

District 48 Monthly Meeting

April 9, 2025

In-person meeting opened at 7:30pm by DCM Anna A.

12 Traditions: Read by Steve.

Note: Groups should fill out tickets for the quarterly raffle. An explanation was also given for the seating chart and group name table-tents, which helps identify individuals allowed to speak.

Roll Call & GSR Meeting Report:

Present with No Report: 10am Morning Group, A Common Solution, Acceptance Is the Key, As Bill Sees It Plus, Friday Night Big Book, Friday Night Group, Friday Night Hughesville (formerly known as Friday Night Beacon), Friends and Veterans in Sobriety, Lunch Hour Group, Monday Duboistown, Montoursville Step Group, Muncy Noon, New Freedom, Picture Rocks Monday Night, Plain and Simple, Saturday Morning Big Book, Staying Sober Penn College, The Solution, Thursday Night Duboistown, Thursday Night Women's Meeting, Tuesday Night DuShore, Up the Creek, Wednesday Night Muncy, Williamsport Group

Present with Report: Friday Night Big Book will be moving from the South Side Main St. location to Duboistown Church at 133 Summer St. for the May 2 meeting **only**.

Secretary's Report: Motion was made to accept the April minutes. Motion passed. GSO Group Forms were passed around for GSRs to complete, as complete contact information is needed for the creation of the District 48 Directory.

Treasurer's Report: Abbey reporting. Balances and deposits/charges were covered. Copies of the April treasurer's report were provided and a statement was also presented for the district checking account, as well as an updated group contributions report. Questions were solicited about one of the charges and Abbey explained that the district needed new checks ordered. A motion was made to accept the April treasurer's report. Motion passed.

DCM: Anna A. reporting. She started the report by explaining that the Sharing Session, which is being held on Saturday (April 12) in Douglassville, is an opportunity for AA members to share agenda items for the General Service Conference and share the group conscience. Two mini-assemblies will be held on May 17 and June 7, which will include reports from the delegates. Next, Anna informed the group of the upcoming Area Quarterly Meeting on June 8 in Bloomsburg; she urged all members to attend due to the close proximity of our district. Additionally, subcommittee chairs were given guidance regarding the fielding of questions from members about other committees, in which the standard response should be to take the question to the chair of the applicable subcommittee. This will minimize false information from being spread and any questions regarding committee leadership can be directed to Anna. Lastly, PENNSYPAA will be held in Harrisburg from June 20-22 and the event offers great fellowship opportunities. See the website for registration.

ADCM: Chuck S. reporting. To start, it was noted that panel members are attending meetings throughout the district, so if your group has not seen them, they soon should. Any questions or concerns from GSRs or members at large are welcome. Next, groups should have brought suggestions from their groups about topics for possible district workshops; please submit these topics in writing at the end of the meeting tonight. Finally, the Steering Committee (which includes all subcommittee chairs) will meet at 6:30pm before the May 14 district meeting. Please attend if possible.

Activities: David reporting. Some planning is beginning regarding the district picnic and feedback is requested about the location, but the date is generally set for late September. The committee is also looking for suggestions for fellowship opportunities, so please ask your groups for ideas.

Answering Service: Josh K. reporting. Alexis took the service commitment for March and noted that a few spam calls came through. A volunteer is needed for April and the following months.

Archives: No report.

Correctional Facilities:

Men: Chuck W. reporting. The men's contact has left the facility, so he reached out to an admin named Joyce. It was noted that a clerical error caused a meeting to be turned away this month; the prison was missing a list of inmates to attend. The error was not the fault of AA.

Women: No report.

CPC/PI/Literature: Mary reporting (on Theresa's behalf). Literature is being dropped in various professional settings around the district, but the committee also suggested the idea of holding a "Treatment Center Workshop".

Finance: Abbey reporting. The committee is seeking suggestions regarding how to spend excess district monies. The excess funds can be spent on district-wide efforts, but not individual groups.

Grapevine: Sue reporting. Information was offered about AA books published by *The Grapevine*, one of which includes *Home Group: The Heartbeat of AA*.

Meeting Cards: Jeff reporting. Changes for meeting cards should be submitted as soon as possible because new cards will be printed in July.

Newsletter: April reporting. Submissions should be directed to her, including any anniversaries.

Steering Committee: No report. No meeting

Treatment & Accessibility:

Men: Alexis reporting. He requested the GSRs announce the need for speakers on the male unit.

Women: Marisa reporting. Meetings are going smoothly and volunteers are always needed. Alexis and Marisa are taking turns monthly to take a pair of AA members (one man and one woman).

Website: No report.

Workshop: Barry reporting. He announced that the committee is considering a 4th Step Workshop, but will also be reviewing the suggestions from the groups.

Ad Hoc Committee (Handbook Revision): Chuck W. reporting. The committee is comprised of five members and has met twice. Two paragraphs have been reviewed, but the project is projected to stay on track.

Tutorial: Read by Dave, who gave an insightful reflection on the 4th Tradition and the impact autonomy has made in his home group. Josh will read the tutorial in April.

Old Business: A price list for the books we plan to purchase for the correctional facilities is needed.

New Business: First, Marisa proposed the purchase of six racks to hold AA literature. A motion was made to approve the acquisition and the motion passed. Next, Josh suggested an idea for the extra treasury funds (bar coasters with AA information on them), but it was dismissed due to multiple violations of the AA Traditions. Lastly, David put forth his name for the Website subcommittee chair; a motion was made to accept him as chair and the motion passed.

Guests: Shane, Jolene, Nicki, Chris, and Mary

Coffee: Chuck S. covered the April coffee commitment and will also cover it for May.

Anniversaries: Jolene (4 years), Anna (13 years), Dan (21 years)

Announcements: Workshop ideas should be submitted after the meeting tonight.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lindsay H.