-Chestnut Hill Step), Skip E. (GSR-Hands of Hope), Randell L. (GSR-Early Morning), Steve W. (GSR-West Oak Lane), Neva P. (GSR-Day By Day), Tom H. (GSR-Osceola), Rick P. (GSR-Chestnut Hill Big Book), Diane M. (GSR-Sunshine), John S. (GSR-Conscious Contact), Elizabeth C. (GSR-Sobor and Out); Dennis S. (GSR-Vernon Park); Mary Ellen A. (GSR-Serendipity)

⇒ **1-DCM, 1-ADCM, 14-GSRs**

1. Opened meeting 7pm
2. The DCM opened the meeting by reading *A.A. Third Legacy of Service* from The A.A. Service Manual Combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service.
3. *Tradition Four* from the Twelve Traditions Illustrated Pamphlet was read, and Rick P. briefly shared his thoughts on this Tradition. A brief discussion followed.
4. *Concept Four* from the Twelve Concepts Illustrated Pamphlet was read, and the DCM; Rita D... filling in for Chris E.; briefly shared her thoughts on this Concept. A brief discussion followed.
5. Roll Call and Group Issues
 - a. Rita D. (D25 DCM) ⇒ Present
 - b. Candy S. (D25 ADCM) ⇒ Present
 - c. Chris B. (GSR-Good News Group/D25 Secretary/D25 Acting Webservant) ⇒ One Group Issue: The 10:00 AM SAT, 10:00 AM SUN, and 7:30 PM TUE meetings need support
 - d. Patty J. (GSR-Manayunk Big Book/D25 Treasurer) ⇒ No Group Issues
 - e. Alex B. (GSR-Chestnut Hill Step) ⇒ No Group Issues 64th Anniversary May 7, 7-8 Fellowship, Speaker 8-9
 - f. Skip E. (GSR-Hands of Hope) ⇒ No Group Issues
 - g. Elizabeth C. (GSR-Sober and Out) ⇒ No Group Issues 4th Anniversary July 26 Fellowship 6-7, Meeting 7-8
 - h. Steve W. (GSR-West Oak Lane) ⇒ No Group Issues; West Oak Lane 47th Anniversary-April 26 @ 7:30 PM
 - i. Neva P. (GSR-Day by Day) ⇒ No Group Issues
 - j. Tom H. (GSR-Osceola) ⇒ One Group Issue: Elevator construction at meeting location continues to cause issues with meeting space (i.e. usual meeting space currently being used to store construction supplies)
 - k. Rick P. (GSR-Chestnut Hill Big Book) ⇒ No Group Issues
 - l. Diane M. (GSR-Sunshine) ⇒ No Group Issues (Announcements: Agape April 24 TTRST April 30 both @ Halsey Temple)
 - m. John S. (GSR-Conscious Contact) ⇒ No Group Issues
 - n. Dennis S. (GSR-Vernon Park) ⇒ No Group Issues

- o. Mary Ellen A. (GSR-Serendipity) ⇒ No Group Issues
- p. Randell L. (GSR-Early Morning) ⇒ No Group Issues
- 6. Chapter Four: The Area Committee from The A.A. Service Manual Combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service was read and briefly discussed.
- 7. The Secretary, Chris B., read the Minutes for the March 2019 District Meeting. The Minutes were accepted with no further discussion.
- 8. The Treasurer, Patty., read the Treasury Report for April 2019 (March 2019 Activity). The report was accepted with no further discussion.
- 9. The ADCM, Candy S, gave the following report:
 - a. Samples of the “We!” Newsletter from Area 59 were passed around. Chris B. added that the latest issue is found on the District 25 Website.
 - b. Reported on the “79th Anniversary of A.A. in Philadelphia” Celebration.
 - c. Mentioned that there is a movement to replace “Men and Women” with “People” in the official A.A. Preamble.
 - d. Mentioned that there is a movement to replace the use of *The Lord’s Prayer* or other prayer to end meetings with the “*Declaration of Unity*.”
- 10. The Acting Webservant, Chris B., stated that there would be no report this month.
- 11. Skip E., Visitation Committee Chair, gave an update on the Committee’s activity for the previous month.
 - a. Provided copies of a draft flyer for use either when the Committee visits groups or as part of groups’ announcement books.
- 12. The DCM, Rita D., provided a report on activity since the last meeting.
 - a. DCM attended AQ2 on March 10,2019; Black Lake Place, Philadelphia, PA
 - i. Area Chairperson shared information and guidelines for the selection of the Guest Observer {non-alcoholic} for our November convention in Lancaster. If you have a good candidate, please let me know by the June 4th District Meeting. Each district should have one nominee to present at the next area Quarterly Meeting on June 9, 2019.
 - b. Upcoming Events
 - i. Pre-Conference Sharing Session: Saturday, May 4,2019. Please review "new" flyers, as the location has changed to Hershey, PA. Please share with your Home Groups.
 - 1. Important Area Function: It helps our Area Delegate form a sense of the Area 59 Conscience on 2019 General Service Conference topics. Help build attendance and participation in your Home Group
 - 2. **See Flyer
 - ii. Northeast Regional Forum {NERF} May 31-June 2 in Tarrytown, NY.
 - 1. Invitation from GSO and the NE Regional Trustee, Richard Purtell. All AA members are welcome.

- iii. Mini-Assemblies/Delegate's Reports
 - 1. Mini Assembly #1 on Saturday, June 8,2019. Host= District 59 in Bloomsburg, PA.
 - 2. Mini Assembly #2 on Sunday, June 30,2019. Host = District 26, Location TBA,
 - (a) Registration at 9:00 AM - District 25
 - (b) ** Delegate's General Service Conference Report
 - (c) Bring your Home Group
 - (d) See flyer on "Why attend Mini-Assembly"
 - c. Group Visits:
 - i. Chestnut Hill Step
 - ii. Osceola
 - iii. Conscious Contact
 - d. Travel Log: March 10,2019 - Area Meeting to Bensalem, PA
 - i. Expenses: \$37.80 {mileage/tolls}
13. Old Business
- a. Skip E. gave an update on the process of bringing back the District Visitation Committee. Several more GSR's volunteered to help. Skip. E stated that no committee meeting has been scheduled yet, but this is being worked on.
 - b. A brief discussion was held regarding the ADCM's suggestion of incorporating the GSR Preamble into the format of the District Meetings. It was decided to that the discussion would be tabled to the next meeting so GSRs could review the language.
 - c. The Secretary, Chris B, mentioned that he had obtained a copy of the agenda items for the upcoming General Service Conference at the recent Share-A-Day. He stated that he would scan them in and e-mail to all GSRs.
 - d. The DCM, Rita D., asked for volunteers to share about Tradition Four and Concept Four at the April District Meeting. Rick P. volunteered to speak about Tradition Four and Chris E. volunteered to speak about Concept Four.
14. New Business
- a. The ADCM, Candy S, presented the resume of Michael G. Campbell, Esquire; as a candidate for the position of Guest Observer at the EPGSA Convention in November.
 - b. The DCM, Rita D., asked for volunteers to share about Tradition Five and Concept Five at the May District Meeting. Mary Ellen A. volunteered to speak about Tradition Five and John S. volunteered to speak about Concept Five.
15. The Meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer at 9:05 PM.

Prepared and Presented by Chris B., District 25 Secretary