District 25 Meeting Minutes – Panel 73 November 12, 2024

Diane M. (D25 – DCM); **Chris B.** (GSR – Good News Group/D25 – Secretary); **Carine S.** (GSR – Early Morning); **John St.** (GSR – Mt. Airy Beginners); **Charles W.** (GSR – Vernon Park); **Josh L.** (GSR – Manayunk Big Book); **Candy S.** (Past D25 DCM); **Josh L.** (GSR – Manayunk Big Book); **Lorretta M.** (GSR – Top of the Hill); **Audley W.** (GSR – West Oak Lane); **Torey S.** (AGSR – Good News Group); **Wanda H.** (GSR – Briar Road Strep); **Braden A.** (GSR – East Falls Big Book); **Karen S.** (GSR – Day By Day)

1 – DCM; 1 – Secretary; 10 – GSRs; 1 – AGSR; 1 -- Visitor

- 1. Meeting opened at **7:47 PM** by **Diane M.** (D25 DCM) with the Serenity Prayer, GSR Preamble, and the "I AM RESPONSIBLE" Pledge.
- 2. **John St.** (GSR Mt. Airy Beginners) 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) \Rightarrow Present.

(Came to Believe).

- c. Carine S. (GSR Early Morning) \Rightarrow No Group Issues. One Announcement: Gratitude Meeting, 11/27/2024.
- d. **John St.** (GSR Mt. Airy Beginners) \Rightarrow No Group Issues.
- e. **Charles W.** (GSR Vernon Park) \Rightarrow No Group Issues.
- f. Candy S. (Past D25 DCM) ⇒ Present.
- g. **Josh L.** (GSR Manayunk Big Book) \Rightarrow No Group Issues.
- h. Lorretta M. (GSR Top of the Hill) \Rightarrow No Group Issues.
- i. Audley W. (GSR West Oak Lane) \Rightarrow No Group Issues. One Announcement: Gratitude Meeting, 11/27/2024.
- j. **Torey S.** (AGSR Good News Group) \Rightarrow Present

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- k. Wanda H. (GSR Briar Road Strep) ⇒ One Group Issue: Meeting needs support.
- I. Braden A. (GSR East Falls Big Book) \Rightarrow No Group Issues.
- m. Karen S. (GSR Day By Day) \Rightarrow No Group Issues.
- 4. The Minutes from the October 2024 District Meeting were presented by Chris B. (D25 Secretary).
 - a. Audley W. (GSR West Oak Lane) made a motion to approve the Minutes as read.
 - i. **Lorretta M.** (GSR Top of the Hill) seconded the motion.
 - ii. The motion passed unanimously.
- 5. There was no **Webservant** Report. The Webservant was not present.
- 6. There was no *Structure Committee* Report. The Committee Chairperson was not present.
- 7. **Braden A.** (GSR East Falls Big Book) presented the *Visitation Committee* report.
 - a. **Chris B.** (GSR Good News Group) made a motion to approve the Report as read.
 - i. Audley W. (GSR West Oak Lane) seconded the motion.
 - ii. The motion passed unanimously.
- 8. **Diane M.** (D25 DCM) presented the monthly *Treasurer's Report* on behalf of **Kat L.** (D25 Treasurer).
 - a. D25 Available Balance minus all set aside amounts (prudent reserve, etc.) is \$2,040.79.
 - b. **Lorretta M.** (GSR Top of the Hill) made a motion to approve the Report as read.
 - i. Audley W. (GSR West Oak Lane) seconded the motion.
 - ii. The motion passed unanimously.
- 9. **Diane M.** (D25 DCM) gave the monthly *DCM Report*.
 - a. Attended the Following Events:
 - i. SEPIA Gratitude Breakfast held at Brookside Manor, 50 Bustleton Pike, Feasterville, Trevose, PA 19053 on 10/13/2024.
 - ii. 67th Annual Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Assembly held at the Wyndham Lancaster Resort & Conference Center, 2300 East Lincoln Highway, Lancaster, PA 17602 from 11/08/2024 to 11/10/2024.
 - (1) Elections for Area 59 Officers for Panel 75 were held.

