

Meeting Minutes | EPGSA Panel 73

March 12, 2023

Area Quarterly Meeting, Q2

Redmans Hall
114 Brick Road
Oxford, PA 19363



Meeting Opening:

Susan M., Chairperson Panel 73, opened the meeting with the Declaration of Unity. Tara L. told a joke, then read from "To Serve is to Live" from "Language of the Heart".

Acknowledged Guests:

Past Area 59 Delegates: Pat F., Paul M.

Past Delegates from Other Areas: Darren F.

Special servants were also noted.

Traditions and Concepts:

- Tradition 1 – John H. (D66)
 - ☐ Noted several handouts, Grapevine article "We Could Blow the Whole Thing" which serves as a cautionary tale, as well as a letter from a past Delegate regarding Bernard Smith's talk of "disintegration" or "over-integration."
 - ☐ Read a section from Tradition One in the 12x12.
- Tradition 2 – Adam S. (D45)
 - ☐ Noted "Ted Talk" about how people tend to view authority, and it brought up how unique AA is, in that it has the concept of trusted servant.
 - ☐ Made an analogy between people taking care of an estate, and how they would not think they were in charge of the estate; likewise, we are the custodians of the AA "grounds and estate", and a higher power is in charge.
- Tradition 3 – Faith B. (D63)
 - ☐ She read the long form of the tradition and pointed out some important parts; she also read from the "Twelve Traditions Illustrated" and from "The Twelve Defining Moment in the History of AA."
 - ☐ Faith noted how AA considered whether a "homosexual" could be excluded from AA, and how Bill Dr. Bob said "Isn't it time folks, to ask ourselves – What the Master do in a situation like this? Would he turn this man away?" – and that's how we decided that you are a member if you say so, not if we say so.
 - ☐ Faith finally noted how important this tradition was to her personally because she initially came in for something other than alcohol but stayed sober and recognized herself as an alcoholic.

Volunteers were selected to present on the Traditions at the June Quarterly Meeting:

Tradition 4: Vicki M. (D56) | Tradition 5: Katie M. (D26) | Tradition 6: Ted C. (D27)

Roll Call:

- Dan B., Secretary, conducted roll call. All 6 officers were present, and 42 Districts represented, for a total of 48 out of 54 eligible voting members. Please see the roll call tally attached at the end for details.
- Roll call was interrupted when the D38 DCM asked for clarification on a situation where there was another group that wanted to use the room, threatening that if we don't get out, they were going to blow the place up.
- At that time the Chair announced a 5-minute recess.
- Abbreviated Roll Call resumed after recess; the Area followed an abridged meeting format detailed below.

Abridged Meeting Format:

- After recess, Pete B., Delegate, clarified the situation:
 - ☐ Regarding the threat, the police were on site and would remain until the Area meeting was over.
 - ☐ Unfortunately, the room was double-booked, making it mandatory to leave by 1 PM.
 - ☐ Pete emphasized the need to focus on the most important items, such as passing the budget.
- The Chairperson then announced we would resume Roll Call, which was done by Dan in an abbreviated manner.
- The Chairperson apologized for the abrupt change to the meeting and asked all to read the written reports.
- Susan emphasized that submissions for the guest observer at this year's EPGSA Convention must be before the next quarterly meeting.
- The Chairperson next noted we would adopt an abridged format due to the requirement to leave by 1 PM. This is the format the Area followed (most important items of business first):
 - ☐ The Convention Report and Archivist Presentation were skipped.
 - ☐ The only officer report was from the Treasurer (and Delegate at the end).
 - ☐ There were no subcommittee reports.
 - ☐ The meeting proceeded directly to new business, where Finance presented the budget and related motions.
 - ☐ Next was unfinished business, with a vote on the remaining Delegate general recommendations as a block.
 - ☐ The Delegate gave a brief report.
 - ☐ Finally, there was a vote to accept the minutes from the prior quarterly meeting.
- No one voiced opposition to the modified format (a suspension of the normal rules), thus the format was essentially adopted via unanimous consent during the course of the meeting.

Officer Reports:

TREASURER, TARA L.

- Tara provided a printed report and Profit and Loss (P&L) statment. The P&L is tentatively using the Finance budget proposal as its basis.
- Account balances: Savings, \$29,316.19 (prudent reserve) | Checking, \$9,866.19.
- Tara noted she still has more contributions to process, so the checking balance is likely higher.

New Business:

FINANCE BUDGET PRESENTATION AND MOTIONS.

