

Meeting Minutes | EPGSA Panel 75

June 8, 2025

Area Quarterly Meeting, Q3

Orangeville Community Fire Co.

204 Mill Street # 176

Orangeville, PA 17859



MEETING OPENING:

TARA C., CHAIRPERSON PANEL 75, OPENED THE MEETING WITH THE DECLARATION OF UNITY AND THANKED THE HOSTING DISTRICT, DISTRICT 59. TARA READ FROM THE GRAPEVINE FROM 1955, WHICH WAS AN ARTICLE ABOUT ELECTION ASSEMBLIES AND CHOOSING THE DELEGATE THROUGH THIRD LEGACY PROCEDURE.

ACKNOWLEDGED GUESTS:

PAST DELEGATES: PETE B., PANEL 73; DARREN PANEL 65, AREA 72;

DONALD H., AREA ARCHIVIST; FRED S, TECH SERVANT; NICK P., ASSISTANT TECH SERVANT; EVELYN, SPANISH TRANSLATION; SANDRA P, SPANISH TRANSLATION; CHRIS POCONOS INTERGROUP CHAIR

TRADITIONS AND CONCEPTS:

- TRADITION 4 – NICK M., D56
 - ☐ USED AN ANALOGY – IMAGINED AA AS A GIANT SANDBOX AND EACH GROUP IS TRYING TO BUILD A BEAUTIFUL SANDCASTLE. EACH GROUP CAN BUILD THEIR OWN BEAUTIFUL SANDCASTLES. IN HIS GROUP, THEY HAVE AN AIR HORN TO CELEBRATE SOBRIETY ANNIVERSARIES. EACH GROUP CAN DEVELOP THEIR OWN PERSONALITIES AS LONG AS THEY DON'T NEGATIVELY AFFECT OTHER GROUPS. CANNOT COMPROMISE SANDBOX, PLAY NICE IN THE SANDBOX. IN NEWARK, DE, YPAA WANTED TO START A GROUP, BUT THEY KNEW IT COULD AFFECT OTHER DISTRICTS, ETC. REACHED OUT TO OTHERS TO ENSURE THEY WOULDN'T HAVE ANY ISSUES, AS WELL AS FOUND VALUABLE INSIGHTS. BE MINDFUL OF HOW OUR ACTIONS AFFECT THE FELLOWSHIP.
- TRADITION 5 – LINDSAY E., D51
 - ☐ PRETTY SELF-EXPLANATORY – WE HAVE ONE GOAL, ONE PRIMARY PURPOSE. THINK OF AA AS AN ARCHER – ONE ARROW, ONE TARGET. NOT OUR JOB TO HELP OTHERS WITH FINANCES OR RELATIONSHIPS. WE HAVE IMPROVEMENTS IN THESE AREAS DUE TO BEING SOBER, BUT NOT OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE. IN EARLY AA, THE GROUPS WERE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THEY WERE, WHAT WORKED, WHAT DIDN'T. THEY GOT INVOLVED IN THINGS OTHER THAN ALCOHOL AND IT CAUSED CONFUSION. BILL W. WARNED THAT WE WILL LOSE THE SIMPLICITY WHICH MADE THIS WORK IF WE FOCUSED ON OTHER THINGS. WE WOULD HELP NO ONE AT ALL.
- TRADITION 6 – MARK B., D27
 - ☐ LOT OF GRATITUDE THAT HE CAN SERVE AS CPC/PI CHAIR, WORKING WITH OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS, AND INTERGROUP. HAS AN APPRECIATION OF OUR SEPARATION, NOT BEING INFLUENCED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, MONEY, PRESTIGE, ETC. HE WAS AN INTERGROUP REP AND WAS INVOLVED IN BRINGING COMMITMENTS TO FACILITIES. WE ARE ABLE TO DO THAT WITHOUT MONEY, POWER, PRESTIGE – WE ARE NOT INVOLVED IN ANYTHING OUTSIDE OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE.

VOLUNTEERS WERE SELECTED TO PRESENT ON THE TRADITIONS AT THE SEPTEMBER QUARTERLY MEETING:

TRADITION 7: JAMES R. D49 | TRADITION 8: CHRIS L. D61 | TRADITION 9: COLLEEN M. D30

ROLL CALL | SECRETARY, LAUREN B.

- THE SECRETARY CONDUCTED ROLL CALL. ALL 6 OFFICERS WERE PRESENT, AND 40 DISTRICTS

REPRESENTED, FOR A TOTAL OF 46 OUT OF 54 ELIGIBLE VOTING MEMBERS. PLEASE SEE THE ROLL CALL TALLY ATTACHED AT THE END FOR DETAILS.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR QUARTERLY MEETING | CHAIRPERSON, TARA C.

- TARA VERIFIED MEMBERS READ THE MARCH DRAFT MINUTES (SENT A MONTH PRIOR AND AVAILABLE ON AREA59AA.ORG), AND IF THERE WERE ANY CORRECTIONS OR CHANGES BEFORE VOTING TO APPROVE.
- LAUREN B., AREA SECRETARY REVISED THE MINUTES TO SAY “TRADITIONS” INSTEAD OF “CONCEPTS” FOR THE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE JUNE QUARTERLY ASSEMBLY.
- BRADEN A., DCM 25 MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS CORRECTED. OLIVIA A., DCM D63 SECONDED THE MOTION.
- THE MINUTES WERE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED, WITH NONE OPPOSED.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT | CONVENTION CHAIRPERSON, PETE B.

- PETE PASSED OUT THE REGISTRATION INFORMATION FLYER. REGISTRATION WAS REDUCED TO \$25.
- THE FLYER INFORMATION HAS THE ROOM RATES AND THE MEALS PACKAGE.
- WE HAVE 22 WEEKS TILL THE CONVENTION.
- WE ARE CONTRACTED THROUGH 2027 AND THERE WILL BE RESEARCH DONE DURING THIS PANEL ON OTHER LOCATIONS DUE TO COSTS.
- FOR ANYONE NOT STAYING AT THE HOTEL, THEY WILL NOT GET MEALS. BANQUET TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.
- CALLING ON DCMs FOR HELP WITH OUTREACH. TALK ABOUT IT IN YOUR DISTRICT MEETINGS. THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL BE REACHING OUT TO THE DCMs TO SCHEDULE A VISIT TO THEIR DISTRICT MEETING.
- LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR EPGSA – CONTACT ALT DELEGATE AND SECRETARY. WE NEED 100 VOLUNTEERS FOR THE EVENT. PLEASE ENCOURAGE VOLUNTEERING IN YOUR DISTRICT.
- QUESTIONS:
 - ☐ D21 – VOLUNTEERS SHOULD NOT BE DCM OR ADCM? – LOOK TO DAN AS HE DEVELOPS THE PROGRAM. HE MAY HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ADCMS. IF YOU DO VOLUNTEER, YOU WILL WANT TO CHECK SCHEDULE TO AVOID CONFLICTS.
 - ☐ D36 – BANQUET ONLY FOR DINNER ON SATURDAY NIGHT – IF NOT STAYING AT THE HOTEL, CAN ONLY PURCHASE BANQUET TICKET FOR SATURDAY NIGHT. ALL MEALS INCLUDED IF STAYING AT HOTEL.

OFFICER REPORTS:

OFFICER AT LARGE, NEILL D.

- ATTENDED MONTHLY ROBERT’S RULES VIRTUAL MEETING AND REGISTRARS MONTHLY MEETING.
- THERE IS NOW AN ASSISTANT REGISTRAR’S TAB IN FELLOWSHIP CONNECTION AND HOPING AREA 59 CAN LOOK INTO IT.
- PRE-CONFERENCE MEETING WAS A SUCCESS.
- AD HOC DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS IS DOING GREAT – UPDATING LINKS ON WEBSITE AND MAINTAINING “WE” NEWSLETTER
- MINI ASSEMBLIES WERE WELL ATTENDED – WE LEFT THOSE ASSEMBLIES BETTER INFORMED. PRESENTATIONS AND FOOD WERE GREAT. MINI ASSEMBLY III COMING UP IN JULY AND WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY.
- INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION – WE ARE HOSTING A HOSPITALITY SUITE WITH AREA 60.

TREASURER, JEN F.

