

District 25 Meeting Minutes - Panel 75

August 5th, 2025

1. The meeting opened at 7:03 pm by DCM (Braden A.) with the Serenity Prayer, GSR Preamble, and the Responsibility Pledge recited in unison.
2. A portion of AA's *Third Legacy of Service* was read from The AA Service Manual.
3. Roll Call
 - a. Braden A - DCM, East Falls Big Book
 - b. Loretta Lucy M - ADCM, Top of the Hill
 - c. Wanda H. - Secretary, Briar Road Step
 - d. Lenny T. - Treasurer, Sunshine Group
 - e. Torey S. - Web Servant, East Falls Big Book
 - f. James R. - Chestnut Hill Big Book
 - g. Paul H. - Day by Day
 - h. Mary P. - Manayunk Big Book
 - i. Carine S. - Early Morning Group
 - j. Savannah B. - East Falls Big Book
 - k. John St. - Mt. Airy Beginners
 - l. Charles W. - Vernon Park
4. The minutes from the July 2025 District 25 meeting were read by Braden A. and approved
5. Webservant Report was given by Torey S.
 - a. District 25 Panel 75 Accepted Recommendations were updated on the District website
 - b. Need more events happening in District 25 to list on the website
 - c. Torey gave a great summary on the areas of the website and the information that lives there
6. Treasurer's Report was given by Lenny T.
 - a. Bank Statement: \$2114.46
 - b. Prudent Reserve: \$300.00
 - c. Funds Available: \$1,814.46
7. Visitation Committee update was given
 - a. A new meeting "Main St." has started in Manayunk on Thursday nights at 7pm at 4220 Main St. which Braden attended and invited them to the District Meeting
8. ADCM Report was given by Loretta Lucy M.
 - a. Attended the Grapevine meeting on July 10th

- b. Grapevine Workshop planning meeting @ 6:00pm on August 14th, general meeting at 7:00pm
- 9. Braden A. gave the DCM Report
 - a. Encouraged GSR's to attend September's Area 59 quarterly meeting since it is happening in Bensalem
 - b. The release of the commemorative book from AA International Convention "A Book of Fellowship: 90 Years of Sharing Love and Service"
 - c. There is a vacancy for a Non-Trustee Director of the AA Grapevine Board
 - d. NERASSA 2026 Outreach Committee is being formed and looking for volunteers for people to spread the word about what NERASSA is and generate engagement
 - e. EPGSA is looking for volunteers to help at the event in November
- 10. Lenny gave a recap of International Convention which he attended
 - a. The next one will be in 2030 in St. Louis!
- 11. Old Business
 - a. Area 59 Treatment & Accessibilities Committee font recommendation
 - i. Members of District 25 brought this back to their homegroups and were unanimous in their support of this addition to the Area 59 Structure Manual
 - b. District 51's Proposed Agenda Item
 - i. Members of District 25 brought this back to their homegroups and were unanimous in their support of making the book "Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers" available in audiobook format
- 12. New Business
 - a. Feasibility of accepting online contributions on the District 25 website
 - i. Lenny T. will look into Zelle as it is already a part of the district's account at PNC Bank
 - b. Conversation regarding meeting format since we never get to or are done with the meeting by the time we get to the AA Service Manual
 - i. Lenny T. brought up that we should be inviting Area 59 officers to the meeting to speak on the Traditions and the Concepts and will help encourage getting into the Structure Manual material.
 - ii. The conversation was tabled so GSR's could reflect on it
- 13. Readings:

- a. Read Tradition 8 followed by Questions and Discussion
 - b. Read Concept 8 followed by Questions and Discussion
14. The meeting adjourned at 8:40pm. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 5th at 7:00pm.