- Lauren B., Finance Chair, gave an abridged presentation on their subcommittee's FY 2023 budget proposal:
 - ☐ The proposed budget had already been sent out via email, including the narrative.
 - ☐ Lauren noted the budget is used a planning tool; the committee analyzed past budgets from 2018 onwards, consulted with committee chairs/officers, and the Area Treasurer, in order to come up with best estimate of a good budget for the upcoming fiscal year.
 - ☐ Projections: Income, \$90,870 | Expenses, \$105,000 | Net: -\$14,730
 - ☐ The deficit is expected; we have enough money in our checking account to cover the deficit spending.
 - ☐ Lauren then went through a breakdown of the budget showing the various categories as a pie chart; their presentation will be sent to DCMs and is available upon request.
 - ☐ Some of the notable expenses: \$7,500 for EPGSA convention, \$9,000 GSC; committee budgets are between \$1,600 and \$2,500, which is lower than requested for many, but necessary due to overall expenses.
 - ☐ The cash flow forecast estimates about \$6,000 to be left in the checking account at the end of the fiscal year.
- Questions about the budget after presentation:
 - ☐ A DCM asked if it is financially prudent to send an extra \$7,200 to support the General Service Conference if we are expecting a deficit. Answer: It's been a long-standing practice to fully fund the cost of the Delegate

because it helps subsidize the overall cost and other Areas which don't have the funds.

- ☐ The same DCM asked general questions about last year's excessive amount in the checking account, along with the special project spending during the last fiscal year. The Area Treasurer explained the details, the amounts, and how those projects were voted on separately by the Area and were fully transparent.
- The Chairperson then asked the Finance Chair to read again the two Finance motions, which we would vote upon as a single group. The motions were read as follows:
 - ☐ 1: The Finance Subcommittee recommends the adoption of the proposed Panel 73, year 1 budget.
 - ☐ 2: The Finance Subcommittee unanimously recommends that Area 59 contribute \$7,200 to the General Service Office in addition to the Delegate's minimum General Service Conference fee of \$1,800.
 - ☐ No second was needed since the recommendation came from a subcommittee.
- Summary of Discussion:
 - ☐ One DCM asked if the \$7,200 was in addition to funding the Delegate or part of it. The Finance Chair confirmed that amount is part of "fully funding the Delegate" with the total being \$9,000.
 - ☐ Pete B., Delegate, explained the importance of the additional amount, because it costs a lot more than the minimum fee of \$1,800 for a Delegate to attend Conference. The minimum fee is only asked to make it accessible to all Areas. So, this is a suggestion to pay the actual full cost to send Pete.
- With no further discussion, the vote was taken on the combined motion: 47 were in favor and 0 opposed; thus, the motion carried with substantial unanimity.

Unfinished Business:

DELEGATE GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PANEL 73 (22 - 27)

- The full list with details of each recommendation was supplied at the last Area meeting.
- Pete noted that it was missing recommendation 27, which is to continue to fund the Archivist or Assistant Archivist to attend the National AA Archives Workshop each year during the panel. This year there is no workshop, so it would be a part of next year's budget only.
- Recommendations 23 – 26 are to continue to fund the officers, Area Committee member(s), and special servant(s) to attend annual events such as the EPGSA convention and national service-related workshops.
- There was no discussion.
- The District 51 DCM made the following motion: "to accept the Delegate's recommendations, 23 through 26 as written, and 27 as amended". The motion was seconded by the D29 DCM:
 - ☐ The vote was conducted on all of the motions as a block: 47 were in favor with 0 opposed, so the motion carried with substantial unanimity.

Officer Reports (continued):

DELEGATE, PETE B.

- The Delegate said that everyone should have his report; people are strongly attended to share the flyer for Pre-Conference sharing, which has a QR code and link to a Google Group to allow comments on any agenda item.
- There were several general service updates in the report.
- Pete explained how this year's Pre-Conference would be done differently on a *trial* basis; we will not have the morning subcommittees, since only some could participate and the Area had drifted its focus to procedural items when the morning committees presented their findings, vs. allowing members a chance to share their thoughts on the various agenda items.
- The new format will attempt to have as many items as possible; there will be a brief presentation on the background, followed by open sharing from members.
- The Delegate also noted that he distributed a survey to determine which items should be part of the event, and

ideally, he would like each group to submit a single response.

- Pete next discussed the controversy surrounding the recent resignations from the General Service Board:
 - ☐ He has gotten an earful from many members about the issue.
 - ☐ Pete will continue to share information as soon as it becomes available to him; he is as frustrated as everyone else about the lack of both communication and transparency from “a board that is clearly at odds with itself”.
 - ☐ This has put him in a difficult spot, and he stressed the importance of only sharing what is publicly available, and not having us drawn into more controversy or hearsay.
 - ☐ The Delegate is very open to discussing how we could establish a policy to prevent something like this from happening in the future.
 - ☐ Pete stated not only has it been difficult being a new Delegate and facing this issue, but he also expects this Conference to be challenging, due to the board issues and large number of agenda items.
 - ☐ The Delegate informed everyone the he was on the Literature committee for Conference, with hundreds of pages of background material to read.
 - ☐ He stressed again that he will communicate as much as possible after the upcoming call with the entire board; he wants to focus on the true work and try to prevent any controversy from being a distraction.
 - ☐ Pete affirmed he is working hard and putting as much time and energy as possible into his role; he asks for your trust in that.
- Summary of comments and questions:
 - ☐ A DCM discussed the recent email he sent out to the entire Area regarding the board issue – his ADCM wanted him to expressly state that he did it on his own volition, and it was not voted on by the District.
 - ☐ The DCM further noted his unhappiness with the board’s actions based on various documents he shared.
 - ☐ Finally, he said he will get the District’s full group conscience on the issue at their next meeting.
- The Chairperson called out the postcards provided to everyone to send to Pete while he is at the GSC. She implored everyone to actually send them and not forget, since they already have a stamp and are ready to go.

