

District 48 Monthly Meeting

September 10, 2025

In-person meeting opened at 7:00pm by DCM Anna A.

12 Traditions: Read by Tom.

Non-AA Visitors: Leila and Scarlett

At the beginning of the meeting, a vote was taken to allow them to stay for the meeting and it passed unanimously.

Roll Call & GSR Meeting Report:

Present with No Report: 11th Step Meditation, A Common Solution, Acceptance Is the Key, As Bill Sees It Plus, Friday Night Group, Just Do It, Lunch Hour Group, New Freedom Group, Picture Rocks Monday Night, Saturday Morning Big Book, Search for Sobriety, Staying Sober Penn College, Thursday Night Duboistown, Thursday Night Women's Meeting, Up the Creek

Present with Report:

- Montoursville Step Group is looking for continued support and reminded everyone to use the back door of the Montoursville Presbyterian Church.
- The Solution will be holding a 16th Anniversary Celebration starting at 6:00pm on September 21st. The potluck will run from 6:00-7:00 and a speaker meeting will be from 7:00-8:00. All are invited and asked to please bring a side dish.
- Tuesday Night Live DuShore will be celebrating their 30th Anniversary on October 28th. A social hour will run from 5:00-6:00, dinner from 6:00-7:00, and a speaker meeting from 7:00-8:00. All are invited and asked to please bring a side dish.
- Wednesday Night Muncy is beginning the planning of their Christmas Candlelight meeting and is looking for a speaker.
- The Williamsport Group will be celebrating their 82nd Anniversary on October 21st at 5:00pm until 9:00pm. A flyer will be coming soon and various speakers will share. Chicken and pizza will be served, but attendees are encouraged to bring a side dish to share.

Secretary's Report: Lindsay reporting. Minutes from the August D48 meeting were emailed, but no edits were received. Motion was made to accept the August minutes by Josh K. with Jolene as the second. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Abbey reporting. To begin, she gave the sum in the district account and noted the expenditures and several contributions from groups, including a donation via PayPal. A question was asked regarding the total in the district savings account, which Abbey noted in the printed copy of her treasurer's report. A motion was made to accept the August report by Dave M. with several people as the second. Motion passed.

DCM's Report: Anna A. reporting. First, the group was reminded about the upcoming EPGSA conference from November 14-16 and noted that information can be found on the conference website. She suggested that if groups cannot pay for the entirety of the conference, GSRs are encouraged to attend the Saturday sessions. Next, the Area Quarterly Meeting will occur on September 17, so if anyone has questions, let Anna know. Also, she will be attending the Area Inventory on October 25. Then, Anna asked that everyone please respond to the district test emails that were recently sent. Finally, Anna discussed Robert's Rules of Order and the District 48 Handbook and the etiquette we follow; for a paper copy guide for Robert's Rules of Order, please see Anna following the meeting.

ADCM's Report: Chuck S. reporting. Panel members will continue to visit groups throughout the district. Also, he requested that when votes are taken, all district voters should keep their hands up until they have been counted.

Activities: Dave M. reporting. First, a list is being passed around for the annual picnic on September 20th. Three ideas for upcoming events and a motion regarding passing an extra basket will be put forth under New Business.

Answering Service: Josh reporting. Two spam calls were received last month, but otherwise nothing to report. Josh asked for volunteers to answer the hotline and Mary Ann accepted for September into October. She will meet with Josh after the meeting to add her name to the app.

Archives: Nicole reporting. Group histories are still needed from many groups. Paper copies of twenty questions are included in tonight's handouts which will support GSRs in completing the histories. Nicole is also willing to act as a scribe, as requested.

Correctional Facilities:

Men: Chuck W. reporting. Participation for the commitments is going well and currently has 25 men lined up. Also, because Chuck has stepped down as a GSR, a new motion will be put forth during New Business in order to fill the committee chair position¹.

Women: Megan reporting. Visits are going well. She inquired about pamphlets and books at the two facilities; the PRC can have both with no restriction, while the LCP can have pamphlets and books checked (by Chris, a contact at the prison) on the blocks.

CPC/PI/Literature: Jolene reporting. A price list has been created for the pamphlets that are needed for distribution and Jolene will also be ordering more Big Books and 12x12 copies. She will get a final number to Abbey in relation to the committee budget plus the excess funds that were previously allocated. Jolene also noted that the racks previously ordered were too large for the offices, so she is in the process of returning and purchasing new racks.

