

**District 25 Meeting Minutes – Panel 73
September 3, 2024 (CORRECTED)**

Diane M. (D25 – DCM); **Chris B.** (GSR – Good News Group/D25 – Secretary); **Kat L.** (D25 – Treasurer); **Lenny T** (D25 – Webservant); **Charles W.** (GSR – Vernon Park); **Josh L.** (GSR – Manayunk Big Book); **Jackie C.** (GSR – Steps 3, 7, and 11: A Spiritual Journey {*Virtual*}); **Wanda H.** (GSR – Briar Road Strep); **John S.** (GSR – Saturday Night Step); **Braden A.** (GSR – East Falls Big Book); **Torey S.** (AGSR – Good News Group); **Loretta M.** (GSR – Top of the Hill); **Rick F.** (GSR – Sunshine); **Karen S.** (GSR – Day By Day); **Ed H.** (GSR – Chestnut Hill Local); **Douglas R.** (Visitor); **Greg B.** (GSR – Now Here This); **Audley W.** (GSR – West Oak Lane); **Carine S.** (Visitor); **Kristen K.** (GSR – Chestnut Hill Big Book); **Ellesurze O.** (GSR – Osceola); **Rita B.** (Visitor); **Que M.** (Visitor); **Sophia B.** [GSR – Steps Sisters (Chestnut Hill)]; **Janet M.** (GSR – Conscious Contact)

1 – DCM; 1 – Secretary; 1 – Treasurer; 1 – Webservant; 16 – GSRs; 1 – AGSRs; 3 – Visitors

1. Meeting opened at 7:10 PM by **Diane M.** (D25 – DCM) with the Serenity Prayer, GSR Preamble, and the “I AM RESPONSIBLE” Pledge.
2. **Kat L.** (D25 – Treasurer) read a portion of the section entitled *A.A.’s Third Legacy of Service of The A.A. Service Manual Combined with the Twelve Concepts of World Service.*

3. **Roll Call**

- a. **Diane M.** (D25 – DCM) ⇒ Present.
- b. **Chris B.** (GSR – Good News Group/D25 – Secretary) ⇒ One Group Issue: Attendance at Meetings continues to be an issue as many of the group’s scheduled meetings continue to be suspended. Two Announcements: (1) New Noon Meeting on Wednesdays (Literature); (2) New 6:00 PM Meeting on Sundays (Came to Believe).
- c. **Lenny T** (D25 – Webservant) ⇒ Present.
- d. **Charles W.** (GSR – Vernon Park) ⇒ No Group Issues.
- e. **Josh L.** (GSR – Manayunk Big Book) ⇒ No Group Issues.
- f. **Jackie C.** (GSR – Steps 3, 7, and 11: A Spiritual Journey {*Virtual*}) ⇒ No Group Issues.
- g. **Wanda H.** (GSR – Briar Road Strep) ⇒ One Group Issue: Meeting needs support.
- h. **John S.** (GSR – Saturday Night Step) ⇒ No Group Issues.
- i. **Braden A.** (GSR – East Falls Big Book) ⇒ No Group Issues. One Announcement: Anniversary Meeting, 11/10/2024.

