

"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 October 10, 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 10: Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

Tradition 10: Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

Tradition 10 Checklist:

1. Do I ever give the impression that there really is an "AA opinion" on Antabuse? Tranquilizers? Doctors? Psychiatrists? Churches? Hospitals? Jails? Alcohol? The federal or state government? Legalizing marijuana? Vitamins? Al-Anon? Alateen?
2. Can I honestly share my own personal experience concerning any of those without giving the impression I am stating the "AA opinion"?
3. What would AA be without this Tradition? Where would I be?
4. How can I manifest the spirit of this Tradition in my personal life outside AA? Inside AA?

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

Concept 10 of World Service: Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

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 approved. 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:

- Area 48 Convention info/updates? (Keith V)
- 59-minute-sponsored meeting (@ Salvation Army, Albany - Thurs. 7:00PM) added to meeting schedule? (Liz R)
- District 2 Archives to Area 48/GSO? (tabled from JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP meetings, Valerie S creating inventory list, Keith V emailed GSO for guidance)
- D1 meeting schedules w/CDTA bus line info (procure more/make D2 equivalent/print our own) (Gretchen E: requesting digital file of the schedule, Victor A: looking into printing costs)

New Business:

- Discuss/vote on CPC supply needs/expenses (amanda G)

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, Liz P, Gretchen E)
- CPC committee (Amanda G)

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- **Tues, Nov 12, 2019, 6:30PM:** Next CDCO meeting - Computer Drive West, Albany, NY
- **Thurs, Nov 14, 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