- OPENED NEW BANK ACCOUNT WITH PNC. PRETTY MUCH SETTLED IN AND WILL BE CLOSING M&T BANK IN THE FUTURE. LEAVING OPEN FOR ANY OUTSTANDING CHECKS, ETC. THE PNC BANK ACCOUNT INCLUDES A CHECKING ACCOUNT AND A MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT FOR THE PRUDENT RESERVE.
- INITIATED A TRIAL PERIOD FOR A REMOTE DEPOSIT SCANNER WHICH WILL HELP WITH DEPOSITING CHECKS QUICKER.
- PAID MONTHLY EXPENSES, ORDER LITERATURE AND SUPPLIES, CONNECTED WITH DISTRICTS FOR MEETING FACILITIES.
- APPROX. \$29,000 IN PRUDENT RESERVE – IS THIS TYPICAL? YES, IT IS. 30% OF ANNUAL EXPENSES FROM PRIOR PANEL.
- APPROX. \$29,000 IN CHECKING – 20% OF TYPICAL PANEL.
- THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTIONS – APPROX. \$51,000 IN GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS, APPROX. \$12,000 OF THAT WAS ONLINE (23%).
- HAVE BEEN COLLECTING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.
- PROVIDED A HARDCOPY OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS BY DISTRICT FOR AREA CONTRIBUTIONS TO DCMs. THOSE ARE THE GROUPS CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE DISTRICT TO THE AREA.
- ALSO PROVIDED THE SUMMARY FROM GSO FOR ALL THE GROUPS IN THE DISTRICT – THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS UP UNTIL MARCH TO GSO. THIS IS JUST A SUMMARY BUT NEXT TIME, SHE WILL PROVIDE THE DETAILED INFORMATION.
- PROVIDED A HARDCOPY OF THE P&L TO THE DCMs.
- QUESTIONS:
 - ☐ BRADEN, D25 – WE DON'T BUDGET FOR ANY CONTRIBUTIONS? WE DO BUDGET FOR IT BUT IT ISN'T SHOWING UP IN THE P&L.

SECRETARY, LAUREN B.

- DO NOT PUT ANYTHING ON NAME TENTS – THEY ARE USED FOR EACH QUARTERLY MEETING.
- AREA 59 ROSTER IS SENT OUT AND UPDATED FREQUENTLY. THIS IS THE CONFIDENTIAL LIST AND NOT TO BE SHARED WHOLESALE ACROSS THE AREA. IF A GSR DOES ASK FOR AN INDIVIDUAL'S INFORMATION, YOU CAN PROVIDE THAT TO THEM, JUST DON'T SEND THE ENTIRE CONFIDENTIAL LIST / ROSTER TO THE GROUPS.
- AA ROSTER APP AVAILABLE FOR YOUR PHONE.
- CALENDAR OF EVENTS – KEEP SUBMITTING THE EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR TO APPEAR ON THE WEBSITE. I APPROVE THEM AND THE WEBSERVANT POSTS THEM.
- PAPER DCM REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE IF NOT SUBMITTED ONLINE.
- SEND DISTRICT MINUTES TO THE AREA OFFICERS. WE DO READ THEM!
- AREA LIBRARY – SOME COOL STUFF AVAILABLE (SUCH AS NERAASA RECORDINGS AND AUDIO RECORDINGS FOR 12x12 AND BIG BOOK). CAN BE USED AT MEETINGS OR WORKSHOPS. GET CREATIVE WITH IT!
- EPGSA – LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS! A GREAT WAY TO MEET NEW FRIENDS IN THE FELLOWSHIP. TONS OF OPPORTUNITIES, LOTS OF FUN!

CHAIRPERSON, TARA C.

- SERVICE CALENDAR IS UPDATED AND HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO THE AREA. THE AREA SECRETARY HAS UPDATED THE AREA WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR THE SERVICE CALENDAR.
- TARA KEEPS TRACK OF THE DISTRICT MINUTES. DISTRICT MINUTES KEEPS US INFORMED OF WHAT IS GOING

ON IN THE DISTRICTS.

- AREA OFFICERS GENERAL EMAIL ADDRESS AVAILABLE FOR USE TO EMAIL ALL THE OFFICERS.
- ROBERT'S RULES VIRTUAL MEETING – HAS BEEN GREAT, LOTS OF FUN, GONE DOWN SOME RABBIT HOLES. JOIN ANY TIME!

ALT DELEGATE, ALEX N.

- ROLE IS TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH CONFERENCE MATERIAL AND ASSIST DELEGATE.
- ATTENDED THE NORTHEAST REGIONAL ALTERNATE DELEGATES AND MONTHLY NAAD (NORTH AMERICA ALTERNATE DELEGATE MEETING).
- ATTENDED THE NERD REUNION WEEKEND IN FREEPORT, ME. KEY TAKEAWAYS – AN ALT DELEGATE IN ANOTHER AREA HOSTS A GSR MONTHLY FORUM. ALEX WILL BE HOLDING ONE AS WELL AND HAS SENT OUT A FLYER. THE MEETING WILL BE THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7PM. WILL HAVE SPEAKERS
- INTERGROUP LIAISON – POCONO SAD – 8/17, NEPA SAD – 10/11. WORKING ON FINAL DETAILS ON SHARED YORK / HARRISBURG INTERGROUP SAD.
- PENNSCYPAA IS 2 WEEKS AWAY IN HARRISBURG, PA. MAIN HOTEL IS SOLD OUT. OVERFLOW HOTEL IS CLOSE BY. AREA 59 / YPAA SAD – 9/28.
- DISTRICT 68 – LOOKING FORWARD TO LEARNING MORE ON HOW TO ASSIST THEM.
- EPGSA – WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! NEED ABOUT 100 FOR THE VARIOUS ROLES. RIGHT NOW WE HAVE 2.

DELEGATE, DAN B.

- EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN A PIN – TRADITION AT GSC FOR FIRST YEAR DELEGATES.
- EVERYTHING DAN IS TALKING ABOUT IN HIS REPORT IS LOCATED IN THE QR CODE. HE PUTS EVERYTHING INTO THAT FOLDER “DELEGATE REPORT DOCS FOLDER.” – CHECK THE FOLDER BEFORE DISTRICT MEETINGS BECAUSE THINGS MAY BE ADDED.
- ALREADY HELD MINI I & II – ENCOURAGED GSRs WHO HAVE NOT ATTENDED TO ATTEND THE VIRTUAL DCM ON 7/19.
- THE PPT SLIDES FROM THE MINIS WILL BE PUT ON THE AREA WEBSITE.
- GSB SUPPLIED SEVERAL UPDATES ON ACTIONS TAKEN REGARDING THEIR INVENTORY LAST YEAR. THEY ALSO RELEASED A UNITY STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATIONS TO THE GSB. THERE IS ONLY 1 BOARD VACANCY – CLASS A TRUSTEE.
- DAN WAS ELECTED TO BE CPC CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHAIR!
- FIRST STEP IN DETERMINING HOW TO HANDLE POTENTIAL FUTURE CHANGES TO “FOUNDER'S LITERATURE,” – ALL MATERIAL WRITTEN PRIOR TO 1971 WILL BE CLASSIFIED AS EITHER RECOVERY, SERVICE, OR ARCHIVAL/HISTORICAL.
- ON A ONE-YEAR TRAIL BASIS, AAWS WILL SUBSCRIBE TO LINKEDIN PREMIUM BUSINESS ACCOUNT.
- AAWS NONTRUSTEE DIRECTOR AND CLASS A TRUSTEE VACANCIES ANNOUNCED.
- INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION – IF YOU ARE ATTENDING, PLEASE SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER. GRAPEVINE HAS ITS OWN FLYER FOR VOLUNTEERING. PROGRAM FOR THE CONVENTION IS AVAILABLE.
- NERF – DECEMBER 2025 – OPEN TO ALL AA MEMBERS. WILL BE IN PROVIDENCE, RI FROM 12/5 – 12/7 AT THE OMNI PROVIDENCE HOTEL.
- EPGSA – 11/14 – 11/16 – DCM & GSR PARTICIPATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR A SUCCESSFUL ASSEMBLY. THERE WILL BE A DRAFT PROGRAM AVAILABLE AT THE NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING. CLASS A & B TRUSTEES FROM GSB WILL BE JOINING US. SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT DELEGATE IF INTERESTED IN HOSTING A WORKSHOP.

