

District 48 Monthly Meeting

June 11, 2025

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

12 Traditions: Read by Ben.

Note: A motion was made to allow Lindsay to (like last month) record audio of tonight's meeting for use in writing the minutes. Motion passed. A reminder was also made that groups should fill out tickets for the quarterly raffle. An ex

Roll Call & GSR Meeting Report:

Present with No Report: A Common Solution, Acceptance Is the Key, As Bill Sees It Plus, Friday Night Big Book, Friday Night Group, Friday Night Hughesville, Friends and Veterans in Sobriety, Monday Night Duboistown, Muncy Noon, Picture Rocks Monday Night, Plain and Simple, Saturday Morning Big Book, Search for Sobriety, Thursday Night Duboistown, Thursday Night Women's Meeting, Up the Creek, Williamsport Group

Present with Report: Lunch Hour Group will be holding their annual picnic on June 28 at 12:05pm at Memorial Park. Food and water will be provided and everyone is welcome. Montoursville Step Group is in need of a coffee maker. The Solution needs support as group attendance has been waning; they meet at the South Williamsport UMC at 7:00pm on Sunday evenings. The Tuesday Night DuShore Group has elected a new GSR/AGSR pair that will be starting in August. Wednesday Night Muncy has assembled 25 newcomer packets, so see Dave M. if other groups would like some.

Secretary's Report: Lindsay reporting. A question was asked about the procedure for distributing the minutes; the plan for posting them is still in the works as the website chair gets settled in his new role and a master email list is compiled. Motion was made to accept the May minutes. Motion passed. An updated list of Committee Chairs and their contact information was printed (not to be distributed to the groups at large, but helpful for GSRs/AGSRs). Also, a draft of the district directory is being circulated and each GSR should check to make sure the information is correct for their groups.

Treasurer's Report: Abbey reporting. Updated treasurers' report, group contributions, and the district bank statement were provided. All escrow funds have been reflected in the current balance, as well as the increase to the prudent reserve. A motion was made to accept the June treasurer's report. Motion passed.

DCM: Anna A. reporting. A quick reminder was given that tickets should be submitted for the raffle; the prize this quarter is a set of AA literature. Anna then started the report by explaining that she attended the mini-assembly to hear updates from the General Service Conference. On July 19th, our area delegate will be giving a virtual report and the link will be available on the area website, as well as a link to all the information from the conference. Next, Anna informed the group of the upcoming EPGSA conference, the guest observer, and service opportunities – several flyers were provided that cover the costs, information about the guest observer, and details for volunteers. Additionally, PENNSYPAA will be held in Harrisburg from June 20-22 and the event offers great fellowship opportunities. See the website for registration. Next, Anna thanked the groups that are contributing to district, area, and GSO. Lastly, she asked that anyone receiving a email from District 48 should respond as soon as possible and requested that all GSRs check their email regularly.

ADCM: Chuck S. reporting. The district has a box of Big Books for groups that give a copy to newcomers. Also, the panel officers are continuing to visit groups around the district. Please let us know how we can best support each group.

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, specifically for the fall season and the holidays.

Answering Service: Josh K. reporting. Several spam calls came through, but nothing else to report.

Archives: Nicole reporting. Three groups have emailed their histories for the archives and the paper copies are being catalogued. She will be working with the website chair to document the existing histories. Contributions are requested from both groups and individuals.

Correctional Facilities:

Men: No report.

Women: No report.

CPC/PI/Literature: Jolene reporting. The new racks will be distributed next week and a plan is in place.

Finance: Abbey reporting. Ideas are being solicited for the excess funds. Two suggestions were made and will be brought to next month's Steering Committee.

Grapevine: Sue reporting. *The Grapevine* is celebrating 70 years of publication. A brief history was given and an overview with quotes from Bill W. was provided.

Meeting Cards: Jeff reporting. Meeting cards were requested by one of the veterans' support groups, which Jeff supplied. There may be further opportunities to offer meeting cards to other veterans' groups.

Newsletter: No report.

Steering Committee: Chuck reporting. Several topics came up that will be discussed under New Business.

Treatment & Accessibility:

Men: No report.

Women: No report.

Website: David reporting. The website host has been straightened out and he is working to update the main web page. It should be up-to-date later this month. Coordination with the area website will also continue.

Workshop: Barry reporting. District 42 is holding a volunteer session on June 29 at 4:00pm at Watsontown Presbyterian Church (a flyer has been provided). Groups should submit their feedback regarding the district inventory and the workshop topics after the meeting to Barry.

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

Old Business: All groups need to submit the workshop feedback to Barry after the meeting tonight.

New Business: First, Anna discussed the two items from the assembly that need to be taken to home group meetings for a vote; these include requirements for fonts and the availability of two AA pieces of literature that might be made available for purchase as audio recordings. Handouts were printed for the groups and GSRs should review the suggestions and bring votes back for the July district meeting. Next, the Steering Committee recommended that Lindsay be allowed to record audio of future district meetings, to be deleted after the month's minutes have been approved. A motion was made and passed.

Guests: Ernie

Coffee: Chuck S. will make coffee for the July meeting.

Anniversaries: Tom (2 years) and Jackie (9 years).

Announcements: None.

The raffle was drawn and Sue K. won, so her group received the set of literature.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lindsay H.