

**District 25 - Panel 71 Meeting Minutes**  
**January 3rd, 2023**  
**Via Zoom**

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm. (Meeting held via Zoom and in person at the Unitarian Society.)

~ Opened with the GSR Preamble.

1. The "[Third Legacy of Service](#)" from the General Service Manual, P. 101. Read by Diane M.
2. "[I Am Responsible](#)" Declaration. Lead by Diane M.
3. Read Tradition 1 from Twelve Traditions illustrated pamphlet.
  - a. *Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.*
  - b. Discussion followed.
4. Read Concept I from Twelve Concepts illustrated pamphlet.
  - a. *Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.*
  - b. Discussion followed.
5. Roll Call – Guests – Melissa – Osceola; Other attendees – Leroy – ADCM; Kat – incoming Treasurer; Diane – DCM

NAME	MEETING	UPDATES
<b>Ellasure (GSR)</b>	Osceola	No issues
<b>Krissy (Alternate GSR)</b>	Osceola	
<b>Loretta Lucy (GSR)</b>	Top of the Hill	No Issues
<b>Celestine (GSR)</b>	Wister Group	No Issues; anniversary on March 11 <sup>th</sup> via zoom; will put it on the website calendar (Lenny explained process – fill out form on Bulletin Board page)
<b>Joshua L (GSR)</b>	Manayunk Big Book	2/27 anniversary (in person) @ 7:30 pm – St. John's
<b>Lee B. (GSR)</b>	A Spiritual Journey: Steps 3-7-11	No issues
<b>Rebecca (Alternate GSR)</b>	Sunshine Group	
<b>Wanda (GSR)</b>	Briar Road Step	No Issues
<b>Pat (GSR)</b>	West Oak Lane	No Issues
<b>Lenny (GSR)</b>	Sunshine Group	No Issues
<b>Chris (GSR)</b>	Good News Group	Group needs support; some meetings are suspended due to low attendance; Spaghetti Dinner on 2/11; Bowling outing in Ardmore in March (Date TBA); Evolve or Die, 1, 2, 3 Step meeting is now the meeting held on Thursday night (replacing the Women's meeting). Beverly – Alternate GSR will attend GSR meeting in future.

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<b>Charles (GSR)</b>	Vernon Park	Group is back on Zoom and accessible via phone for its Tue, Thurs., Sat & Sunday meetings
<b>John L (GSR)</b>	Saturday Night Step	Meeting hasn't started back yet
<b>Janet (GSR)</b>	Conscious Contact	Elected officers on 12/30
<b>Patrick</b>	East Falls Big Book	No Issues

6. Diane and Lenny discussed, particularly for new GSR's, how to get the GSR packet – Toolkit for New GSR's - [GSR Tool Kit](#); Diane also said the new AA Service Manual could be obtained through the District 25 website ([AA Service Manual](#)).
7. AA. Service Manual – Chapter 1
  - a. *The Group and Its General Service Representative*
  - b. Discussion followed.
8. Minutes from December meeting
  - a. Minutes reviewed.
  - b. Motion to accept by Leroy, seconded by Joshua. Motion carried.
9. Treasurer's Report –
  - a. Chris gave detailed report (see Treasurer's report in archived Information).
  - b. Wanda made motion to accept Treasurer's Report; Patrick seconded it.
10. ADCM Report – Leroy L. – attended Grapevine meeting; a number of new ADCM's coming in; Leroy suggested that four websites – aa.org; area59.org; district25aa.org; sepia.org – be put in chat boxes during meetings
11. Webservant's Report – Lenny T. – District 25 Webservant (see [Web Servant report Jan 2023](#) in Archived Information)
  - a. Memorize district25aa.org website – go to website often; relay it to your homegroup.
  - b. Discussion of use of GoDaddy for the district25aa.org website as well as for email accounts.
  - c. Emailed a full explanation of how to use website as well as a list of email addresses for District 25 officers.
  - d. Mistake in report (Kat and Lisa's roles should be reversed); Lenny will correct.
  - e. Motion to accept – Chris; motion seconded – Charles. Motion carried.
12. Visitation Committee – Diane visited 2 groups virtually – Wistar and Vernon Park; will discuss visits next month
13. DCM Report – Diane M.
  - a. Attended Grapevine committee meeting and workshops. NOTE: Leroy will be replacing Diane as liaison to Grapevine committee
  - b. Attended last Area quarterly meeting of Panel 71 on December 11<sup>th</sup>. In second half of Panel 73, Diane was assigned to the Public Information committee.
  - c. NERASSA is going to be held in Albany, NY in 2023; it will be held in Hershey, PA in 2024. The planning meeting for NERASSA 2024 is on January 14<sup>th</sup> in Levittown.
  - d. Informed GSR's of upcoming General Service Introduction by Districts 44, 56 and 3CYPAA – Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 11 am – 2 pm (see flyer sent to GSR's via email).
14. Old Business: no Old Business

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15. New Business:

- a. Lisa D. will not be the Secretary for the District; position of Secretary re-opened. Chris volunteered to step up and be the Secretary for our District.
- b. District 25 has been selected to host the next mini-assembly in May. Diane encouraged us to seek volunteers from our respective groups to volunteer; an email will be sent to all GSR's. NOTE: Patrick volunteered.
- c. Diane advised new GSR's to complete the G.S.O. DCM & DCMC Information Change Form ([Group Change form on District 25 website](#)) and to send this form with their information **only** to our ADCM (Leroy) who will then send it to the GSO. Any new information should also be updated via this form.
- d. Lenny posted the link for D25 recommendations. Everyone should review and we will discuss next month:  
<http://nebula.wsimg.com/c6a68b603300a5ef2e790522749065de?AccessKeyId=2FC07FA4C5469C4B60FD&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

16. Leroy – motion to adjourn; Janet – seconded; motion carried.

17. Close Meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Lead by Diane M.

18. Next Meeting: February 7, 2023 @ 7:00 PM. Doors open at 6:30pm.

Minutes done by Kat and Celeste in the absence of the District Secretary. Thank you.