Acceptance of Minutes from Prior Quarterly Meeting:

- Susan M., Chairperson, asked if everyone had read the December draft minutes (sent a month ago), and if there were any corrections or changes, since we have to vote on them to become final.
- The D51 DCM made a motion to accept the minutes, which was seconded by the D32 DCM.
- The vote was 47 in favor with 0 opposed; thus, the minutes were accepted with substantial unanimity.

Announcements and Closing:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Susan thanked everyone profusely for being so willing to adapt to the changes required for the meeting.
- She reminded everyone to pass in their folders and take all of the documents.

CLOSING

- The meeting was adjourned by voice vote, after a motion from D57 seconded by D32.
- The meeting closed with a final remark to “eat and run”.

Area 59 Roll Call

Date: March 12, 2023

Officer/ District	DCM/ADCM Other	Guests	DCM Report	Actions
OAL	1			
Treasurer	1			
Secretary	1			
21	1	0	ONL	
22	1	0	ONL	
23	1	0	TBD	
24	1	0	ONL	
25	1	0	ONL	
26	1	0	ONL	
27	1	2	ONL	
28	Absent			
29	1	0	ONL	
30	1	1	ONL	
31	1	0	ONL	
32	ADCM	2	ONL	2
33	1	1	ONL	
34	1	0	ONL	
35	1	0	ONL	
36	1	2	ONL	
37	1	0	TBD	
38	1	1	ONL	
39	Absent			
40	1	0	ONL	
41	1	1	ONL	
42	1	0	ONL	
43	1	1	ONL	
44	1	0	ONL	
TOTAL	25	11		1

Officer/ District	DCM/ADCM Other	Guests	DCM Report	Action s
Chair	1			
Alt-Delegate	1			
Delegate	1			
45	1	1	ONL	
46	Absent			
47	1	1	ONL	
48	1	1	ONL	
49	1	0	ONL	
50	Absent			
51	1	0	ONL	
52	Absent			
53	1	2	TBD	
54	1	0	ONL	
55	1	0	ONL	
56	1	12	ONL	
57	1	1	ONL	
58	1	0	ONL	
59	Absent			
60	Treasurer	0	TBD	
61	1	0	ONL	
62	ADCM	0	ONL	
63	1	2	TBD	
64	1	1	ONL	
65	Secretary	0	ONL	
66	1	2	ONL	1
67	1	1	ONL	
68	1	1	ONL	
TOTAL	23	25		1

TOTAL VOTING	48
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DCM REPORTS LEGEND