DCM ACTIONS:

- OLIVIA A., DCM D63 –
 - ☐ IN REGARDS TO BUSINESS MEETINGS BEING CHAIRED – THE DCM IS THE CHAIR AT THEIR DISTRICT MEETINGS IN D63. SHE FEELS LIKE SHE IS THE ONLY ONE CONTRIBUTING TO THE AGENDA. HOW CAN SHE MAKE IT MORE OPEN FOR GSRs TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE AGENDA?
 - D67 – HE SETS THE AGENDA – HE GIVES OUT TO THE OFFICERS AND CHAIRPEOPLE A WEEK IN ADVANCE TO ADD THEIR INPUT
 - D38 – HE DOES AGENDA, CHAIRS THE MEETING, AND IT IS OPEN TO ANY DISCUSSION. HE HAS COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND HE DELEGATES DUTIES TO THEM SO THEY CAN REPORT ON WHAT THEIR COMMITTEES ARE DOING.
 - D62 – SECRETARY RUNS THE MEETING. SHE DOES THE DCM REPORT. SECRETARY DOES ROLL CALL. ASKS EACH GSR IF THEY HAVE ANY ACTIONS.
 - D37 – MODELS IT OFF OF AREA. HAS A GOOGLE DRIVE THAT THEY USE THAT PEOPLE CAN SUBMIT TO. HE DOES RUN THE MEETING, ADCM IS SPECTACULAR AND HE DOES A LOT OF THE GIVING OUT INFO.
 - OAL – WAS DCM FOR D36. HE WOULD HAVE LOVED TO HAVE A CHAIR, BUT THE DISTRICT WENT WITH OAL. MATTER OF PARTICIPATION WAS THE ISSUE BUT WOULD HAVE LOVED TO HAVE A CHAIR. DID THE SAME THING THE AREA DOES. WOULD GIVE THE GSRs AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADD TO THE AGENDA.
 - AREA CHAIR – SPOKE TO A DCM FROM A DIFFERENT AREA. DCM WOULD DO THE FIRST YEAR, ADCM WOULD DO THE SECOND YEAR OF THE PANEL.
 - ☐ IN THE AGENDA, SHE INCLUDES AN EVENTS PORTION. TYPICALLY, THEY ARE ALL GENERAL SERVICE RELATED. ON PAST AGENDA, SHE INCLUDED PENNSCYPAA. RECEIVED SOME PUSHBACK ON IT SAYING “PENNSCYPAA IS NOT PART OF GENERAL SERVICE STRUCTURE.”
 - DELEGATE – PENNSCYPAA IS PART OF AA, AS WELL AS INTERGROUP. IT IS ABSOLUTELY APPROPRIATE.
 - D51 – THERE IS A LETTER FROM BILL W. THAT SUPPORTS YPAA IN AA. IN D51, THEY HAVE A YPAA LIAISON AS PART OF THEIR DISTRICT MEETING.
 - D36 – THEY ARE HOSTING PENNSCYPAA. THE DISTRICT VOTED ON HAVING A PENNSCYPAA LIAISON WHO REPORTS MONTHLY AT THE DISTRICT MEETING.
 - DELEGATE – AREA 59 ALT DELEGATE IS THE YPAA LIAISON
 - D48 – AS PAST HOST OF PENNSCYPAA, THEY HAD A BIG ISSUE WITH THE OLD TIMERS NOT KNOWING WHAT IT WAS. THERE IS A FLYER THAT STATES WHAT IS PENNSCYPAA, AND SHE PROVIDED EVERY MEETING WITH THOSE AND IT HELPED.
 - D67 – THERE IS AN AREA 59 / YPAA SAD COMING UP.
 - AREA CHAIR – IN D35, THERE IS A YPAA MEETING AND THE DISTRICT ACCEPTS CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THEM, AS DOES AREA 59.
 - ALT DELEGATE – GSO ALSO ACCEPTS CONTRIBUTIONS FROM YPAA.
 - D63 - BASIS FOR ARGUMENT IS THAT PENNSCYPAA IS AN AA GROUP –
 - D45 – ARE THERE ANY ACTIONS FROM THE GSRs? THEY ASK ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE GROUPS. ANYONE IS ALLOWED TO HAVE THEIR OPINION.
 - D55 – WHEN DID WE GET INTO THE BUSINESS OF SAYING WHO IS PART OF AA AND WHO ISN'T. WHEN DID HAVING A GSO # MAKE A DIFFERENCE?
 - D51 – AREA 11 HAS A YPAA REP THAT HAS A VOTE IN THE AREA MEETING.
- ANDREW D., DCM D66 –

▣ USING DISTRICT FUNDS FOR SCHOLARSHIP FOR GSRs TO ATTEND EPGSA

- ASKED BY A SHOW OF HANDS - HOW MANY DISTRICTS PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS? HANDS WERE RAISED.
- D63 – THEY HAVE AN SHE WAS AGAINST. GROUPS SHOULD BE SELF-SUPPORTING. DISTRICT FUNDS ARE TO BE USED WITHIN THE DISTRICT BUT RUN INTO ISSUE ON WHAT GROUPS THEY FUND AND WHICH ONES THEY DON'T.
- D37 – WAS AGAINST IT. IT IS APPROXIMATELY \$600 FOR EACH. BIGGEST CONCERN WAS HOW TO DO IT EQUITABLY. ALSO, WHAT IF THEY DON'T GO AND THEY PAY FOR IT?
- D51 – NEVER FUNDED ANY INDIVIDUALS. HAD PICNICS WHERE THEY GIVE AWAY REGISTRATIONS AS DOOR PRIZE. PROPOSED THAT THEY RENT A VAN FOR ALL MEMBERS WHO CAN'T AFFORD TO GO / JUST WANT TO GO FOR THE DAY.
- D27 – DID SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS (\$100 - \$150) TO SUPPLEMENT IN THE PAST). LAST YEAR, THEY GOT A VAN AND HAD A VOLUNTEER DRIVE TO AND FROM EPGSA. THEY GOT SOME PEOPLE TO ATTEND WITH THE VAN. THEY WILL ALSO CONTINUE WITH GETTING GSRs TO HAVE THEIR GROUPS PUT FUNDS ASIDE FOR THEM TO ATTEND. WILL MAKE SUGGESTION TO GSRs TO HAVE GROUPS PUT MONEY AWAY EACH WEEK SO IT WON'T BE TOO COSTLY. WILL DO SOME SUPPORT THIS YEAR.
- D67 – HE DOES SOMETHING SIMILAR TO WHAT PETE (CONVENTION CHAIR) SAID (\$20 A WEEK SET ASIDE). THEY ARE DOING A COUNTDOWN TO EPGSA. THEY START TALKING ABOUT IT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR TO BE SELF-SUPPORTING TO SEND THE GSR. THEY ALSO HAVE IT IN THE STRUCTURE MANUAL. THEY CAN ATTEND WITH DISTRICT FUNDS, IF THEY ARE AVAILABLE. CONVERSATION STARTS WAY BEFORE, THEY VOTE ON IT, AND IT IS A CASE BY CASE BASIS.
- D21 – AA GROUP GSR IS THE MOST IMPORTANT JOB. THE MONEY SENT TO DISTRICT IS FOR THEIR BUSINESS AT THAT LEVEL. FUNDS ARE DIFFICULT AND IT SHOULD BE USED FOR DISTRICT BUSINESS.
- D55 – IN THE PAST, THEY HAVE HAD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE DAY PASS AVAILABLE. IN ORDER TO APPLY FOR ONE, THEY NEED TO PROVIDE A LETTER FROM THE HOME GROUP. IT'S NOT A STAY FOR THE WEEKEND TYPE OF THING. THEY DO JUST THE REGISTRATION FOR THE DAY. THEY ANNOUNCE IT, THEN ACCEPT THE NOMINATIONS. BAD FEELINGS HAVE COME UP IN THE PAST (NOT REIMBURSED IN FULL BECAUSE THE DISTRICT COULDN'T PROVIDE THE ENTIRE REIMBURSEMENT).
- D45 – LAST PANEL, DISTRICT HAD ENOUGH FUNDS TO DO THIS. THEY DIDN'T PAY UP FRONT FOR ANYONE TO GO. THERE WAS A STIPULATION TO IT. IF THEY WERE IN THEIR SEAT READY TO VOTE, THEY WOULD BE REIMBURSED. NOT PAYING FOR HOTEL.
- ALT DELEGATE – SOME AREAS WILL DO LOTTERIES TO SEND GSRs TO NERAASA. ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY IF THE DISTRICT WISHES TO DO THAT.
- D30 - \$300 APPROVED FOR THE DISTRICT. COULD BE FOR SMALLER AMOUNTS. IF MORE THAN 1 APPLY, PUT NAMES IN THE HAT. MADE SURE IT WAS CONFIDENTIAL.
- D67 – IF IT COMES DOWN TO KEEPING MONEY IN DISTRICT, GSRs ARE FUTURE DISTRICT OFFICERS.
- AREA SECRETARY FOR D24 – SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE DAY AND BANQUET (\$95) TOTAL – HAD THE FUNDS BUT NO TAKERS.

• TOM W., DCM D67 –

- ▣ WOMEN'S MEETING SPARKED SOME DISCUSSION OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS – SOMEONE TRANSITIONING FROM BEING A WOMAN TO A MAN ATTENDING THE MEETING – WANTED TO KNOW PRECEDENTS IF THEY CAN CHANGE THEIR MEETING DESCRIPTION TO BE "THOSE IDENTIFYING AS WOMEN" – PAMPHLET SAYS THAT IF THEY ARE ALCOHOLIC, THEY CAN CALL THEMSELVES AN AA GROUP. SHOULDN'T KICK OUT BASED OFF OF GENDER. RAN INTO THE ISSUE ON HOW CONFIDENT ARE THEY ABOUT BEING A WOMEN'S GROUP? AND THERE WAS THE ISSUE THAT SOME HAD TO PUT ON THEIR CAMERA TO SHOW WHAT GENDER THEY WERE.

- ALT DELEGATE – ONLY 2 TYPES OF MEETINGS (OPEN & CLOSED)
- AREA CHAIR – WAS PART OF A WOMEN’S MEETING, CLOSED MEETING SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MAINLY WOMEN WHO WENT – ANY ALCOHOLIC WHO SHOWED UP WAS WELCOME
- GSRs PARTICIPATING IN BTG PROGRAM. HAVING ISSUES WITH THOSE THAT WERE ADDICTS BEING SENT TO THEM. THEY STARTED GETTING NA LITERATURE OUT TO THEM. ARE OTHER DISTRICTS HAVING THAT ISSUE WITH BTG?
- D63 – DID NOT HAVE THAT EXPERIENCE WITH BTG. SUGGESTION IS TO GO TO NA MEETING TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY PEOPLE THERE WHO ARE WILLING TO TAKE PHONE CALLS, SO WE HAVE A CONTACT PERSON.
- D45 – LOTS OF QUESTIONS ON HOW WE ARE RECEIVING THIS IN BTG PROGRAM. EVERY OTHER WEEK, THEY WOULD GO TO THE FACILITY AND WOULD EXPLAIN WHAT BTG IS 15 MIN BEFORE THE MEETING, HOW TO FILL OUT THE PAPERWORK, ETC. NEVER HAD ANYONE REACH OUT AND JUST BE AN ADDICT.
- D68 – HAS 2 STIGMAS – ALCOHOLIC AND ADDICT. HIS GROUP NEVER REJECTED HIM BECAUSE HE HAD PROBLEMS OTHER THAN ALCOHOL.
- OAL – WHEN BTG FIRST STARTED HE WAS DCM. FIRST ONE HE GOT, HE WENT TO THE MEETING WITH A GUY, HE LIKED GOING TO MEETINGS BUT WANTED TO KEEP DRINKING. HIS COUNSELOR TOLD HIM TO FILL OUT THE PAPER AND HE DID SO JUST SO HE COULD LEAVE THE FACILITY. AFTER THAT, THE DISTRICT HAD A BTG COORDINATOR IN THE DISTRICT AND THEY NEVER HAD THE ISSUE AGAIN. HAVE TO MAKE SURE THE STAFF KNOWS, NOT JUST THE PATIENTS/CLIENTS. MAYBE SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE SOMETHING FOR CPC TO LOOK AT.
- INOCENCIO C., DCM D68 –
 - SEVERAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR LA VINA – HAVEN’T RECEIVED THEM. THEY COMMUNICATED WITH THEM AND RECEIVED AN EMAIL THAT THEY HAD A CHANGE IN TRUSTED SERVANTS. WANTED TO KNOW HOW THEY COULD GET A SOLUTION TO THAT PROBLEM. DISTRICT DOESN’T WANT TO SUBSCRIBE ANYMORE IF THEY AREN’T GOING TO GET THE MAGAZINE. HAS ANYONE ELSE SUFFERED THIS PROBLEM LIKE THEY HAVE? IT HAS BEEN A YEARLONG ISSUE.
 - ALT DELEGATE – GRAPEVINE / LA VINA ONLY HAS 2 FULL TIME EMPLOYEES. THEY DO HAVE MULTIPLE EMPLOYEES THAT ARE PART TIME, BUT THEY ARE WORKING THROUGH THE BACKLOG CURRENTLY WITH THE STAFFING THAT THEY HAVE.
 - GRAPEVINE CHAIR – GRAPEVINE REPORT SAYS THAT THEY WERE TRYING TO GET AN ANSWER FOR D68 ON WHY THEY AREN’T RECEIVING IT. EMAILED ONE PERSON, NO RESPONSE. REACHED OUT TO SOMEONE ELSE AND AWAITING THEIR REPLY.
 - DELEGATE – SEND AN EMAIL WITH DETAILS AND HE WILL SEND AN EMAIL TO SOMEONE IN GRAPEVINE.
 - AREA CHAIR – WHEN SHE WAS A MEMBER IN HER DISTRICT, THEY BOUGHT SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR GRAPEVINE – THEY HAD THE SAME PROBLEM. BOUGHT 4 SUBSCRIPTIONS AND THEY NEVER SHOWED. NEVER GOT AN ANSWER, ORDERED THEM THE NEXT YEAR, AND THEY ARRIVED.
 - AREA SECRETARY – HAD AN ISSUE IN D24 LAST PANEL WHERE THE SUBSCRIPTIONS WERE DELAYED A COUPLE OF MONTHS BUT GRAPEVINE DID GIVE EXTRA MONTHS ON THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION ON THE BACK END DUE TO THE DELAYS SO THE SUBSCRIPTION COVERED THE ENTIRE YEAR. RAN INTO DELAYS A LOT WITH GETTING SUBSCRIPTIONS.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

ARCHIVES | COLLEEN M., DCM D30

- VISITED 5 EVENTS. WANT TO COME TO YOUR EVENTS! HAVE BEEN GOING TO THE ARCHIVES STORAGE UNIT

FOR SCANNING AND FILINGS. VIRTUAL MEETINGS ONCE A MONTH. FOCUS HAS BEEN ON DEVELOPING ARCHIVES SUBCOMMITTEE LETTER TO DISTRICT SECRETARIES. RECENTLY CHANGED TODAY TO SEND TO DCM TO SEND TO THEIR SECRETARIES AS A REMINDER TO SEND DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES. REMOVE THE BULLET "REQUESTS THAT MINUTES OF DISTRICT SUBCOMMITTEES MEETINGS AND FLYERS BE EMAILED TO THE AREA 59 ARCHIVIST" FROM THE REPORT. THEY ARE ALSO DEVELOPING OUTREACH FORM FOR DISTRICTS, IGS, AND GROUPS TO SEE IF THEY HAVE ARCHIVISTS AND TO PROVIDE THEM WITH THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION. THE GOAL IS TO START AND MAINTAIN A LIST IN ORDER TO REGULARLY COMMUNICATE WITH THEM.

CPC/PI | MARK B., DCM D27

- COORDINATE IN BETWEEN MEETINGS, GOING TO EVENTS, ETC. SOME INTERESTING THINGS THEY DID WERE THE NATCON 2025 AT THE PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION CENTER. GSO TOLD HIM ABOUT IT. THEY SPOKE TO LOTS OF PROFESSIONALS OVER THE 2 DAYS. MARK SHOWED THE PROGRAM FROM NATCON 2025. SEPIA HELPED OUT AT THE EVENT AS WELL. ALT DELEGATE CAME, DISTRICT MEMBERS. ALSO ATTENDED DEVINE MERCY PARISH MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE. WILL BE SPEAKING TO STUDENTS OVER SEVERAL DAYS AT JERSEY COLLEGE AT WELLSPAN HEALTH IN YORK, PA. GOING THROUGH THEIR LITERATURE AND WILL NEED TO ORDER MORE. FINDING OUT THIS INFORMATION FROM GSO, INTERGROUP, DISTRICTS, ALL DIFFERENT WAYS. ALSO WORKING WITH DISTRICT 46 BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE AN INTERGROUP TO SUPPORT THEM. WILL ALSO TAKE ON SOME SOCIAL MEDIA ADS AND OTHER THINGS TO DO MORE OUTREACH.

CORRECTIONS | MATT C., DCM D45

- FINALIZED NEW TRI-PANEL DISPLAY BOARD (IT WILL BLOW YOUR SOCKS OFF!). MET ON ZOOM ON HOW COMBINING T&A AND CORRECTIONS WOULD LOOK AND RESPONSIBILITIES. CORRESPONDED WITH EMAILS INQUIRING ABOUT INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS.

FINANCE | ANDREW D., DCM D66

- DIDN'T MEET (TOOK A REST AFTER THE BUDGET). COMPILED RESULTS FROM THE SURVEY COMPLETED BY OTHER NORTH EAST REGION AREAS REGARDING THE ACCRUING INTEREST IN THE ACCOUNT. EMAILED OTHER AREAS IN NORTHEAST REGION AND IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE IS DOING THE SAME THING. HALF RESPONSES WERE NO INTEREST ACCRUING, OTHER HALF WAS ON PAR WITH US (.005% ANNUALLY). STILL LOOKING INTO. HAVE SOME THINGS THEY ARE WORKING ON AND WILL HAVE MORE TO REPORT NEXT QUARTER.

GRAPEVINE / LA VIÑA | STU, DCM D33

- SOLD LITERATURE AT PCSS. PASSED OUT FLYERS AND NEXT IS THE CARRY THE MESSAGE PROGRAM. TRACKING LITERATURE SALES, PLANNING WORKSHOP IN THE FALL AND A TRIP TO GRAPEVINE. USING SQUARE FOR LITERATURE SALES. GREG REPRESENTING AREA 59 AT GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE ON 6/21 AND TRYING TO HELP D68.

STRUCTURE | ANNA A., DCM D48

- CONTINUES TO MEET MONTHLY. GOES THROUGH AREA CALENDAR AND ATTEND ACTIVITIES. PLACED ORDER FOR LITERATURE, MADE POST CARDS WITH QR CODES FOR AREA MAP & STRUCTURE MANUALS (LOTS AVAILABLE). MET WITH T&A ON THE TOPIC OF FONTS FOR FUTURE USE FOR ACCESSIBILITIES. PLANNING WORKSHOP WITH T&A AND CORRECTIONS. DISCUSSIONS ON REACHING OUT TO INACTIVE DISTRICTS – PUT OUT SHORT SURVEY TO BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED BEFORE LEAVING THE QUARTERLY MEETING TODAY.

TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITIES | TOM W., DCM D67

- REVIEWED AND APPROVED NEW BANNER STANDS. AND APPROVED RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCESSIBILITY FONTS. RECOMMENDING MERGING T&A AND CORRECTIONS, PROVIDING DISPLAYS AT EVENTS, UPDATING BTG WORKBOOK, SCHEDULING WORKSHOP WITH CORRECTIONS, BTG, AND STRUCTURE. BI-LINGUAL WORKSHOP PLANNED FOR 2026. FLYER WILL BE COMING IN THE FUTURE. CONTRIBUTED TO ALL ACCESS COMMITTEE, WHICH TOM IS ATTENDING. ADDING ASL QR CODE TO ADD TO DISPLAY. QR CODE ON BOTTOM

IS A LINK TO ACCESSIBILITIES RESOURCES FLYER. FLYER WAS ALSO PRESENTED ON FINDING A DEAF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS OR ASL INTERPRETED MEETING.

AD-HOC DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS | Nick M., DCM D56

- PRIMARILY FOCUSED ON MODIFICATIONS TO WEBSITE, INCLUDING DISTRICT BUSINESS MEETING INFORMATION. UPDATING SUBCOMMITTEE INFORMATION ON WEBSITE AS WELL. PUBLISHED “We” NEWSLETTER. IN FUTURE, WILL GO BACK TO THE DIGITAL BINDER AND WORK ON THAT. INTERESTED IN PLANNING A DIGITAL COMM WORKSHOP WITH ANOTHER COMMITTEE.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

SELECTION OF GUEST OBSERVER FOR THE 2025 EPGSA CONVENTION | TARA C., AREA CHAIRPERSON

- CHUCK, D46, PRESENTED THE NOMINATION FOR JUDGE ROBERT REPARD. MATT C., DCM D45, PRESENTED THE NOMINATION FOR CHELSEA RANNEY, LCSW.
- A VOTE WAS TAKEN:
 - ☐ JUDGE ROBERT REPARD WILL BE JOINING US AT EPGSA. 30 – 13.

TREATMENT & ACCESSIBILITIES RECOMMENDATION – ACCESSIBLE FONT | TOM W., TREATMENT & ACCESSIBILITIES CHAIR

- THE TREATMENT & ACCESSIBILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENTED THE RECOMMENDATION THAT “ACCESSIBLE FONT” BE ADDED TO THE STRUCTURE MANUAL SO THAT DOCUMENTS, PUBLICATIONS, AND LITERATURE (PRINT AND ONLINE) PRODUCED BY AREA 59 BE CREATED USING SAN-SERIF FONT IN A SIZE OF 12PT OR HIGHER AND THAT AREA 59 FOLLOW GENERAL ACCESSIBILITY PROCEDURES WHEREVER POSSIBLE. PRESENTED A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION FOR THE RECOMMENDATION.
 - ☐ COST: THEY LOOKED INTO THE COST – SCOTT, WEBSERVANT, SAID IT WILL NOT ADD PAGES. SAME PAGE COUNT.
 - ☐ WILL YOU BE PUNISHED FOR NOT USING IT? – No!
- SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION:
 - ☐ D37 – CURIOUS WITH ALL THE RESEARCH, IS THERE A SPECIFIC FONT THAT IS BEST?
 - D63 – SEVERAL FONTS RECOMMENDED FOR USING – VERDANA, TAHOMA, CALIBRI
 - ☐ D45 – HAS LARGE PRINT VERSION OF STRUCTURE MANUAL BEEN DISCUSSED? USUALLY LARGE PRINT IS CHEAPER.
 - T&A CHAIR – DID RECEIVE FEEDBACK THAT THAT IS A GOOD OPTION. FOR WEBSITE, THAT DOESN’T GET AFFECTED BY THE LITTLE BLUE MAN. WOULD STILL RECOMMEND MAKING REGULAR STRUCTURE MANUAL IN THIS FONT FOR ACCESSIBILITIES ISSUE.
- A VOTE WAS TAKEN:
 - ☐ MOTION PASSES – 41– 0.
 - ☐ SINCE IT IS A STRUCTURE CHANGE, IT GOES BACK TO HOME GROUPS AND THEN BRING THEIR VOTES BACK TO THE SEPTEMBER QUARTERLY MEETING.

D51 PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM (PAI) | LINDSAY E., DCM D51

- LINDSAY E., DCM D51 PRESENTED THE MOTION TO MAKE “PASS IT ON” AND “DR. BOB AND THE GOOD OLD TIMERS” IN AN AUDIO FORMAT. CAME FROM A HOMEGROUP, VOTED ON IT IN THE DISTRICT, BRINGING TO AREA FOR AREA SUPPORT. CURRENT AUDIO BOOKS ARE 12 X 12, DAILY REFLECTIONS, LIVING SOBER, AND AA COMES OF AGE. IT INCREASES ACCESSIBILITIES TO AA LITERATURE TO VISUALLY IMPAIRED MEMBERS, ELDERLY, MEMBERS WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES, AND THOSE WHO PREFER AUDITORY LEARNING. CAN ALSO HELP THOSE THAT ARE INCARCERATED. EMAILED GSO AND THEY SAID THERE IS A DEFERRED LIST OF WHAT BOOKS WILL BE AUDIO NEXT. THERE IS NO PROBLEM WITH SUBMITTING A PAI AND IT WILL BE SEEN AS A NECESSITY AND NEED FROM THE GROUPS.
- OLIVIA A., DCM D63 SECONDED THE MOTION AS PRESENTED.
- SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION:
 - ☐ D63 – WOULD THIS BE A MOTION FROM AREA?
 - IT WOULD BE A MOTION FROM D51 WITH AREA SUPPORT. WILL HELP IF IT HAS AREA SUPPORT.
 - ANYONE CAN SUBMIT AN ITEM. DOESN'T REQUIRE GOING THROUGH SERVICE STRUCTURE BUT RECOMMENDED. IT SHOWS THAT MORE PEOPLE HAVE SEEN IT AND VOTED ON IT. HAS WEIGHT TO IT.
 - ☐ D21 – THERE ARE A LOT OF PAIS BEING SUBMITTED AND THERE IS A DEFERRED LIST. CONCERN IS – IS THERE ENOUGH STAFF TO DO THIS WORK? SHOULD WE STAND DOWN ON DOING THE PAIS?
 - ☐ D47 – WOULD WE WANT TO INCLUDE A COST STRUCTURE FOR THIS PAI? OR WOULD THEY FIGURE OUT HOW MUCH IT WOULD COST?
 - NOT EXPECTED TO PROVIDE OUR OWN COST ESTIMATES. THE EMAIL MAKES IT SEEM LIKE IT WON'T BE A HIGH COST. THEY WOULD PROVIDE COSTS WITH THE FINAL AGENDA AND THE COST MAY BE A FACTOR ON WHETHER IT MAKES IT TO THE FINAL AGENDA. SAME WITH WORKLOAD (MAY BE A FACTOR IF IT MAKES IT TO FINAL AGENDA).
 - ☐ D67 – ONLY RISK IS IF IT GETS REJECTED, THEY COULD SEE THIS AND WORK ON IT WHEN THEY CAN. WOULDN'T HURT EITHER WAY.
 - ☐ OAL – VOTE TO SUPPORT THIS. TRUST OUR TRUSTED SERVANTS, THEY SAID TO SUBMIT IT. LIKES THE IDEA OF HAVING THIS AVAILABLE SO PEOPLE COULD HEAR THEM.
- A VOTE WAS TAKEN:
 - ☐ MOTION PASSES – 40 – 2.
 - NO MINORITY OPINION WAS GIVEN.
 - THIS IS A MOTION TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE GROUPS, INTRODUCE GSRs TO THIS, AND TO BE BROUGHT BACK AT THE SEPTEMBER QUARTERLY MEETING.

DELEGATE ACTIONS (VOLUNTEER SERVANT AFFIRMATION – AREA ASSISTANT ARCHIVIST) | DAN B., DELEGATE

- DAN B., AREA DELEGATE, PRESENTED THE RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT JESSICA T. TO SERVE AS THE AREA ASSISTANT ARCHIVIST. SHE DID A GREAT JOB AS GRAPEVINE CHAIR LAST PANEL. SHE HAS BEEN MEETING WITH DONALD AND HAS BEEN GOING TO THE STORAGE UNIT.
- SECONDED BY D55.
- SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION:
 - ☐ NO DISCUSSION WAS HELD.

- A VOTE WAS TAKEN:
 - ☐ MOTION PASSES – 41 – 0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CLOSING:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- PENNSCYPAA XXXVI, D36 – 6/20/25 – 6/22/25
- DELEGATE CONFERENCE REPORT III, VIRTUAL – 7/19/25
- AREA 59 AND POCONO MOUNTAIN INTERGROUP SAD, D61 – 8/17/25

CLOSING

- *THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY VOICE VOTE AT 3:06PM, FOLLOWED BY THE RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION, AFTER A MOTION FROM JAMES R., DCM D49 AND SECONDED BY OLIVIA A., DCM D63.*



Area 59 Roll Call

Date: June 8, 2025

Officer/ District	DCM/ADCM Other	Guests	DCM Report	Actions
OAL	1			
Treasurer	1			
Secretary	1			
21	1		ONL	
22	1	1	ONL	
23			TBD	
24			TBD	
25	1	1	ONL	
26			TBD	
27	1	2	ONL	
28	Absent			
29			TBD	
30	1	1	ONL	
31	1		TBD	
32	1		TBD	
33	1		ONL	
34	1		ONL	
35	1	2	ONL	
36	1		ONL	
37	1		ONL	
38	1	1	ONL	
39	Absent		ONL	
40	1		ONL	
41	1		ONL	
42	1		ONL	
43	1	1	ONL	
44	1		ONL	
TOTAL	21	9		

Officer/ District	DCM/ADCM Other	Guests	DCM Report	Actions
Chair	1			
Alt-Delegate	1			
Delegate	1			
45	1	3	ONL	
46	1	1	ONL	
47	1		ONL	
48	1		ONL	
49	1	1	ONL	
50	1		ONL	
51	1	1	ONL	
52	Absent			
53	1	2	ONL	
54	1		TBD	
55	1	1	ONL	
56	1		ONL	
57	1		ONL	
58	1	1	ONL	
59	Absent			
60	1		ONL	
61	1	1	ONL	
62	1	1	ONL	
63	1		ONL	2
64	1	1	ONL	
65	1		ONL	
66	1		ONL	1
67	1		ONL	2
68	1	4	ONL	1
TOTAL	25	17		6

TOTAL VOTING	46
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DCM REPORTS

ONL = OnLine

TBD = To Be Done Online

? = Unknown or No Report

Dist	Date	District Report	Upcoming Events	Meeting Info	Groups Attended
21	6/8/2025	Some of our own groups have anniversary meetings and picnics. Helping out with bucks unity day workshop, which is June 29 in area 51	Bucks Unity Day Workshop June 29	2nd Thursday 7pm Good Shepherd Church Southampton Pa	12 / 22
22	6/8/2025	Jim stepped down as DCM. Bill K(ADCM) step up to DCM. Eric B elected new ADCM. .	This up coming month we will put together an ad hoc committee to plan a work shop. Bill K submitted a draft of updated bi-laws for the district. Bridget reported that Men's ICU and Up for Grabs groups are no longer active. Perry volunteered to manage and maintain the updated group contact list. 5th tradition was read and discussed. Concept #5 was read. .	2nd Tuesday of the month. 6:30-7:30 All Saints' Torresdale Episcopal Church 9601 Frankford Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19114, United States	8 / ?
25	6/8/2025	A very strong, interested attendance through preconf sharing and mini assembly. Lots of dialogue and good attendance through the last quarter. Financially we are healthy and are exploring digital contributions for our district. .	None for D25. I need to stoke excitement for hosting a workshop with my district. .	First Tuesday @ 7:00pm 6511 Lincoln Dr Philadelphia, PA, United States	16 / 35
27	6/7/2025	No real issues. GSRs are very interested in information and learning more. We have good participation at meetings. There are still a fair number of groups who don't have GSRs that we plan to visit along with our new visitation rep. On March 29th D27 hosted the celebration of 85 years of		4th Tuesday - 7:30 pm Church of the Crucifixion, 807 Bainbridge St, Philadelphia PA 19147	25 / 45

		AA in Philly, attendance was well over 150 members.			
30	6/5/2025	<p>MARCH: Districts 30 & 38 hosted a GSR Workshop, “Introduction to District & General Service,” at the Malvern Center on Sunday, March 30, 2025, 11:30 am – 3:30 pm. Four speakers shared how district & subcommittee service enriched their recovery and how district service makes a difference to your home group. The combined efforts of the speakers, the D30 GSR Orientation & Workshop Subcommittees and the D38 Workshop Subcommittee and volunteers contributed to a well-attended and informative workshop.</p> <p>APRIL: At Pre-Conference Sharing on 4/12, two GSRs presented an Agenda item to Area 59. The Outreach Subcommittee keeps written records of visits to unrepresented groups to pass forward to the next Panel and for our Archives.</p> <p>MAY: The DCM reviewed www.area59aad30.org so GSRs can use the website for password protected documents. For GSR Education, the ADCM started taking GSRs and AGSRs through The A.A. Service Manual. Several virtual sessions are offered every month to include as many GSRs as possible. As suggested by Area 59 Archivist, the District 30 Archives Subcommittee will focus on collecting updated Group Histories, since we’ve collected COVID Histories since 2020.</p> <p>This spring, the PI Subcommittee has been focusing on the Faith Leaders of churches that rent space to groups in District 30. In an introductory letter to A.A., PI will offer pamphlets and information to the Faith Leaders to reach alcoholics of their local community. If the pastor is interested, PI can set up a Public Information meeting with</p>	<p>District 30's Workshop Subcommittee will host a picnic for GSRs, AGSRs, Officers, potential GSRs and AGRs and home group members from groups who are not represented. Panel 73 GSRs who currently serve as volunteers or mentors will be invited also. The purpose of this event is to broaden our personal recovery, encourage general service and develop district unity. We will have one or two speakers.</p>	<p>6/3/2025, 7 pm, hybrid Malvern Ctr 225 Lancaster Ave Malvern 19355, ID 852 0542 0087, pw district30</p>	26 / 40

		<p>the pastor or schedule a presentation for their congregation or community led by the PI Subcommittee.</p> <p>The district is in very good financial health.</p> <p>.</p>			
33	6/8/2025	<p>Our District is doing well financially. Groups that do participate do so consistently. We do a distinct night out once a month where we pick one of our groups and as many GSRs and officers go to that meeting. Wish we could get more inactive groups to participate.</p> <p>.</p>		3rd Thursday, 6:30 PM St. Paul's Luthern Church, 117 East Arch St, Fleetwood PA 19522	7 / ?

34	6/8/2025	Still working on group outreach. We are working on identifying groups to contact, assigning them to District officers and GSRs to visit and provide district info, and explain the importance of participating in District meetings/functions .	Hosting quarterly meeting in December. We have budgeted group outreach in lieu of hosting a workshop this year. .	2nd Thursday of the month, 630 pm Zoom	3 / 11
35	6/8/2025	Things are good. .	Picnic scheduled Sunday August 10th. Afternoon / evening event. Topic 3 legacies. Flyer to be submitted soon. .	Third Monday of the month, 7pm Zoom	16 / 46
36	6/8/2025	Updating our Structure Manual for Panel 75. Working through a group conscience for expense reports. Workshop subcommittee is learning from their first workshop for a different structure. .	Workshop Saturday August 23rd, 2025 .	08 9am-4pm 204 mill st. Orangeville, Pa. 17859	24 / 78
37	6/6/2025	District meetings are in person only going forward. Some fellowship members remain concerned about funds in excess of prudent reserve and what to do about it at end of year. Several groups have ideas for events this calendar year, or early '26 and encouraged to submit proposals with requests for funding. A Women's event and inviting a trustee to speak are both at the earliest planning stages. Support of LVPAA for PA bid given with signed letter by those present at last meeting. .	Significant events are in earliest planning stages at this time. Picnic season is in full swing. .	4th Wed 730 Star of Bethlehem Church 514 3rd Ave, Bethlehem, PA 18018, USA	15 / 45

38	6/5/2025	<p>Attended new DCM Orientation Session in January, participated in Share A Day event in February (presentation on service), Structure Committee table was presented at Norristown Group and The Fifth Step Group anniversary celebrations, attended numerous Structure Committe meetings (most via ZOOM), District 38 co-sponsored a Workshop with District 30 (GSR orientation) in March, visitation of numerous home groups in the district, that are not participating with district, have been performed in the first half of this year, participated in Mini-Assembly in May.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Working on updating District 38 Structure Manual with sub-committee, also exploring updating the district's Archives and home group histories. Currently soliciting quotes to obtain insurance for the district for the new facility being used for meetings. We have begun soliciting a location and forming a committee to handle planning of the DCM Share-A-Day which will be hosted by District 38 in January 2026. Sub-committee members and all attendees at District meetings are very committed to their roles and are great examples of trusted servants to this fellowship.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Last Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM Trinity Reformed UCC Church, 532 East Main Street, Collegeville, PA 19426</p>	24 / 53
39	5/19/2025	<p>Our district is starting to see more participation in district and new GSR's showing interest. Went over registering new groups and GSR's. Finalized details for our workshop on May 31st. Went over the floor actions of 5/15.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>We are having a free workshop "The Maintenance of Our Spiritual Condition" Saturday May 31st. 11am to 2pm Marmi Pavilion , Nay Aug Park 500 Arthur Ave. Scranton PA 18510</p> <p>.</p>	<p>5/18 4:00pm 205 Grant St. Olyphant Pa 18447</p>	20 / ?
40	6/6/2025	<p>District 40 is thriving. All positions are filled, and we get decent attendance at district meetings. We have an abundance of funds and are trying to host more events and provide resources for groups who are struggling. For example, we had a big BBQ for our annual Memorial Day alcathon instead of the traditional meetings and coffee only. Also provided literature for groups who are struggling. We are considering moving the location of our</p>	<p>Fourth of July alcathon, opening mic night (date pending), other events?, Labor Day alacathon</p> <p>.</p>	<p>1st Friday at 6:30 St Elizabeth Ann Seton 116 Hughes St Swoyersville Pa 18704</p>	20 / ?

		district meeting, Stay tuned for more information! .			
41	6/7/2025	Reaching out to inactive groups in the district, preparing for Grapevine picnic July 26th in Canadensis .	Grapevine picnic July 26th high acres park canadensis .	First Tuesday every month 7 pm Cortland street East Stroudsburg Pa	16 / 24
42	6/8/2025	District is stable, money is tight, outpacing our donations on answering service and website .	Workshop event w. D46 date TBD .	3rd Wednesday 7pm 120 S 2nd Sr Sunbury PA	10 / 18
43	6/8/2025	Nothing pressing/ important .	N/A .	8th 10:58 State College Pa 16823	20 / 30
44	6/8/2025	Attendance has been steady. We have had good participation with officers and members alike. Looking into planning a workshop, possibly with another district. .	Workshop Area inventory	3rd Thursday @ 7pm Zoom ID: 961 7016 0407	15 / 46
45	6/8/2025	Had a traditional workshop and working on monthly newsletter. .	Deciding wether to move forward with a struggling workshop committee and working on a structure manual. .	Fourth Tuesday, 7pm 11 North Richland Avenue, York, 17401	30 / 47

46	6/6/2025	<p>Still no DCM, Treasurer has been usually running the District Meeting. Only standing offices are Secretary, Webmaster, Corrections and Events.</p> <p>A CPC event was requested by a local clergy and is scheduled in Mansfield for July 24 2025 at First United Methodist CH on Academy St. & E. Wellsboro St</p> <p>Judge Repard has consented to be a nominated guest observer at the November EPGSA 2025. Forms to be turn in at area Meeting this Sunday.</p> <p>Yours in service GSR Chuck G</p> <p>.</p>	<p>CPC event was requested by a local clergy and is scheduled in Mansfield for July 24 2025 at First United Methodist CH on Academy St. & E. Wellsboro St</p> <p>.</p>	06/06/2025 St Peters Cath Ch 38 Central Ave Wellsboro PA 16901	6 / 21
47	6/7/2025	<p>District 47 is doing well. New panel has adjusted to their roles. We are holding a Unity Workshop with the other districts of Bucks County 21,23,51, Bucks Zone of Sepia and the Liberty Bid of EACYPAA. It will be held June 29, 2025 from 12-3:30 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church 89 Pinewood Drive, Levittown PA 19054. Please attend!</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Bucks County Unity Workshop June 29, 2025 12-3:30 PM St. Paul's Episcopal Church 89 Pinewood Dr. Levittown, PA 19054</p> <p>.</p>	2nd Wednesday 7:30PM 20 Dill Ave. Perkasie PA 18944	25 / 45
48	6/6/2025	<p>Districts 48 continues to grow with its attendance and participation at Districts. Outreached to the 6 Magistrates offices with Literature. Continue our commitments to our area Institutions for both Men and Women. Group surveys out to GSRs on the topics of Workshop ideas and District Inventory Involvement. Questions regarding the use of Non Conference approved Literature on Website and in the District newsletter and whether to allow personal information on Website and in the Newsletter has been brought up often lately.</p> <p>Joint Workshop with District 42 is in the planning stages with a meeting on June 29th for volunteers and ideas. District Picnic has been planned for September 20th. Information is on Area Calendar.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Volunteer Meeting for Joint Workshop with District 42. Sunday June 29th @ 4 pm 401 Main St. Watsontown PA District 48 Annual Picnic Saturday September 20th @ 11 am-? South Williamsport Sports Complex 545 East Central Avenue South Williamsport PA Speaker- Trevor B. - Harrisburg PA</p> <p>.</p>	2nd Wednesday Month @ 7 p.m 900 Elm Street Montoursville, PA 17754	24 / 39

49	5/21/2025	Had a very successful Unity Breakfast in April. More than 100 People attending. Raised \$1,700, or about 50% of annual budget. Slight drop off in attendance at district meetings - but a lot of outreach and visits to meetings by DCM, ADCM and Treasurer. All meetings have been visited at least once in the quarter. Unfortunately the District Secretary had to step down due to illness and we are looking to fill that spot. Connection with IGR has been strong with IGR attending at district level and consistent attendance of district at IGR. .	Planning for a joint workshop with Dist 58 for September 27th. A number of meetings are celebrating 30+ year anniversaries. The Tamaqua "How It Works" group Picnic is in planning for August. This is always well attended. .	2nd Friday @ 7:00 PM Trinity UCC 22 Lafayette St, Tamaqua, PA 18252	10 / 19
50	6/8/2025	Are district is active but small but holding our own. .	District meeting in Huntingdon on 6-15-2025 at 6 pm at St. John's Episcopal church. .	3-14 6:00pm Mifflin town pa	15 / ?
51	6/8/2025	We had our first district workshop on 5/31/25 on service sponsorship. We also conducted trivia at Mini Assembly I and had several GSRs get involved and assist with the trivia. Our OAL stepped down and a new OAL will be appointed at the next meeting. We have had a good amount of motions come up at each meeting and there has been a great discussion and participation of GSRs regarding these motions, which is always great to see. .	Bucks Unity Day on 6/29 in Levittown, PA. Annual District Picnic - date TBD. .	Third Thurs at 7pm 479 Stonybrook Dr, Levittown, PA 19055	35 / ?
53	6/6/2025	District 53 is active and many people involved in our groups. I think we are seeing more females come into the district as a whole. We are active in handling our jail commitments in Bradford and Wyoming Counties. We are actively involved with NEPA intergroup. We address each group and what is happening in their group at our district meetings. AA is alive in District 53! .	-No More Excuses group- June 10th 6pm. Celebrating AA 90 years. Ice cream social. John M. Speaking on A.A. history. - Sobriety Rocks group- June 14th Women rocks sobriety sponsoring breakfast at Riverside Park, Towanda, PA 9AM to 11AM. Picnic July 26 Mnt Pisgah - Fellowship Breakfast T & C Grill Tunkhannock, PA June 21 @ 9AM - NEPA Intergroup Soberstock Pennbrook Picnic Grove,	First Thursday of month 6:30PM 16 Siren Rd. Tunkhannock, PA 18657 Lake Carey Firehall	26 / 16

			<p>Factoryville, PA August 9 - District workshop Design for Living August 16th Meshoppen, PA 10AM to 2PM</p> <p>.</p>		
55	6/8/2025	<p>1. Mini assembly was a huge success. We are still hearing comments from groups about how informative the session was.</p> <p>2. Discussed district night out to expand knowledge of service availability. Some groups have refused a visit. Some just want the food we bring.</p> <p>3. Our district picnic is scheduled for 9/6 at Ridley Creek State Park. We will be inviting adjacent districts to participate. The gsr's have asked that the picnic be more family friendly to encourage more attendance.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>1. D55 Annual Service Picnic September 6th 2025 Ridley Creek State Park Pavilion 11a Set up at 10, food at 11. Speakers TBD. Donations of sides and desserts welcomed. Family friendly activity ideas appreciated.</p> <p>.</p>	4th Tuesday Brookhaven Boro Hall	7 / 21
56	6/8/2025	<p>District 56 has worked on increasing participation of inactive groups in the district, getting 2 groups to elect and send GSRs to the district meeting.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Upcoming Traditions workshop on July 13th, 10am-2pm. NEW LONDON TOWNSHIP PARK 825 W AVONDALE RD WEST GROVE, PA</p> <p>.</p>	3rd Monday 7:00pm 125 W Sickle Street, Kennett Square PA	17 / 30
57	6/8/2025	<p>Gsrs not a fan of new district treasures reporting style</p> <p>.</p>		4th Wednesday at 7:00pm 140 S Ott St Allentown, Pa 18104	14 / ?

58	6/7/2025	District 58 is doing fairly well. Thanks to the efforts of our officer at large we are finally able to take meetings (via Zoom) into the county jail. We are currently doing our best to try and get a people to take on the open committee positions such as Corrections Chair and Grapevine. We are also in the beginning stages of planning a workshop for this fall. .	Sober Unity Group is holding their 7th annual Picnic on August 24 2025 from 1 pm to 6pm with a gratitude meeting at 5pm. .	Second Thursday of the month at 6pm Zoom	12 / ?
60	5/22/2025	Fair .		3rd sunday of month 1pm 2139 E Cumberland st Philadelphia PA 19125	6 / 20
61	6/8/2025	Put committee together for new guidelines .	Stepping Stones meeting is now going live there will be joining District 61 they've been joined with another group since the pandemic they are now separated .	Thursday 7:00pm Custard Rd Bartonville	19 / 23
62	7/11/2025	Most of our groups are reporting good attendance yet feel that there is a need for members to step up for service positions. Our district has lost 3 GSR's and are making announcement to try and replace those 3 people. We did gain 1 GSR for a meeting that has not been represented for quite some time. We also finally got an ADCM, Dana, who is very excited to learn and work along with me. She attended the mini II and the area meeting last weekend and we both enjoyed the drive and the entire weekend! .	District 62 is very excited about being asked to host an area meeting in March of 2026. We have a committee of 6 to meet next month to put our ideas together and work on the things we need to do. I want to apologize for my late report. .	3rd Monday monthly 5:45pm Milford United Methodist Church, 206 Ann St., Milford Pa	12 / 14
63	6/1/2025	The Visitation Subcommittee has visited nearly all non-District participating groups within District 63. Information collected - one group was incorrectly listed within District 63 instead of D34, other groups state that they do not have enough participation to send a GSR to the district meeting. .	Discussion of a District 63 workshop will be had at June's upcoming district meeting. .	2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:15PM 1125 Columbia Ave, Lancaster, PA 17603	21 / ?

64	6/8/2025	Nothing to report .	Workshop 10/25 TBA .	6/5/25 St James Lititz pa	27 / 22
65	6/8/2025	Annual Knoebels picnic was successful as well as having a successful District Workshop. Still planning and working on creating an Intergroup. Need a Chairperson. .	Halloween party Christmas Party .	3rd Thursday 5:30 PM 1800 Oak Street. Lebanon PA 17042	15 / 16
66	6/8/2025	<p>GSR's that attend are attentive and engaged and ask questions. Groups care about what's happening in the service structure. Lukewarm interest in the things on the agenda currently but groups and GSR's do want to know what's happening.</p> <p>We discussed a motion proposed by a GSR to use some of the district funds to scholarship up to 4 GSR's to attend EPGSA for some groups that may not be able to afford it. In March I believe when the initial idea was proposed there was about 5 minutes of discussion and the motion passed. Then in April some GSR's arrived passionately opposed to the motion and were shocked to find out the district had passed something like this. We voted to reconsider the motion, that vote passed and discussion was reopened. Then we took a vote and the motion passed again, but minority opinion suggested EPGSA is not until November and we should vote this motion down to give us time to go back to our groups and discuss. We can then have a more informed group conscious at a later district meeting.</p> <p>This minority opinion did change votes. We voted again on the original motion and the motion failed. An amendment to the motion was proposed, essentially that it was that we would vote on the original motion at our July district meeting. This passed with substantial unanimity.</p> <p>It was cool to see the district work so well through robert's rules and how the procedures allowed us to make a better decision for our district. We did not get locked into our hasty motion from the previous month and now whatever we decide next month will be more representative of what</p>	<p>Nothing solid at this point. