

District 48 Monthly Meeting

May 14, 2025

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

12 Traditions: Read by Tom.

Note: A motion was made to allow Lindsay to record audio of tonight's meeting for use in writing the minutes (and will be deleted once minutes are approved). Motion passed. A reminder was also made that 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 the 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, Friends and Veterans in Sobriety, Just Do It, Lunch Hour Group, Montoursville Step Group, Muncy Noon, New Freedom, Picture Rocks Monday Night, Plain and Simple, Saturday Morning Big Book, Search for Sobriety, 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

Secretary's Report: Lindsay reporting. Motion was made to accept the April minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Abbey reporting. First, Abbey explained that the donations from April and May will be deposited together due to illness, which is also why group contribution data is not included this month. Copies of the April treasurer's report were provided and a statement was also presented for the district checking account. Abbey then brought up the suggested changes impacting the district escrow, which are included in a hand-out. 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 Dan (our delegate) attended the General Service Conference. Two mini-assemblies will be held on May 17 (Glen Mills) and June 7 (Schuylkill Haven) to update the district with GSO information. Next, Anna informed the group of the upcoming Area Quarterly Meeting on June 8 and noted that the location has changed – it will now be in Orangeville; 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. Also, PENNSYPAA will be held in Harrisburg from June 20-22 and the event offers great fellowship opportunities. See the website for registration. Anna then asked that anyone receiving a test email from District 48 should respond as soon as possible. Lastly, Anna has a box of Big Books for groups that give a copy to newcomers, so these GSRs should stay after the meeting to divide the copies up.

ADCM: No report.

Activities: David reporting. Flyers are out for the District 48 Picnic, so start reminding people now. Ideas for additional group activities are being requested from the groups.

Answering Service: Josh K. reporting. No updates.

Archives: Nicole reporting. Archives will be working with the new District 48 Website chairperson to get files updated and hunt for missing info.

Correctional Facilities:

Men: No report.

Women: No report.

CPC/PI/Literature: Theresa contacted the National Guard contact for family support, but did not hear back. Literature was also dropped at Family Practice, as well as meeting cards and a copy of *The Grapevine*.

Finance: No report.

Grapevine: Sue reporting. *The Grapevine* will be on sale at various times this month, so watch the website for those dates. New books are also becoming available covering emotional sobriety.

Meeting Cards: Jeff reporting. New meeting cards were printed, so see him to replenish the group supply. New meeting cards are usually printed in July, but the cards were needed early, so updates will happen for the winter copies.

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

Steering Committee: No report.

Treatment & Accessibility:

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

Women: No report.

Website: David reporting. He spent time becoming familiar with the current hosting service/s (BlueHost and FatCow) and communicating with contacts regarding updates to the website. David also is learning to use WordPress and has been practicing making updates to the site from the webmaster's end. On a side note, David did mention that changes to the website will require panel approval moving forward and that a backup version of the site will be in place.

Workshop: Barry reporting. The Workshop Committee is seeking feedback from each group in the district in ranking possible topics to be covered in upcoming events and issues to be addressed district-wide. GSRs were asked to take two handouts back to their business meetings this month and gather responses, which will be brought to the June District 48 meeting. Anna then provided some background information regarding the taking of a district inventory, which is a topic included in the handouts.

Tutorial: Read by Josh, who offered a brief summary and reflection. Marisa will read the tutorial in June.

Old Business: Anna noted that the new literature racks have arrived and are already being put to use.

New Business: First, Theresa stepped down from the Literature Committee and a vote was unanimous to confirm Jolene as the new subcommittee chair. Anna confirmed that Jolene is eligible for the position according to the District 48 process (which involves the GSR/AGSR distinction). Next, David explained that the website hosting is currently active through two different accounts: FatCow and BlueHost. For the sake of efficiency and unity with the Area 59 website, as well as a lower cost, a motion was made to adopt BlueHost as the sole provider. Motion passed. Next, Alexis made a motion to purchase a new coffeemaker for District 48 and it passed. Alexis committed to purchasing the new machine. Finally, Josh requested a volunteer to take on the answering service phone line for next month and Chuck S. accepted.

Guests: None

Coffee: Alexis will be bringing the new machine in June, so he will also take the coffee commitment for June.

Anniversaries: Jeff (31 years)

Announcements: The anniversary potluck for the Thursday Night Women's meeting will be held on May 22 at 6:00pm at the normal location at First Church. Also, a new AGSR was announced for the Thursday Women's Meeting (Erin). Likewise, Rick and Dave were introduced as the acting GSR/AGSR for the Up the Creek group.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lindsay H.