

"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 May 9, 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.*

7th Tradition Collection: ("Pass the hat")

Step 5: Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

Tradition 5: Each group has but one primary purpose - to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Tradition 5 Checklist:

1. Do I ever cop out by saying, "I'm not a group, so this or that Tradition doesn't apply to me"?
2. Am I willing to explain firmly to a newcomer the limitations of AA help, even if he gets mad at me for not giving him a loan?
3. Have I today imposed on any AA member for a special favor or consideration simply because I am a fellow alcoholic?
4. Am I willing to twelfth-step the next newcomer without regard to who or what is in it for me?
5. Do I help my group in every way I can to fulfill our primary purpose?
6. Do I remember that AA old-timers, too, can be alcoholics who still suffer? Do I try both to help them and to learn from them?

Concept 5 of World Service: Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

Introductions: (Group members introduce themselves)

Committee Chair Reports: (Next page)

Accessibility	OPEN		LCM (Alt)	Bill M	2018
Archives	OPEN		MICA (Samaritan Hospital Thursday)	Bill G	?
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 A	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 A	2019	Treatment (St. Mary's Tuesday, Friday)	Mark P, Kevin B	2017
DCM	Keith V	2019	Treatment (ALT) (St. Mary's, Tuesday)	Dave ?	?
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:

- MICA chair ("Bill") contacted yet?
- Rename D2 newsletter? - both D2 & CDCO have "Broken Bottle" newsletters
- MICA meeting status? Has "Timothy" @ Samaritan been contacted (by Amanda G)?

New Business:

- Memorial Day picnic event updates, info, etc (Gary B)
- Keith V not planning to attend the NorthEast Regional Forum (May 31-June 2) – anyone interested? (For more info, see flyer)
- HMB "Spring Assembly" is this weekend (Saturday, May 11). Flyer contains event details, "Delegate questionnaire" & outline for HMB vote proposals. Voting will take place on at least 3 HMB proposals. D2 is responsible for bringing Cold drinks & deserts. Contact Keith V with replies to "Delegate Questionnaire" and/or if you're interested in volunteering - or feel free to just show up.

Future Business:

- June 13 District 2 meeting - Vote on whether or not to have 2019 OctSoberFest

GSR Reports:

Are there any GSR's that have reports to share with District 2 or other groups in the District?

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- **Sat, 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
- **Tues, May 14, 2019, 6:30PM:** Next CDCO meeting - Computer Drive West, Albany, NY
- **Sun, May 26, 12-5PM:** District 2 Memorial Day Picnic!! - Prospect Park, Troy, NY
- **Fri, May 31 - Sun, Jun 2:** Northeast Regional Forum (NERF) - Tarrytown, NY

