

## District 25 Meeting Minutes

September 6

Attending: Kelly, Michael, Deanie, Rita, John Ste., Diane, Candy, Ray, Wanda, Douglas, Arlyne, Colleen, Miles, John Sta., Randy, Cort
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Opened the meeting by reading 3rd Legacy of Service in the service manual.

Stated the “I am Responsible” Declaration.

Read the Concept of the month, Concept 9 “Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.”

- Sharing from the floor – the importance of selection of GSR by group

Read the Tradition of the month, Tradition 9 “Our groups ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.” (no sharing)

Roll call and group issues:

- Kelly, visiting from Gratitude group in District 27 - will be moving to the area.
  - Oct 1 Area 59 hosting YPAA Share-a-day in Cumberland County
- Michael, GSR for Top of the Hill.
  - Question about group conscious as it relates to someone with 4 months interested in being a GSR.
  - Response from group members: Up to group to decide; Does group have written guidelines? Personal experience of having been thrown into service early and how it was a positive experience; With so many not wanting to be in service, give them the opportunity if they want it; Everyone was new when this fellowship started; Reread concept 9 – relevant to this question.
- Deanie, Web servant, general chair of 3/7/11 group and here on behalf of GSR.
- Rita, GSR for West Oak Lane – no group issues.
- John Ste., Conscious Contact - no group issues.
  - Announced Sept 10 will be last meeting for Saturday Night Step. May find another location.
- Diane, GSR Sunshine Group No group issues.
- Candy, District Treasurer and GSR for the Wister Group No group issues.
- Ray K, GSR for Manyunk Big Book No group issues.
- Wanda, New GSR for Briar Road Step. WELCOME!! No group issues.
- Douglas, New GSR for Vernon Park – taking over for Tanya who is moving. WELCOME!!
  - Vernon Park having a Gratitude Meeting on November 5<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 at their meeting location.

- Arlyne, Here for GSR of Chestnut Hill Step. No group issues. Having trouble getting an intergroup rep.
- Colleen, District Secretary
- Miles, GSR for Day by Day
  - Day by Day is having its 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary on October 13<sup>th</sup> at their meeting location. Food from 7-8; speaker from 8-9:30.
- John Sta., GSR for Hands of Hope group.
  - Wants to go to EPGSA but has a conflict. AGSR willing to go but requests a copy of the issues to be voted on. Voting is for Area positions only.
- Randy, ADCM. Homegroup - West Oak Lane.
  - A comment made at home group business meeting was disturbing and seemed to go against concept 5. Importance of home group members speaking up for concepts at meetings. Importance of minority opinion.
- Cort, DCM. Homegroup - Roxborough Group.

Voted to skip 6 on agenda: Read from Service Manual.

Secretary Report: Colleen, Secretary, distributed minutes from August.

- Corrections: Diane – not Donna, GSR for Sunshine group. Also Sunshine group meets in St Lukes not St Barnibas. Manyunk Big Book not Bog Book. Minutes accepted with corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Candy, Treasurer distributed report.

- Reported back to group about \$3 charge on earlier statement. Bank charged this for mailing the statement. Request made to have column widened on excel sheet so that numbers could be read. Web servant asked to have report emailed for web page. Report accepted.

ADCM Report: Randy reported on combined district workshop. Good job Chris from Good News Group for representing District 25 so well at workshop! So well attended this year we may have to find new venue next year. Collected about \$90 and donated to intergroup. District 28 did not attend. Found District 22 and will invite them next year. Gave treasurer receipt for \$50 for pizza. Accepted.

Web Servant Report: Deanie having trouble with recent update from web servant – they do not support moving the old content over without a charge of \$200. Some issues with new template – Deanie brought laptop to show new site under construction. Deanie suggests we go back to the old version. She has right of decision. Report accepted.

DCM Report: Cort distributed report. District 27 hosting bus trip to General Service Office in New York. Tickets available from Kelly tonight or contact Bernadette.

Old Business – Flyer was updated. Cort and Colleen brought copies of new version and this was emailed to group.

New Business – Elections for next district panel happens at November meeting.