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- (a) The elected Panel 75 Officers are:
 - (i) Delegate: **Dan M** (previously Area 59 Secretary for Panel 73)
 - (ii) Alternate Delegate: Alex N. (previously DCM of District 51 for Panel 73)
 - (iii) <u>Area 59 Chairperson</u>: **Tara C.** (previously Area 59 Treasurer for Panel 73)
 - (iv) <u>Area 59 Secretary</u>: **Lauren B.** (previously DCM of District 24 for Panel 73)
 - (v) <u>Area 59 Treasurer</u>: **Jen F.** (previously DCM of District 47 for Panel 73)
 - (vi) <u>Area 59 Officer-At-Large</u>: **Neill D.** (previously DCM of District 36 for Panel 73)
- (b) District 25 had a total of 15 voting members present.
- (2) Final Totals
 - (a) <u>Total Registrants</u>: 842
 - (b) 7th Tradition Collection: \$1,516.00 (sent directly to GSO)
 - (c) Amount of Coffee Consumed: 600 Gallons (estimated)

b. Future Events

i. 12/8/2024 1st Quarterly Area Meeting, **Brickerville Fire & EMS Company, 10 Hopeland Road, Lititz, PA 17543**

10. Old Business

a. There was no Old Business.

11. New Business

- a. <u>District 25 Elections for Panel 75 Officers</u>
 - i. **Chris B.** (GSR Good News Group) made a motion to suspend the meeting for the Election.
 - (1) **John St.** (GSR Mt. Airy Beginners) seconded the motion.
 - (2) The motion passed unanimously.
 - ii. **Candy S.** (Past D25 DCM) presided over the election procedure.

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- iii. Number of Eligible Voting Members: 10 (2/3 = 7 Votes needed for election)
- iv. <u>Positions up for Election</u>
 - (1) <u>DCM</u>
 - (a) <u>Ballot #1</u>
 - (i) Braden A. (GSR East Falls Big Book) received **10/10** votes.
 - 1. **Braden A.** (GSR East Falls Big Book) is **ELECTED**.
 - (2) ADCM
 - (a) <u>Ballot #1</u>
 - (i) **Lorretta M.** (GSR Top of the Hill) received **6/10** votes. **Wanda H.** (GSR Briar Road Strep) received **4/10** votes.
 - 1. **NO ONE ELECTED.**
 - (b) Ballot #2
 - (i) Lorretta M. (GSR Top of the Hill) received **7/10** votes. Wanda H. (GSR Briar Road Strep) received **3/10** votes.
 - 1. **Lorretta M.** (GSR Top of the Hill) is **ELECTED**.
 - (3) Treasurer
 - (a) There were no candidates for election as Treasurer.
 - (i) The position will remain **VACANT**.
 - (4) Secretary
 - (a) There were no candidates for election as Treasurer.
 - (i) The position will remain **VACANT**.
 - (5) <u>Webservant</u>
 - (a) <u>Ballot #1</u>
 - (i) **Torey S.** (AGSR Good News Group) received **10/10** votes.
 - 1. **Torey S.** (AGSR Good News Group) is **ELECTED**.

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- v. **Chris B.** (GSR Good News Group) made a motion to suspend the meeting after the Election.
 - (1) **Josh L.** (GSR Manayunk Big Book) seconded the motion.
 - (2) The motion passed unanimously.
- b. **Diane M.** (D25 DCM) mentioned that the District 25 **ZOOM Platform subscription** will expire in **January 2025**.
 - i. The decision was made to leave whether to continue the subscription up to the next panel.
- 12. *Tradition Eleven* from the <u>Twelve Traditions Illustrated</u> Pamphlet was not read due to time constraints.
- 13. Concept Eleven from the <u>Twelve Concepts Illustrated</u> Pamphlet was not read due to time constraints.
- 14. Chapter Eleven: A.A. World Services from The A.A. Service Manual Combined with the Twelve Concepts of World Service was not read due to time constraints.
- 15. The meeting was closed at **8:49 PM** with the Serenity Prayer.
- 16. 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, December 3, 2024**; at **7:00 PM**

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

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