¹ A question was asked about funding for the Correctional Facilities committee and Abbey responded that the committee does not receive money.

Finance: Abbey reporting. The purchase of the literature will happen and will be coordinated with the price list from the CPC/PI/Literature committee.

Grapevine: Sue absent. No report.

Meeting Cards: Jeff reporting. Jeff is aware of the location changes for both the New Beginning and Trout Run Big Book meetings; the change will be made in the January meeting card order.

Newsletter: April reporting. Anniversaries, upcoming events, and group announcements are always welcome.

Steering Committee: Chuck S. reporting. The Steering Committee met tonight and included the panel members, Answering Service, Archives, and Website chairs.

Treatment & Accessibility:

Men: Alexis reporting. Nothing to report.

Women: Marisa reporting. Volunteers at White Deer are needed (one year of sobriety).

Website: David L. reporting. To start, he noted that the addresses of some meetings need to be updated. Then, he discussed the charges assessed by the private consultant who works on the site. Lastly, he noted that the flyers on the Bulletin Board will be fixed this week, as they are currently displayed incorrectly.

Workshops: Anna noted that a new Committee Chair is needed, which will be out forth under New Business.

Tutorial: Read by Krys, with a personal reflection after the reading. Josh K. will read the tutorial in October.

Old Business: Anna started by calling a vote on the issue of font size that will be taken back to Area 59 and passed on, which passed unanimously. She then called a vote on the audio recordings issue to be taken back to Area 59 and passed on, which also passed unanimously.

New Business:

Chuck W. brought forth the Men's Correctional Facilities committee chair position, which is now vacant; two years of sobriety are required and a background check must be passed. Additionally, the committee chair should be "off paper" for at least one year. It was put forth to GSRs at the meeting tonight, but no one took the commitment. The position will be taken back to AGSRs, followed by AA members at large. If anyone is interested, please ask them to attend the next District 48 meeting on October 8.

Dave M. made a motion for District 48 to hold a Day-After-Thanksgiving Potluck and a New Years Eve party. A question arose about the end of the fiscal year, which occurs at the end of November (rather than the calendar year, which ends in December), it was noted that only

proposed event in this fiscal year is the Day-After-Thanksgiving Potluck². 13 votes were in favor, 0 votes were against, and 6 voters abstained, so the motion passed for GSRs to take the Day-After-Thanksgiving Potluck back to their home groups.

The Workshop Committee chair position has been vacated and no volunteers were willing to take on the workshop scheduled for October. However, the position moving forward will be filled by Gail, who volunteered and was voted in unanimously.

Last month's vote regarding the collaboration on a New Year's Eve Party was null and void because it did not follow Robert's Rules of Order. To clarify, the event would include: a co-hosted event at Milton Church³, including food, a dance, and a speaker/panel/meeting, to be financially split between Districts 42 and 48 (which would require a \$150 fee for the church). A motion was put forth by Dave M. regarding taking the event suggestion back to the home groups, with the described parameters. 18 votes were in favor, 1 vote was opposed, and 2 voters abstained. Thus, GSRs should take this event back to their home groups and return in October with their feedback.

Dave M. brought forth a motion to have groups pass a second basket to replenish the funds of the Activities committee, with Gail as a second. A question was asked regarding if the basket would be required and it was confirmed that the basket would not be mandatory, but that groups could pass a second basket based on the group's choice⁴. There were 8 votes in favor, 10 votes against, and 1 voter abstained, so the motion did not pass.

Guests: Chris

Coffee: Krys will make coffee for the October meeting.

Anniversaries: Abbey – 17 years

Announcements: The winner of the raffle for the third quarter was Linda from Search for Sobriety and the group won an annual subscription to *The Grapevine*.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lindsay H.

² A question was raised at this point regarding whether or not the Activities committee must bring events to the district for approval at all, so a vote is not necessary. The response was that, when YPAA disbanded, it allocated some funds to the Activities committee. It was also affirmed that district activities must be approved at the District 48 meetings, rather than simply planned by the committee chair.

³ A location halfway between the eastern and western edges of Districts 42 and 48.

⁴ It was noted that the Activities committee will be raising funds through ticket sales for a 50/50 raffle.