

District 25 Meeting Minutes - Panel 75

June 3rd, 2025

1. Meeting opened at 7:00 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. Paul - Day by Day
 - b. Charles - GSR, TOTH
 - c. Douglas R. – GSR, Briar Rd. Step
 - d. Savannah – GSR, EFBB
 - e. Charles – GSR, Vernon Park
 - f. Lenny – Treasurer - over 50 people attended Gratitude / Anniversary Meeting
 - g. Corrine – Early Morning
 - h. Loretta Lucy M. - ADCM
 - i. Braden – DCM
 - j. Torey – Web Servant
 - k. Wanda – Secretary
 - l. Rita – GSR, West Oak Lane Group (Zoom) - Hosting Old Timer's Panel
Wednesday July 23rd
 - m. John S – GSR, Mt. Airy Beginners
 - n. Mary – GSR, Manayunk Big Book
 - o. John – GSR, Conscious Contact
 - p. Brian – AGSR, East Falls Big Book
 - q. Rick – GSR, Sunshine - 23rd Anniversary Gratitude Meeting on June 1st
 - r. Krissy – GSR, Osceola (Zoom)
4. The minutes from the May 2025 District 25 meeting were read by Braden A. and approved
5. Lenny T. gave the Treasurer's Report
 - a. Bank Statement: \$947.30
 - b. Checkbook Balance: \$1,297.99
 - c. Prudent Reserve: \$300; Expenses: \$100
 - d. Funds Available: \$967.99
 - e. There was discussion and clarification given on the bank statement versus checkbook balance and why those figures are different.
6. Torey S. gave the Webservant Report

- a. Torey discussed giving him info for your group so that it can be included on the district website
 - b. We discussed the Panel 73 recommendations and adding them to the website after there was some confusion about whether or not they were formally adopted by the current Panel (75).
7. Braden A. gave the DCM Report
 - a. Gave a detailed report Mini Assembly I and how the GSC decided on the Proposed Agenda items that were scheduled for the conference. See the DCM's June Report for more information.
8. Visitation Committee - Brian & Loretta
 - a. Neither were present
9. Old Business:
 - a. District 25 voted to and donated \$100 to the PA Hospitality Suitet at the AA International Convention.
 - b. Email and digital subcommittee meeting set for October 14th, 7:00pm to reevaluate email and website host
 - c. Area 59 seeking guest observers at EPGSA, nominations due June 8th
10. New Business
 - a. Advocating for and assisting setting up bank accounts for AA groups in District 25 - Charles
 - i. There was a lengthy discussion on whether or not District 25 should reach out to groups to set up bank accounts for digital contributions
 - ii. GSR's and District members provided insight as to why they do or do not have Venmo, Paypal, etc. for their groups
 - iii. It was ultimately decided that this is a personal decision for each group to make that may work for some and not for others and that the resources existed for groups to have assistance setting up digital contributions (ie Area59aa.org)
 - iv. No motion was made and discussion ended
 - b. Discussing the feasibility of online contributions to District 25 - Braden
 - i. There was discussion around whether or not District 25 should join SEPIA, Area 59, and GSO in the ability to accept digital contributions
 - ii. No motion was made and discussion ended
11. Readings:

- a. Read Tradition 6 followed by Questions and Discussion
 - i. Discussion led by Charles W - our purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety
 - ii. Insight was shared from a District member about a church wanting members of the AA group to join their church.
 - b. Read Concept 5 followed by Questions and Discussion
 - c. Loretta Lucy will share on Tradition 7, guest to be invited to speak on Concept 7
12. Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 1st, 2025