

District 25 Meeting Minutes March 1

Cort, Randy H, Candy, Colleen, Diane, Mike C, Bill H, John Ste., John Sta., Tanya J, Rita D, John P., Phyllis, Miles B, Paul B, Chris B = 14 GSRs; 1 DCM; 1 ADCM
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Read Third Legacy of Service

Stated the I am Responsible declaration

Read Concept 3: *As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional "Right of Decision."*

Shares around the room:

- Personal experience-former DCM met with another DCM about a combined district workshop and worked out every detail. Learned that DCM failed to give the GSRs the right of participation. Comes second after right of participation of the people we serve.
- Personal experience- former grapevine rep went to workshop, based upon info he heard, he took it upon himself to lower the price of the grapevine. He stated that he had the right of decision. GSR of his group disagreed. Get the information and bring it back to the group.
- GSRs need to be familiar with these concepts in case you have to decide something right on the spot.
- Most situations when you go places – the group automatically gave you that right of decision

Tradition 3 *The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.*

Shares around the room:

- Discussion –The difference between group membership verses meeting membership.
- Putting someone out of a meeting doesn't keep them from attending elsewhere. Personal experience of voting to suspending someone from meeting. A lot of back and forth about this because of this tradition. Very difficult situation. How far does that tradition 3 go?
- The issue of problems other than alcohol. Personal experience shared of how people are told not to share about drugs, scolded, asked to leave.
- If a person is disruptive, the chair person can cut them off. Some groups have even had to move because of the disruptions of a member.

Roll call

- Sunshine Group – Diane is new GSR, welcome! Sunshine has moved! Flyer for meeting new location. Last Sunday of the month we will not meet but we will meet on Saturday, March 26th instead.
- Top of the Hill meeting – Tradition meeting every Thursday
- West Oak Lane – Time is now correct on the website – thanks everybody!
- Wister Group – Anniversary on March 12
- Bottom of the Hill group – Celebrating 10 years on May 7th. Flyers distributed.

- Good News Groups – Several meetings still need support including the 6 and 8pm meetings on Friday night; the 7:30 meeting on Wednesday night; the 7:30 women’s meeting on Thursday is picking up but could still use support; the 8pm meeting on Sunday night. GSRs please share these announcements at your homegroups.

Read from the Service Manual – The Annual Conference Meeting.

- The Pre-sharing meeting is April 3rd from 9am – 3pm in Chester Springs. More info at www.AA.org

Minutes from February accepted.

Treasury report – Candie S: Was able to get address changed from previous treasurer to the PO Box. PO Box 48212 Philadelphia, PA 19144 Bank statement showed there were no checks written. Rent for district meeting is \$75 quarterly. Report accepted.

ADCM report – Randy: No report this month because district meeting came before the intergroup meeting this month.

Web Servant report – Deanie (via Cort): Deanie made some updates to website. Request that she correct the name of the Thursday Night Beginner’s Group on site. (Meeting listed as “Beginner’s Meeting)

DCM report – Cort: Handed out report. Attended Share-a-Day on February 7. Saw a great Unity Pitch; presentation from the Interphones committee very inspiring. Cort brought 7th tradition packet for everyone. There is a SEPIA sponsored Unity picnic on June 18 at Neshamity State park. SEPIA breakfast is in Philly this time – coming up in June. Attended NERASSA conference. GSRs please announce new SEPIA website.

Old Business -None

New Business-None

Serenity Prayer