

**District 25 - Panel 71**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**January 5, 2021**

Candy S., Amanda, Leroy, Andrew, Francis, Lenny T., Anne R., Diane M., Lisa D., Patrick M., Wanda, Patti J., Jere D., Chris B.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm. Lead by Candy S.
2. Serenity Prayer led by Candy S.
3. "Third Legacy of Service" from the General Service Manual - Candy S.
4. "I Am Responsible" Declaration in unison. Lead by Candy S.
5. Tradition 1 from The Twelve Traditions Illustrated pamphlet.
  - *Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.*
    - i. Leroy shared on Tradition 1;
    - ii. Discussion with the group followed
6. Reviewed The Twelve Concepts for World Service cover explanation
7. Concept 1 from The Twelve Concepts Illustrated pamphlet.
  - *Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.*
    - i. Wanda H. shared on Concept I
    - ii. Discussion with the group followed
8. Roll Call
  - Wanda – Briar Cliff Rd. – no issues
  - Amanda – Chestnut Hill Big Book – holding in-person and online meetings.
  - Patrick M. – Chestnut Hill Big Book AGSR
  - Lenny T. – Sunshine – conference call meeting – no issues
  - Andrew – Hands of Hope – meeting online – no issues
  - Jere – Manayunk Big Book – was doing combination Zoom and in-person; reverted to Zoom due to resurgence in Philadelphia. No other issues.
  - Patti J – Manayunk Big Book – outgoing Treasurer – no issues.
  - Chris B. – Good News Group – clubhouse has been closed and was scheduled to reopen January 1. Delayed opening to January 15<sup>th</sup> to be in compliance with the city.
  - Anne R. – Progress Not Perfection – no issues
  - Diane M. New ADCM – Sunshine group – no issues
  - Francis – Thursday Night Beginners – no issues
  - Lisa – West Oak Lane – no issues
  - Leroy – Top of the Hill – on Zoom – small group meeting in-person – no issues
  - Candy – District 25 DCM – Wister Group – no issues
9. A.A. Service Manual – Chapter 1 Introduction to General Service
10. Accessing the AA literature on the web.
  - District 25 webpage: <http://www.district25aa.org/home.html>
  - Links to information and forms: <http://www.district25aa.org/links.html>
  - Toolkit for New GSRs: [https://www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/en\\_GSR\\_list.pdf](https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/en_GSR_list.pdf)
11. Minutes from previous District Meeting - Amanda G.
  - No corrections or questions.
  - Motion to accept by Anne R, second by Lisa, motion carried.
12. Treasurer's Report presented and discussed. Patti J. (outgoing Treasurer)
  - Collected \$119 in PO Box.
  - Current balance is \$3218.16
  - Discussion that we continue to pay rent to the Unitarian Church to maintain our space.
  - Transition of Treasurer from Patti J to Chris B to occur with signature cards.

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- Motion to accept by Amanda, second by Lenny T., motion carried.
13. ADCM Report - Diane M.
- Attended Area 59 Panel 71 Quarterly Meeting
14. Web servant's Report – Lenny T.
- Suggested that GSRs use the District 25 website as a resource for information and a means of contacting District Officers
  - To download the form for new GSRs or changes to groups:
    1. Go to the [GSR Tool Kit](https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/en_GSR_list.pdf) ([https://www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/en\\_GSR\\_list.pdf](https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/en_GSR_list.pdf)).
    2. Click on [A.A. Group Information Change Form](http://nebula.wsimg.com/125f09fd72910ec338e3e712e0490cde?AccessKeyId=2FC07FA4C5469C4B60FD&disposition=0&alloworigin=1) (<http://nebula.wsimg.com/125f09fd72910ec338e3e712e0490cde?AccessKeyId=2FC07FA4C5469C4B60FD&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>)
    3. Save the form.
    4. Complete the form and save to your computer.
    5. Email to the ADCM at [mercers\\_99@msn.com](mailto:mercers_99@msn.com)
  - To submit announcements to the Bulletin Board.
    - i. Go to the [Bulletin Board](http://www.district25aa.org/district-25-bulletin-board.html) page: <http://www.district25aa.org/district-25-bulletin-board.html>
    - ii. Click on [Bulletin Board Request](http://nebula.wsimg.com/b2bb80eef200c234708327aedbbb88ff?AccessKeyId=2FC07FA4C5469C4B60FD&disposition=0&alloworigin=1) and complete the form <http://nebula.wsimg.com/b2bb80eef200c234708327aedbbb88ff?AccessKeyId=2FC07FA4C5469C4B60FD&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>
  - Lenny T. paid GoDaddy \$326.98 in December. (\$171.58 for group email and calendar and \$155.40 for website builder.)
15. Visitation Committee – Candy S.
- GSRs to visit groups within the district that do not have GSRs for District 25
  - Looking for people for a visitation committee
  - Bring questions from groups to the District meeting
16. DCM Report Presented and Discussed. Candy S.
- Letter from GSO thanking us for our support.
  - GSO had to take cash from accounts and help from groups and districts was helpful.
  - Recommendations for approval
    - i. To continue to fund area officers to attend meetings, panel, convention and YPAA
    - ii. Fund archivist and web servant to attend convention
    - iii. Fund to attend national corrections panel
    - iv. Support formation of NERASA 2024 committee
    - v. All in agreement
  - Requesting monthly reimbursement of \$16.90 for zoom account
  - Candy has been assigned to the PI Committee
17. Old Business
18. New Business
- Presenters for next month
  - Tradition 2 – Chris
  - Concept 2 - Lisa
19. Motion to close meeting at 9:00 pm
20. Serenity Prayer lead by Candy S.
21. Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 @7:00 PM. Zoom room opens at 6:30pm.
- Meeting Zoom link:
  - Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/91305600024?pwd=WklRbktTNW9aTU0yT0pNVC9tNW9XZz09>
  - Meeting ID: 913 0560 0024 Passcode: 132795

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