

"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 July 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.*

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

Step 7: Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

Tradition 7: Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

Tradition 7 Checklist:

1. Honestly now, do I do all I can to help AA (my group, my central office, my GSO) remain self-supporting? Could I put a little more into the basket on behalf of the new guy who can't afford it yet? How generous was I when tanked in a barroom?
2. Is it more important to get a big AA collection from a few people, or a smaller collection in which more members participate?
3. How important in my recovery is the feeling of self-respect, rather than the feeling of being always under obligation for charity received?

** More examples can be found on the GSO traditions Checklist

Concept 7 of World Service: The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.

NOTE: The secretary is allowed to record audio of this meeting for the purpose of writing meeting minutes. Recordings will be deleted once the written minutes from a meeting are voted on. Any potential conflicts arising from this may be presented to the group now.

Introductions: (Group members introduce themselves)

Committee Chair Reports: (Next page)

Accessibility	OPEN		LCM (Alt)	Bill M	2018
Archives	OPEN		MICA (Samaritan Hospital Wednesday)	Connie ?	2019
BTG (Bridging the Gap)	OPEN		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:

- Is D2 hosting a 2019 OctSoberFest? (Gary B) (tabled from APR, MAY & JUN meetings)
- Info from NorthEast Regional Forum (May 31-June 2) (Gretchen E) (tabled from JUN meeting)
- Some D2 Archives to Area 48/GSO? (tabled from JUN meeting, Valerie S creating list of current archive contents, committee to be formed @ JUL meeting)

New Business:

- Info from HMB "Joy of Service Day" (Utica, JUN 23) (Gretchen E)
- Donation to Area 48 (Nov 1-3) Convention?
- Donate 3 "Living Sober" books to the Wed MICA meeting (Connie)
- Can groups "adopt a library"? (Amanda G (CPC) question posed to group @ JUN meeting)

GSR Reports:

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

Ad-hoc Committee Reports:

- Service Manual Committee (Bill A, Gene S, Gretchen E)

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- **Sun, Jul 14, 2019, 12 - 5:00PM:** District 18 Summer Bash Picnic - North Greenbush Town Park, 208 Geiser Road, Wynantskill (on Snyder's Lake Beach)
- **Tues, Aug 13, 2019, 6:30PM:** Next CDCO meeting - Computer Drive West, Albany, NY
- **Thurs, Aug 8, 2019, 7:00PM:** Next D2 Business meeting - Our Lady of Victory, Troy, NY
- Visit <https://aahmbny.org/a-a-area-48-hmb-hudson-mohawk-berkshire/> for all HMB Area events

Notes:
