

"But we aren't a glum lot. If newcomers could see no joy or fun in our existence, they wouldn't want it." BB p.132

District 2 Business Meeting Agenda

Thursday April 11, 2019, 7:00pm

Our Lady of Victory, 55 North Lake Avenue, Troy, NY 12180

<http://district2.aahmbny.org>

Meeting opens with a moment of silence for each to use as they wish.

Declaration of Unity:

*This we owe to AA's future;
to place our common welfare first;
to keep our fellowship united.
For on AA unity depends our lives,
and the lives of those to come.*

Responsibility Pledge:

*I am responsible.
When anyone, anywhere,
reaches out for help,
I want the hand of AA always to be there.
And for that, I am responsible.*

Collection (7th Tradition)

Step 4: Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Tradition 4: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

Tradition 4 Checklist:

1. Do I insist that there are only a few *right* ways of doing things in AA?
2. Does my group always consider the welfare of the rest of AA? Of nearby groups? Of Loners in Alaska? Of Internationalists miles from port? Of a group in Rome or El Salvador?
3. Do I put down other members' behavior when it is different from mine, or do I learn from it?
4. Do I always bear in mind that, to those outsiders who know I am in AA, I may to some extent represent our entire beloved Fellowship?
5. Am I willing to help a newcomer go to any lengths - his lengths, not mine - to stay sober?
6. Do I share my knowledge of AA tools with other members who may not have heard of them?

Concept 4 of World Service: At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

Introductions:

Committee Chair Reports: (Next page)

Accessibility	Bill W	2017	LCM (Alt)	Bill M	2018
Archives	OPEN		MICA (Samaritan Hospital Thursday)	Bill _	?
BTG (Bridging the Gap)	Sara H	2019	Newsletter Editor	Dawn P	2019
CDCO Rep	Leslie M	2019	PI (Public Information)	Amanda G	2019
Cluster Rep (Districts 1, 2, 18)	Gene S	2019	PI (ALT)	Isabelle _	2019
Coffee Maker	Sheila V	2017	Records	Liz P	2019
Corrections (Men) (Rens. County Jail)	Paul D	2018	Secretary	Bill A	2019
Corrections (Women)	(District 1)		Treasurer	Helen F	2019
CPC (Cooperation w/Prof. Community)	Amanda G	2019	Treasurer (ALT)	Colleen W	2019
CPC (ALT)	Isabelle _	2019	Treatment (St. Mary's Tuesday, Friday)	Mark P	2017
DCM	Keith V	2019	Treatment (ALT) (St. Mary's, Tuesday)	OPEN	
DCM (ALT) / Functions	Gary B	2017	YPAA (Young People in AA)	OPEN	
Grapevine	Victor A	2017	Webmaster	Bill A	2018
LCM (Local Committee Member)	Valerie S	2018			

Red = Open

Yellow = Unknown/Missing Info

Orange = New Volunteer Needed

Green = OK

Old Business:

- HMB Fellowship Day report (Sat, Mar 2) tabled from March meeting (Gretchen E)
- MICA chair ("Bill") contacted?
- Open service positions - Archives, Alt. Treatment, YPAA

New Business:

- HMB "Spring Assembly" - Saturday, May 11 (DCM - Keith V)
- Rename D2 newsletter - D2 & CDCO both have "Broken Bottle" newsletters (Dawn P)
- Memorial Day picnic event updates/volunteers/committee (Gary B)
- OctSoberFest event? (Gary B)
- MICA meeting has not happened "in a couple months" (Bill A)
- Service Manual review/editing committee?

GSR Reports

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- **Saturday, April 27, 2019, 9:00am - 3:00pm:** HMB Area 48 "Delegates Day of Sharing" @ The First United Methodist Church - 2 Walling Ave, Oneonta, NY
- **Thursday, May 9, 2019, 7:00PM:** Next D2 Business meeting
- **Saturday, May 11, 2019, 9:00am - 3:00pm:** HMB Area 48 "Spring Assembly" @ The First United Methodist Church of East Greenbush - 1 Gilligan Rd, East Greenbush, NY
- **Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 6:30PM:** Next CDCO meeting

Notes:
