

Every two years District 25 elect's new officers (DCM, ADCM, Secretary and Treasurer) who serve a two-year term. Each term is called a Panel and given a number. Panel 73 started January 2023. It is customary for each new Panel to review recommendations from past Panels, to ask GSR's to discuss these with their homegroups and then to vote on recommendations to guide the new Panel.

No action by a prior Panel is binding on an incoming Panel. Each newly elected Panel may make recommendations for the incoming District to consider. We can use past recommendations as previously written, or edit them to meet our current situation, remove them completely and/or create new recommendations.

These five past Panel recommendations were approved April 4, 2023 for Panel 73

1. That District 25 continues to hold its meeting on the 1st Tuesday of every month in a predetermined location.
2. That District 25 decides all matters using Robert's Rules as a guideline, meaning all matters brought up for vote as new or old business need to have "by substantial unanimity" which means a $\frac{2}{3}$ jaority whenever possible.
3. That District 25 continues the policy that only the District's officers and GSRs, or their alternates in their absence, have a "voice and a vote" at the regular business meetings.
4. That District 25 continues the policy allowing a guest, usually invited by the DCM, to speak at the meeting concerning Traditions, Concepts, or Area duties.
5. That District 25 continues to fund the DCM and ADCM for their attendance at the following functions listed on the A.A. Area Calendar: the Quarterly Area Meetings (QAM), the Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Assembly (EPGSA), the Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (NERAASA), and the local Mini-Assembly with the Delegates Report. If the DCM and/or ADCM cannot attend, then another district representative can take their place. Preference will be given to district officers followed by GSRs, via email, on a "first come, first served basis". Attendance at all events will be dependent on the District's finances.

During future monthly meetings we will discuss the remaining past recommendations and possible new recommendations. One suggestion for doing this is to group them into 3 groups:

- Non-controversial items and may need little to no discussion (#6, 7, 9, 10, 13 & 14)
- Ones in need of discussion and perhaps revisions (#8, 11 & 12)
- New one(s) to consider (Creation of a Structure Committee to work on structure manual)

For the first group, ask the GSR's if they agree to group all six items into one group and vote on them as a single item.

For the second and third group to discuss each one separately and vote individually on each item.

Group these six items into one group and vote one time for all of them

- 6. That District 25 reimburse service representatives going to Area 59 and other functions at the mileage rate consistent with that of Area 59.
- 7. That District 25 reimburse service representatives going to Area 59 and other functions at the meal rate consistent with that of Area 59.
- 9. That District 25 continues to hold a District Inventory at the start of the second year of the Panel.
- 10. ADCM is to assist DCM in an administrative capacity as needed.
- 13. That District 25 continues to have a website and support the costs related to the products required to maintain the website; and to review website use annually.
- 14. That District 25 continues to contribute \$10 to The Grapevine and have the ADCM attend monthly Grapevine Meetings.

If any GSR thinks any of the above items are in need of discussion they can ask for that item to be moved to the next group for individual discussion and vote.

Discuss and vote on each individual item after input from home groups and discussion at monthly District meetings

- 8. That District 25 continues to hold two workshops per year. One will be held independently and the second in cooperation with at least one other District. The ADCM will chair the workshop committee.
- 11. That District 25 continues the practice of having a monthly visitation commitment.
- 12. That District 25 continues to support the literature rack at Health Center #9 Chelton Ave. when the COVID pandemic is no longer an issue.
- (NEW ITEM)** > District 25 will establish a Structure Committee for the purpose of revising the District Guidelines and create a regular review process of the District Structure Manual. Committee should have at least four members (GSR's, AGSR's and District Officers) and have one adviser who is a District Officer.

As is customary at the start of each new Panel, the District has reviewed past practices and voted on those we wish to continue in addition to creating new ones. All recommendations can be altered at any point during the panel based on discussion and the changing needs of the district.