ONL = Online

TBD = To Be Done Online

? = Unknown or No Report

Area 59 DCM Reports | Panel 73, AQ2. As of 5/2/2023

Dist	Date	District Report	Upcoming Events	Meeting Info	Groups / Attendees
21	3/12/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formed visitation committee and several new groups are coming - Started bringing snacks and coffee - Reported on share a day, NERAASA, other events and conference agenda items this month - Changing meeting time to 7 pending church approval - Low on money- several groups even with GSRs do not make contributions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying an intergroup liaison - Forming structure subcommittee to update manual - Starting to think about fall workshop ideas - Creating district 21 Flyer to increase contributions and district involvement 	Second Thursday at 7:30 877 street rd Southampton PA 18966	8 / 33
22	3/14/2023	We are doing very well really starting to get things rolling to start off the new year and the DCM and ADCM new two year terms. We will be talking tonight about putting some ideas together for our spring workshop and finding a way to get more GSR's involved in the district.	Spring and Fall Workshops, Preparing a plan to visit groups without GSR representation.	Second Tuesday at 6:30 Mayfair Holmesburg Saints United Lutheran Church 3200 Ryan Ave Phila, Pa 19136	13 / 37
24	3/4/2023	<p>We are currently reevaluating our prudent reserve. Our Visitations committee has been hard at work reaching out to the inactive districts since last panel and we have gotten a lot of GSRs since then. Looking into utilizing our website more, which was created last year, to include a members only password protected section where the GSRs can access reports.</p> <p>Looking into ways to spend our surplus funds. We recently brought down our surplus funds by purchasing literature, the GSO bus trip, and contribution to hospitality suite at SEPIA Round Up. Will be holding our final GSO Bus Trip committee meeting on 3/15 to finalize itinerary and email those attending the trip the final information. \$30 deposit for trip that will be returned on the day of trip. We will also be holding a spring dinner event, cohosted with D23.</p>	<p>GSO Bus Trip on 3/24.</p> <p>Upcoming spring dinner event to be cohosted with D23. Committee has just been formed at last district meeting on 3/1/23.</p> <p>Will most likely hold our Fall district picnic again in September. Last year was our first one and it was very successful.</p>	First Wednesday of the month at 7pm 654 Bethlehem Pike Flourtown PA 19031	23 / 54
25	3/12/2023	Five new GSRs (one resigned)	3/11/23 Wister Group 52nd Anniversary	2nd Tuesday of the month 7-9pm 6511 Lincoln Drive, Phila., PA 19119	15 / 40
26	3/12/2023	We were unable to meet this month, the parish we rent at had switch priests, and the new priest in charge didn't know we rent the 3rd tues of the month and had let something else occur at that time. There are no new updates for D26 at this time, we are trying to plan a workshop.		3rd Tues of the month St Malachy Church 1429 n 11th st Philadelphia pa 19122	10 / ?
27	3/11/2023	Groups historically having GSR representation at District 27 remain engaged in our district. All district officer positions have now been filled as of our last district meeting. We are going to restart our "District Night Out" events organized by our Visitation chair where we visit groups not having GSR representation at district. The only issue some groups occasionally have are "ZOOM bombers" for on-line meetings.	Our district will be having the 83rd Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous in Philadelphia party on March 25, 2023 @ 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Edward O'Malley Athletic Association (EOM Club) 138 Moore Street, Philadelphia, PA. 19148. The event will include a speaker	4th Tuesday 7:30 - 9:00 PM 1020 S 10th St Philadelphia, PA 19147	20 / 45

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			meeting, food/fun/fellowship and dancing. Food and money donations will be accepted at the event.		
29	3/12/2023	Our district added a BTG Coordinator, Intergroup Liason, and are updating our structure to reflect those changes. We also writing into the format that the meeting may be facilitated by the ADCM beginning around halfway through the panel. This was practiced during the previous panel, however, it was not yet written into our district structure manual. Our district meeting is hybrid, with online attendance anywhere between 4-8. In person attendance is typically around 10-12. We recently voted to make our move to St David's permanent as they can accommodate a hybrid meeting, whereas our previous church was not. They are also more prone to shutting down as they also run a daycare, and COVID outbreaks are more common there.	Bid for PENSYPAA, spaghetti dinner. Listed in calendar events.	First Tuesday at 7:30pm St. David's Church in Wayne PA 19087	16 / ?
30	3/5/2023	<p>We have five active and enthusiastic officers; we offer a hybrid option for the district meetings; we are getting about 2/3 in-person and 1/3 online. The transition with new officers and new GSR's has gone fairly smoothly.</p> <p>We have five active subcommittees; all GSR's have agreed to participate.</p> <p>We are overhauling the District Structure Manual</p>	<p>-We are hoping for a strong Pre-Conference Sharing turnout.</p> <p>-We are looking forward to planning a trip to the GSO in the spring.</p> <p>-We hope to finish the Structure Manual this spring and print copies for all GSR's</p> <p>-Multi-District workshop is in early planning stage</p>	First Tuesday 7 pm Malvern Center, 225 Lancaster Ave, Frazer, PA 19355	22 / 31
31	3/20/2023	<p>- District 31 is still settling into the new panel. We've only had two meetings thus far but they have been productive and full of learning! Most of our attendees seem curious and eager to share district and area level business with their groups.</p> <p>- We have just launched an initiative to deliver big books to libraries and small book exchanges around the district and we have continued to supply local halfway houses with literature. Hopefully we will have news to report about this venture in June!</p> <p>- Additionally, our district has created two new positions on the panel: a bridging the gap liaison and an inter group liaison. We are voting on the nominations this coming meeting and are hopeful that these new positions will help keep us as a district better informed and involved.</p> <p>- Finally, as of February, district 31 has accepted a new structure manual! (One that has been in the works for some time now). The structure manual has distributed to each GSR to read over and has also been forwarded to the structure committee for their records.</p>	No upcoming events.	Third Tuesday of the month at 7:00p 9 S Bryn Mawr Ave, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010	18 / ?
32	3/5/2023	Meeting having an issue with a clubhouse, dogs in a meeting	None	4th Wednesday of the month at 7 pm Tree of Life church Springfield PA	20 / 35

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33	3/7/2023	<p>The most exciting news is that 2 unrepresented groups now have GSR's attending District. We had a GSR orientation for our new GSR's and opened the event to everyone that wished to attend. We had 22 people in attendance. Including the DCM's from D33, D66 and D67 and the Reading Berks Intergroup Chair and Alt Chair. Area 59 Finance, Structure and Treatment and Accessibilities Subcommittees were represented, and the Area 59 Delegate-Pete came talk about his duties and the bottom of the upside-down triangle. It was a very successful event.</p> <p>D33 has a newly elected Grapevine Rep and PI/CPC Chairperson. A newly registered group has appeared in D33 and we have been attempting to make contact with the group. Talks have begun to attempt to have a joint workshop with D66 and D67.</p>	The Leesport Group Presents The "Start Your Day Over With Pancakes" EXTRAVAGANZA! Saturday, March 25th At the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity 102 Apple St. Leesport, PA 19533 Come join us for some good old fun, food, and fellowship! Pancakes from 8 PM. until 9 PM.	3rd Thursday of the month 117 East Arch St Fleetwood Pa 19522	13 / 17
34	3/9/2023	<p>Over the last 3 months, our main objective as a District has been to reach out to the groups in our District who do not, or can not, send a representative to our monthly meeting. We have 5 of our 17 meetings currently sending representatives. For those who can not send a representative, we are visiting them, in person, to get current contact info and to see what resources we could provide to assist them.</p> <p>Overall, the district is doing well, we have a solid set of officers, and have acquired 2 homegroups sending representatives, in the last 3 months. (As of December 2022, there were on average 3 meetings being represented in our district).</p>	<p>-Continuing Group outreach</p> <p>-Discussing Conference Agenda Items</p> <p>-Preliminary workshop planning for 2023</p>	Second Thursday of the month, 6:30 PM Zoom Meeting ID: 861 9501 2493 Passcode: 945610	6 / 17
35	3/12/2023	<p>I attended the DCM Orientation</p> <p>I've attended two Grapevine subcommittee meetings</p>		March 12 2023 Zoom	20 / ?
36	3/12/2023	District 36 has a structured committee, archives committee, workshops committee, bridging the gap committee, finance committee. The district has determined to continue with the district 36 split committee, looking at dividing district 36 into two or three separate districts. With as many participant GSR and district officers, looking forward to this month's district meeting.	April 1 district 36, Harrisburg intergroup share a day see calendar of events for details.	Second Monday of the month 6:30pm 1251 19th st harrisburg pa	27 / 70
38	3/9/2023	<p>District 38 has held two meetings - January 31, 2023 and February 28, 2023; Have District Officers: Alternate DCM, Secretary, Treasurer, and Officer at Large; Have filled following Subcommittees: Grapevine, Intergroup Liaison, Public Information, Structure, Visitation, Website, Archives. Note: I have volunteered for the Archives Subcommittee as I sit on the Area Archives Subcommittee.</p> <p>Current and future Agenda Items: Clarify who has voting responsibility on District matters; Schedule visitations by District Officers to all member groups in D 38; Workshop Planning for Fall, 2023</p>	Current and future Agenda Items-- Clarify who has voting responsibility on District matters--Schedule visitations by District Officers to all member groups in D 38--Workshop Planning for Fall, 2023.	January 31, 2023, February 28, 2023 St. James United Church-Christ, 321 S. Limerick Road, Roy 54ersford, Pa 19468	14 / 54

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		DCM activities: 1/8/23, Share a Day Planning; 1/21/23, General Services Introduction; 1/28/23, DCM Orientation; 2/18/23, Share a Day; 2/4/23 and 3/4/23, meetings with Area Archives subcommittee at Archives Storage.			
40	3/11/2023	<p>- Hosted a NYE Dance, where we introduced panel for 2023/2024, and shared briefly our experience and value we receive in our sobriety; Attendance continues to improve, announcing at meetings, suggesting to bring sponsees, and reaching out to groups that have not been active in District, offering insight on the importance of the upside-down triangle and a voice in AA; Introduced panel;</p> <p>- Current DCM attended EPGSA as acting DCM reviewed highlights and Area panel officers. DCM attended 2/3 Structure Subcommittee meetings. DCM and ADCM attended DCM orientation and NERASSA, reported on information and suggestions learned at events; Informed members of upcoming Area events; Informed members on NEPAIG information from NEPAIG meetings, upcoming events and reports.; Discussed with GSRs on updating Area on GSRs and Groups; Introduced structure manual for D40; Proposed reviewing different service oriented pamphlets and structure manuals. Pamphlets and structure manuals ordered and given or made available to GSRs with plan to spend some time during District Meetings to learn and understand;</p> <p>- Proposed visitation committee, due to inconsistencies with known groups comparative to roster. Continuing to discuss and plan.; Filled empty positions : Workshop Chair - and began discussing what our next workshop would be. Followed at next meeting with a confirmation on date and budget. Currently have chairs in Archives, Website , Activites, Grapevine, Workshop, Alcathon.</p> <p>- Discussed and planned reach out to help all active chairs begin their service and acquire resources to do so, received information from Area servants and helpful support at NERAASA; Intergroup Corrections chair visited and offered information on commitments etc.; Motion made to attach Debit Card due to digital payments. Approved by groups and GSRs at following meeting.; Informed District on proposals, agenda items etc. Discussed emailed and voted.</p>	<p>Spring Into Service Workshop - Saturday , May 6th 12-4pm</p> <p>Location - 4143 Memorial Highway Dallas Pa 18612/ added to Area and Intergroup sites.</p> <p>H to H dance hosted by Intergroup available also on sites.</p> <p>Upcoming - Improv and Comedy night hosted by District 40.</p>	FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH 116 HUGES ST SWOYERSVILLE PA 198704	20 / 46
41	3/12/2023	Discussion of intergroup	Grapevine picnic	First Tuesday of the month 7pm Zion church stroudsburg pa	14 / 22
42	3/11/2023	There are no officers. I am the de facto treasurer. My recruitment efforts have been futile which is not surprising when I see how difficult it is to just get members to chair a meeting or make coffee. Besides me, there is a volunteer note taker and we have a web manager. Since starting in December, the district has updated it's hotline number with active local members. We are beginning to reach out to prisons and recovery places (Gaudenzia / Firetree) to try to restart meetings. There are 29	<p>- June 10th First workshop hosted by District 42 in at least a decade. The groups that are hosting did not consult with me on the date. (Flyer is on the events page)</p> <p>- June 24th St Mary's Park Lewisburg 11:00 am - 4:00 PM</p>	3rd Wednesday 7:00 PM 140 S Second St Sunbury Pa	8 / ?

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		separate meetings/groups currently in the district. Our current bank funds will keep us solvent for at least this year if we do not receive any more contributions.	Nooner Picnic Not sure of the number but 18th or 19th year. Now being hosted by Monday and Thursday Night Meetings. Flyer is forthcoming.		
43	3/12/2023	All officer positions now filled. More GSRs starting to attend. Subcommittee groups combined to help better fill subcommittees for service.	GSR orientation on 3/26/23, location and time TBD.	2nd Tuesday of each Month Varies; usually St. Andrew's: 208 W Foster Ave, State College, PA 16801	~15 / ?
44	3/8/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - District 44 started the year with a joint Intro to General Service workshop held in District 56. The workshop went well and presented them with a lot of information. - At our February meeting we dived right in to finding direction as a district in aiding 12th step work. Groups were provided all necessary information regarding this years general service conference and will be discussing a few items at our March Meeting. They have been encouraged to participate in Pre conference sharing as well as the pre conference sharing survey. - GSR's discussed what they could do if members in the district disagreed with aspects of their meeting. As always, we landed right back at Group Conscience. The district meetings have been healthily attended for the past 5 years and my hope is to encourage more participation in discussion during the meeting. - District funds were also brought up and encouraged to bring back to groups to decide what we should do with the money thats been sent to us. District 44 is off to a great start. 	District Funds, Agenda Items	3rd Thursday at 7PM Virtual Meeting	15 / 39
45	3/12/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assigned GSRs for the new panel to committees in our February meeting. - New website being built and should be live by the end of March. - Reviewed notes from Neraasa with GSRs not able to be in attendance. 		4th Tuesday at 7pm 11 N Richland Ave York PA 17403	17 / 51
47	3/11/2023	<p>District 47 is doing well.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our business meetings are generally well attended. Visitation is actively trying to increase group representation within our district. - Our District finances are in order -- we are comfortable. - District 47 has a new and improved, more user-friendly website. New email addresses have been created for all District 47 Officers @aad47.org. - We voted to combine several subcommittees to more efficiently execute subcommittee work and, so far, the plan has been working well and all subcommittees are active. - No major issues to report. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Founders Day Bus Trip June 9 - 11. - PENNSCYPAA XXXIV in Bucks County July 14 - 16. - Districts 21, 23, 47 and 51 of Bucks County have a meeting on March 15 to begin planning a multi-district event. More details to come. - Chalfont Sunday Meeting 51st Anniversary on March 26 at 6:30-9:00pm. - Rolling Hills Sobriety 28th Anniversary on May 22 at 6:30-9:00pm. 	2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm St Andrews Evangelical Lutheran, 20 Dill Ave, Perkasie, PA 18944	30 / 41

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48	3/10/2023	<p>- District 48 continues to meet, with fair attendance at district business meetings. The DCM has attended Area 59 events and NERAASA. All district commitments are filled with the exception of an Archives Chairperson. District 48 business meetings now have assigned seating to encourage adherence to our Service Handbook in terms of participation in discussion in voting. The change has been met mostly with positivity.</p> <p>- In February, a "Joe and Charlie" workshop started in the area, meeting for eight consecutive weeks. In March, District 48 held a GSR Orientation open to GSRs, AGSRs, and anyone interested in general service. Also in March, the Williamsport YPAA service committee held a "Matin-A" event.</p>	<p>District 48 will be holding a 12 Step Workshop on May 6, 2023 with a special facilitator, Adam T., from Los Angeles, California.</p> <p>District 48 has also secured a date and location for the fall picnic to be held September 9, 2023 and the New Year's Eve event, December 31, 2023.</p>	2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM 900 Elm St, Montoursville, PA 17754	25 / 36
49	3/11/2023	<p>- District remains active in attempting to encourage increased participation of groups that have been inactive in district business and functions. On average we maintain a 30-35% attendance at district meetings. All committee chair positions are filled. Financially district remains very good.</p> <p>- In the process of doing a district inventory and also approving the district structure manual.</p> <p>- Postponed March meeting one week due to inclement weather. New scheduled date is 3/17/2023</p>	<p>District 49 Unity Breakfast on April 29, 2023 at Mahoning Valley Ambulance Association, 92 Mill Road Lehigh, PA 18235</p> <p>District Inventory</p>	3/11/2023 17:36 Trinity UCC Church 22 Lafayette Street Tamaqua, PA 18250	7 / 20
51	2/21/2023	District 51 is getting a cell phone in order to file taxes as a nonprofit entity and accept electronic contributions via cash app and venmo. We are also planning a workshop on the importance of participating in a home group and also a bus trip to GSO. We also host a monthly traditions meeting using "Our Twelve Traditions" printed by Grapevine. This meeting is the 2nd Thursday of every month at our business meeting location at 7pm. All are welcome!	<p>Home Group Workshop 4/29</p> <p>GSO Bus Trip 5/12</p>	3rd Thursday at 7pm 479 Stonybrook Dr, Levittown	36 / 85
54	3/11/2023	<p>- Our DCM is a member of the Finance Committee and has been attending virtual meetings, trying to prepare the budget for the area. We have met bi-weekly since the start of Panel 73. So, to say the least, there was a lot of work put into preparing the budget for our upcoming Area 59 quarterly meeting.</p> <p>- Our DCM attended the area's DCM Orientation on January 28, in Bethlehem, Pa hosted by District 37. It was very informative.</p> <p>- Our DCM attended SEPIA's Share a Day on February 18. The event was hosted by SEPIA at St. John Neuman Center in Philadelphia. It was a great event in which Area 59 and SEPIA share the different committees' objectives and responsibilities. Our DCM being a member of the Finance Committee presented for the committee.</p> <p>- Our ADCM attended the NERAASA virtually on Friday, February 24 - Saturday, February 25. He is presenting his report from the event at our upcoming District 54 meeting.</p> <p>- Our DCM met virtually with a group at their business meeting. They were having a problem with someone harassing members during and after the meeting. We discussed the importance of having a safety plan and using the yellow card in their meetings. They came up with a plan to help members feel safer at the meeting.</p>	<p>- Our DCM is attending business meetings in District 54 to discuss the agenda items for the Pre-Conference Sharing Session.</p> <p>- Our DCM will attend the Pre-Conference Sharing Session on April 15 Hosted by District 57 Calvary Baptist Church 4601 W Tilghman Street Allentown, PA 18104</p> <p>- Our DCM will attend Mini-Assembly I and Delegate's Conference Report on May 20 Hosted by District 25 location is TBD. Our DCM has volunteered to be a part of the skit during the assembly.</p>	4th Wednesday of the Month at 7:30 Reformation Lutheran Church at 102 West Rose Tree Road, Media, PA 19063 Hybrid https://meet.google.com/knj-syah-nrn?hs=224	16 / 27

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55	3/12/2023	Nothing to report.		11:22 Oxford	0 / 22
56	3/19/2023	<p>- District 56 started off the quarter by electing P73 officers during our Nov. 21, 2022 meeting; Heidi H (DCM), Nick M (ADCM), Peter L (Secretary), John B (Treasurer) and Ella D (OAL). Our district also voted to continue with monthly virtual meeting rather than returning in person primarily due to convenience and cost.</p> <p>- Midday Miracles, supported by other D56 HG's hosted Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, and New Years Alco-thons.</p> <p>- Red Fox Sunday night group held there quarterly joint AA and Al anon meeting on November 27th and February 26th with a speaker from each fellowship sharing their experience, hope and strength.</p> <p>- On January 21st D56 hosted multi-district workshop with D44 and 3CYPAA "Introduction to General Service". This event was attended by 80+ members from all over the Area.</p> <p>- A Spaghetti and Speaker event hosted by 3CYPAA drew a large crowd to D56 on January 14th.</p> <p>- Starting in January our new panel restructured how our sub-committees are represented by mirroring A59. We requested volunteers to sub-committees, then assigning all registered HG's into a committee to encourage participation and distribute workload. Our sub-committees include unity, finance, workshop, structure, and the newly formed digital AV ad-hoc committee. We are also working toward making Archives and Grapevine/Literature committee vs. a single assigned member's responsibility. The newly formed committees with official start reporting off during our March meeting.</p>	Upcoming events for District 56 include planning of a spring workshop. Hopefully to return to Anson Nixon Park in June!	Third Monday of every month at 7pm Zoom	18 / 26
57	3/7/2023	Proposed 2023 budget submitted by the treasurer. Sub committee assignments. DCM attending NERAASA in Albany, New York. Obtained volunteers for the upcoming pre-conference, sharing event, and secured location.	Preconference sharing event to be hosted by District 57.	Wednesday , February 22,2023 St.Timothy's Lutheran Church, 140 S Ott St, Allentown,PA 18104	12 / 44
58	3/10/2023	<p>- District Inventory completed in February.</p> <p>- District Service Structure review and update in process</p> <p>- GSC agenda items and background information were forwarded out and discussed at last meeting.</p> <p>- GSR representation averages about 6 to 7</p> <p>Corrections and Grapevine committees remain vacant.</p> <p>- ADCM was elected in January 2023</p> <p>- Secretary position is being shared currently and looking for someone to fill position.</p> <p>- Treatment and Bridging the Gap committees extremely active.</p>	None at this time.	2nd Tuesday of the month @ 6 pm virtual: ID# 828-0693-1687 PC: 918317	10 / 16
61	3/13/2023	looking at Intergroup restructuring. nothing else to report.	nothing at moment.	first Thursday of the month at 7pm 6014 Custard road, Bartonsville, pa.	21 / 25

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62	3/11/2023	Excellent attendance by Officers, GSRS, & Alt GSRS. Currently working on Agenda Items. Working on importance of groups understanding the value of their vote in the upcoming conference agenda items. Creating a better understanding of "Where Money and Spirituality Mix".	Structuring Committee Work in our District.	3rd Monday of Month 5:45pm 206 E. Ann St. - Milford, PA	16 / 9
64	3/12/2023	- New Panel is under way: DCM, Steve Z; ADCM, Troi H; Secretary, Megan H; Treasurer, Sandy E; OAL, Susan H - We are getting around 12 GSR's attending the monthly meetings. Presented 2023 budget and proposed DCM travel expenses. Working on updating the District 64 Structure Manual.	An ad hoc subcommittee is being formed to plan a September workshop.	First Thursday of the month @ 7:00 pm St James Catholic Church, 505 Woodcrest Ave, Lititz, PA 17543	16 / 30
65	3/13/2023	Some groups are having some attendance issues, but for the most part everything seems to be moving along smoothly.	May 20th from 12-3 we're having a speaker jam on the steps, traditions, and the concepts.	3rd Thursday @ 5:30 Messiah Lutheran Church 1800 Oak Street Lebanon, PA 17042	12 / 16
66	3/12/2023	- District 66 held a GSR Orientation on 1/7/23 that was well attended by members from inside and outside the Berks County area. Alan F was the facilitator, and he covered a great deal of AA history and discussed why we need the GSC and AAs Services Structure. - We have held three monthly in-person District Business Meetings since the last Area Business Meeting with good attendance from GSRs and Alt. GSRs. All four subcommittees have been formed (Workshop, Visitation, Orientation and Inventory) with a chairperson and advisor for each. Alt. GSRs may participate in the subcommittees. We are in monthly contact with Reading Berks Intergroup via our Officer-at-Large and receive through reporting and updates. All District Officer positions are filled. John H - DCM, Stacy W - ADCM, Jerry L - Treasurer, Nicole B - Secretary and Claudia G - Officer-at-Large. - We also held one supplemental virtual meeting in early January to discuss the upcoming GSC and how items get on the Conference Agenda. Pete B, the Area 59 Delegate, attended and gave a comprehensive explanation on the Service Structure and Conference process.	We will be holding a GSC Agenda Item study and discussion on 3/18/23 to better inform our GSRs, and other interested members, on background material and the Pre-conference Sharing Session.	Thursday 7:00PM St. Peter's UCC, 2901 Curtis Rd Reading, PA 19609	15 / 22
67	3/11/2023	The district is actually doing pretty well. Our funds are pretty good. About normal for a smaller district. Groups are doing well, fairly good attendance at most groups. We only have one concern involving one group. I will have a action at the quarterly meeting. We're looking for feedback. But once again District 67 is doing well.	Congo's Anniversary meeting Saturday April 15th at 10am. Food and fellowship at 9:30am	First Wednesday of the month at 7pm 5 Brooke Manor Birdsboro, Pa 19508	15 / 25
68	3/10/2023	el distrito 68 se esta reuniendo normal mente el mcd asistio al día de compartimiento de sepiá por el comité de información al público y también asistio a nerasa y también el distrito 68 asistirá al 83 aniversario de aa en Philadelphia.	Hispanic convención 20 & 21 may start Saturday after 3 pm until 1 am and Sunday start we breakfast 7 30 am until 12 am.	4th Friday of the month at 730pm 318 Bristol pike Croydon pa	9 / 18