

District 2 Business Meeting Agenda

Thursday May 14, 2020, 7:00pm

(Online video conference)

<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.*

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.

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.

Committee Chair Reports: (Next Page)

Is there anyone present who is willing to volunteer for any of the open service positions?

Red = Open	Yellow = Unknown status	Orange = Up for election/ Volunteer Needed	Green = OK
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Accessibility	OPEN		MICA (Samaritan Hospital Wednesday)	Connie ?	19
Archives	OPEN		Newsletter Editor	Dawn P	JAN19
BTG (Bridging the Gap)	OPEN		PI (Public Information)	Amanda P	FEB19
CDCO Rep	Leslie M	JAN19	PI (ALT)	Isabelle A	19
Cluster Rep (Districts 1, 2, 18)	Gene S	JAN19	Records	Liz P	FEB19
Coffee Maker	Sheila V (2nd)	JAN18	Secretary	Bill A	JAN19
Corrections (Men) (Rens. County Jail)	Paul D	18	Treasurer	Helen F	JAN19
CPC (Cooperation w/Prof. Community)	Amanda P	JAN19	Treasurer (ALT)	Colleen W	JAN19
CPC (ALT)	Isabelle A	19	Treatment (St Mary's Fri)	Zack E	19
DCM	Keith V	JAN19	Treatment (ALT) (St Mary's, Tue)	Liz R	JAN20
DCM (ALT) / Functions	Gary B (2nd)	JAN18	Treatment (ALT Asst) (St Mary's, Tue)	Nicole C	JAN20
Grapevine Rep	Victor A (2nd)	JAN18	YPAA (Young People in AA)	OPEN	
LCM (Local Committee Member)	Valerie S	18	Webmaster	Bill A	FEB19
LCM (ALT)	OPEN				

Old Business:

- Area 48 Joy of Service Day (Zoom) Jun 14 (Hosted by D2) (Keith V)

New Business:

- Maintaining 7th tradition at the group/district/area & GSO level during COVID
- Feedback from Area 48 Fellowship Day (Sun, Mar 8) (Keith V)

Business paused due to COVID:

- Memorial Day Picnic (Gary B)
- Fishing Derby (Rick B, Gary B)
- AA History Workshop updates (co-hosted by D1 & 2, Keith V)
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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:

- CPC committee (Amanda P)
- Service Manual Committee (Bill A, Gene S, Liz P, Gretchen E)

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- **Date TBD:** Next CDCO meeting - Computer Drive West, Albany, NY
- **Thu, Jun 11, 2020, 7:00PM:** Next D2 Business meeting - Location TBD
- **Sun, Jun 14:** Area 48 Joy of Service Day (Hosted by D2) - Online (Zoom)
- **Sat, May 30:** Area Assembly - Online (Zoom)
- Visit <https://aahmbny.org/a-a-area-48-hmb-hudson-mohawk-berkshire/> for all HMB Area events