- j. **Torey S.** (AGSR – Good News Group) ⇒ Present.
 - k. **Loretta M.** (GSR – Top of the Hill) ⇒ No Group Issues. One Announcement: Anniversary Meeting, 10/26/2024.
 - l. **Rick F.** (GSR – Sunshine) ⇒ No Group Issues.
 - m. **Karen S.** (GSR – Day By Day) ⇒ No Group Issues. One Announcement: Anniversary Meeting, 10/10/2024.
 - n. **Ed H.** (GSR – Chestnut Hill Local) ⇒ No Group Issues.
 - o. **Douglas R.** (Visitor) ⇒ Present.
 - p. **Greg B.** (GSR – Now Here This) ⇒ One Group Issue: Meeting needs support.
 - q. **Audley W.** (GSR – West Oak Lane) ⇒ No Group Issues. One Announcement: Old Timers Panel, 09/25/2024.
 - r. **Carine S.** (Visitor) ⇒ Present.
 - s. **Kristen K.** (GSR – Chestnut Hill Big Book)
 - t. **Ellesurze O.** (GSR – Osceola) ⇒ No Group Issues.
 - u. **Rita B.** (Visitor) ⇒ Present.
 - v. **Que M.** (Visitor) ⇒ Present.
 - w. **Sophia B.** (GSR – Steps Sisters (Chestnut Hill)) ⇒ No Group Issues.
 - x. **Janet M.** (GSR – Conscious Contact) ⇒ No Group Issues.
4. The *Minutes from the August 2024 District Meeting* were presented by **Chris B.** (D25 – Secretary).
- a. **Wanda H.** (GSR – Briar Road Step) motion was made to approve the Minutes as read.
 - i. **Loretta M.** (GSR – Top of the Hill) seconded the motion.
 - ii. The motion passed unanimously.
5. **Lenny T.** (D25 – Webservant) gave the monthly *Webservant’s Report*.
- a. See Attachment.
 - b. **Braden A.** (GSR – East Falls Big Book) made a motion was made to approve the Report as read.
 - i. **John S.** (GSR – Saturday Night Step) seconded the motion.

- b. A discussion was held regarding the issue of “What do we do about the eligibility requirements to stand for District Committee (Webservant, etc.) positions in the future?”
 - i. A suggestion was made for GSRs to take the question back to the homegroups and report back to the District at the next District Meeting in September.
- c. Visitation Committee Updates
 - i. **Braden A.** (GSR – East Falls Big Book) gave an update.
 - (1) Still need additional volunteers to serve on the Committee.
 - (a) **Kat L.** (D25 – Treasurer), **Braden A.** (GSR – East Falls Big Book), and **Chris B.** (GSR – Good News Group/D25 – Secretary) are current members.
 - (b) **Loretta L.** (GSR – Top of the Hill) had also volunteered but stated that she was unable to continue.
 - (2) **Chris B.** (GSR – Good News Group/D25 – Secretary) said that he had visited the *Miracle on Pechin Street Meeting/Group* that meets every **Wednesday at 8:00 PM**. The location of the meeting is the **Salvation Army, 4555 Pechin Street, Philadelphia, PA 19128**.
 - (a) This is a new meeting/group, and we need to get it registered.
 - (3) A motion was previously passed to table the *Visitation Committee Report* indefinitely.

10. New Business

- a. Visitation Committee Updates
 - i. **Braden A.** (GSR – East Falls Big Book) gave an update.
 - (1) He had obtained a list of current groups from district 25.
 - (a) Went through the list and asked if anyone had attended any of the meetings on the list.
 - (i) Those in attendance gave feedback.
- b. **Lenny T.** (D25 – Webservant) made a request to allocate an amount of **\$120.00** to make an additional 25 copies of the current District 25 Structure Manual.
 - i. **John S.** (GSR – Saturday Night Step) proposed an amendment to the request to only make 10 additional copies instead of 25 as initially requested.
 - ii. Further discussion was tabled to the meeting in October.

11. *Tradition Nine* from the Twelve Traditions Illustrated Pamphlet was not read due to time constraints.
12. *Concept Nine* from the Twelve Concepts Illustrated Pamphlet was not read due to time constraints.
13. *Chapter Nine: The General Service Board's Operating Corporations* from The A.A. Service Manual Combined with the Twelve Concepts of World Service was not read due to time constraints.
14. The meeting was closed at 9:08 PM with the Serenity Prayer.
15. The next District 25 Meeting will take place both in-person; at the **Unitarian Society of Germantown – 6511 Lincoln Drive (enter parking lot off of Johnson Street), Philadelphia, PA**; and online via the **ZOOM Platform (Meeting ID: [711 925 4298](#), Passcode: [998248](#)) on Tuesday, October 1, 2024; at 7:00 PM.**

Prepared and Presented by **Chris B.**, District 25 Secretary.