# District 25 Meeting Minutes Panel 69 March 3, 2020

#### **Attendees**

Rita D. (D25 DCM); Candy S. (D25 ADCM); Chris B. (GSR-Good News Group/D25 Secretary/D25 Acting Webservant); Patty J. (GSR-Manayunk Big Book/D25 Treasurer); Neva P. (GSR-Day by Day); Mike B. (GSR-Top of the Hill); Tory S. (GSR-East Falls Big Book);; Randell L. (GSR-Early Morning); Mary Ellen S. (GSR-Serendipity); Wanda H. (GSR-Briar Road Step); Steve W. (GSR-West Oak Lane); Tom H. (GSR-Osceola); Dennis S. (GSR-Vernon Park); Andrew C. (GSR-Hands of Hope); Jemma M. (AGSR-Saturday Serenity; Christopher S. (GSR-Steps 3,7, &11); Anne R. (GSR-Progress Not Perfection); Francis C. (GSR-Thursday Night Beginners); Amanda G. (AGSR-Chestnut Hill Big Book); Tim R. (GSR-Chestnut Hill Step); Diane M. (GSR-Sunshine)

## **⇒ 1-DCMs; 1-ADCM; 16-GSR's; 2-AGSR's**

- 1. Opened meeting 7:00 PM
- 2. The DCM opened the meeting by reading *A.A. Third Legacy of Service* from <u>The A.A.</u> Service Manual Combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service.
- 3. *Tradition Three* from the <u>Twelve Traditions Illustrated</u> Pamphlet was read, and Amanda G. briefly shared her thoughts on this Tradition. A brief discussion followed.
- 4. *Concept Three* from the <u>Twelve Concepts Illustrated</u> Pamphlet was read, and Anne R. briefly shared her thoughts on this Concept. A brief discussion followed.
- 5. Roll Call and Group Issues
  - a. Rita D. (D25 DCM)  $\Rightarrow$  Present
  - b. Candy S. (D25 DCM)  $\Rightarrow$  Present (One Group Issue: Meeting needs support)
  - c. Chris B. (GSR-Good News Group/D25 Secretary/D25 Acting Webservant) ⇒ No Group Issues
  - d. Neva P. (GSR-Day by Day)  $\Rightarrow$  No Group Issues
  - e. Mike B. (GSR-Top of the Hill)  $\Rightarrow$  No Group Issues
  - f. Tory S. (GSR- East Falls Big Book) ⇒ One Group Issue: Ethics of voting someone out as Annual Chair when that person is not present to give their side of the story.
  - g. Randell L. (GSR-Early Morning)  $\Rightarrow$  No Group Issues
  - h. Mary Ellen S. (GSR-Serendipity)  $\Rightarrow$  No Group Issues
  - i. Wanda H. (GSR-Briar Road Step) ⇒ One Group Issue: Meeting needs Support
  - j. Steve W. (GSR-West Oak Lane)  $\Rightarrow$  No Group Issues
  - k. Tom H. (GSR-Osceola)  $\Rightarrow$  No Group Issues
  - 1. Dennis S. (GSR-Vernon Park)  $\Rightarrow$  No Group Issues
  - m. Andrew C. (GSR-Hands of Hope)  $\Rightarrow$  No Group Issues
  - n. Jemma M. (AGSR-Saturday Serenity) ⇒ No Group Issues

- o. Christopher S. (GSR-Steps 3,7, &11)  $\Rightarrow$  No Group Issues
- p. Anne R. (GSR-Progress Not Perfection)  $\Rightarrow$  No Group Issues
- q. Francis C. (GSR-Thursday Night Beginners) ⇒ No Group Issues
- r. Amanda G. (AGSR-Chestnut Hill Big Book) ⇒ No Group Issues
- s. Tim R. (GSR-Chestnut Hill Step)  $\Rightarrow$  No Group Issues
- t. Diane M. (GSR-Sunshine)  $\Rightarrow$  No Group Issues
- u. Patty J. (GSR-Manayunk Big Book/D25 Treasurer) ⇒ No Group Issues; Announcement: Group will under a Group Inventory soon.
- 6. Chapter Three: The District and the D.C.M. from The A.A. Service Manual Combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service was read and briefly discussed.
- 7. The reading of the Minutes for the January 2020 District Meeting was tabled to the March 2020 Meeting
- 8. The D25 Treasurer, Patty J., read the Treasury Report for February 2020 (January 2020 Activity). The report was accepted as read.
- 9. The ADCM, Candy S, provided a report on her activity since the last meeting.
  - a. Mentioned that District 55 has submitted a proposal to revise the first 164 pages of the Big Book to include gender neutral pronouns.
- 10. There was no Webservant's Report this month.
- 11. The DCM, Rita D., provide a report of her activity since the last meeting
  - a. DCM Sharing Session:
  - b. Duties as laid out in Service Manual
  - c. How to make District Meetings FUN!
  - d. Communication: GSR's share information with Home Group; DCM relays information to the Area
  - e. Ask for help and Enjoy the job!
  - f. Get us all excited about service and the Structure
  - g. Encourage participation in EPGSA events! Check your Area 59 calendar for more exciting events and locations!
    - i. Share-A-Day February 16, 2020 (See Flier)
    - ii. NERASA February 21-23, 2020 (See Flier)
    - iii. Pre-Conference Sharing April 5, 2020
    - iv. Mini- Assembly and Delegates' Conference Report June 7, 2020
  - h. \*\*\* ICEBREAKER: Getting to know you! "Two Truths and a Lie" \*\*\*\*\*
  - i. Pennsylvania Hospitality Suite at Detroit 2020 International Convention will be hosted by PA Area 59 & 60!
  - j. <u>Group Visits</u>
    - i. 2020 Alkathon, East Falls, PA
    - ii. Saturday Serenity

- iii. DCM Sharing Session, Lancaster, PA
- k. Travel Log
  - i. Total Miles: 146

# 12. <u>Visitation Committee Report</u>

- a. Andrew C. is taking over as Committee Chair
- b. Andrew sent around a signup sheet for GSR's that would like to be part of the Committee going forward.

### 13. Old Business

a. The DCM, Rita D, asked for volunteers to share about Tradition Two and Concept Two at the February District Meeting. Tim R. will speak about Tradition Two. Diane M. will speak about Concept Two.

## 14. New Business

- a. Mike B. asked whether feedback was being solicited regarding the proposed changes to the first 164 pages of the big book. Candy S. stated that was not the case.
- b. The DCM, Rita D, asked for volunteers to share about Tradition Three and Concept Three at the March District Meeting. Amanda G. will speak about Tradition Three. Anne R. will speak about Concept Three.
- 15. The Meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer at 9:03 PM.

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