

District 25 Meeting Minutes - Panel 75

September 2nd, 2025

1. The 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. Braden A - DCM, East Falls Big Book
 - b. Loretta Lucy M - ADCM, Top of the Hill
 - c. Wanda H. - Secretary, Briar Road Step
 - d. Torey S. - Web Servant, East Falls Big Book
 - e. Sunshine - Unity Pitch happening on 9/14/25
 - f. James R. - Chestnut Hill Big Book
 - g. Charles R. - Top of the Hill
 - h. Paul H. - Day by Day - October 9th hosting 52 Anniversary meeting from 7-9p
 - i. Carine S. - Early Morning Group
 - j. Savannah B. - East Falls Big Book
 - k. John St. - Mt. Airy Beginners
 - l. Charles W. - Vernon Park
 - m. Lauren Buzzelli - Area 59 Secretary
4. The minutes from the August 2025 District 25 meeting were read by Braden A. and approved
5. Webservant Report was given by Torey S.
6. Treasurer's Report was given by Braden A.
 - a. Money in: \$432.80
 - b. Prudent Reserve: \$300.00
 - c. Funds Available: \$2155.66
 - d. Upcoming annual payment being made for PO box and sending officers to EPGSA
 - e. Take the information regarding electronic contributions to your home groups
7. Visitation Committee update was given by Braden A.
 - a. The new meeting "Main St." is looking for a new home after being asked to have all members sign in on a tablet with first and last name
 - b. Discussed GSR possibility with Monday Night Step group in Chestnut Hill
8. ADCM Report was given by Loretta Lucy M.
 - a. Next Grapevine meeting is on September 11th at 7pm

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. Amends by GSO for the error in 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
- f. Area 59 Archives subcommittee would like to receive monthly district meeting minutes from District Secretaries

10. Old Business

- a. Digital Contributions to District 25 via Zelle

11. New Business

- a. Braden A., DCM, is moving away from Philadelphia at the end of October, Loretta Lucy M. will assume the DCM role. There will be a vacancy for ADCM in District 25.
- b. District Meeting Structure
 - i. Braden compiled and shared a variety of different District meeting structures being used by Districts in Area 59. Most had literature in the beginning of the meeting but there was a lot of variation. Many did not read from the AA Service Manual.
 - ii. There were motions made, motions rescinded, a lot of spirited debate about the format, the content, and how there is a lot of information being shared.
 - iii. Torey S. made a motion to stop reading all officer reports except the DCM Report.
 1. Motion carried but the minority opinion was heard.
 2. Votes changed on the second count but the motion still carried.
 - iv. James R. made a motion to reorder the Tradition and Concept readings to after the officer report and before Old Business.
 1. The motion carried.

12. Readings:

- a. Read Tradition 9 followed by a discussion lead by Lauren B.
 - b. Read Concept 9 followed by a discussion lead by Lauren B.
13. The meeting adjourned at 8:55pm. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 7th at 7:00pm.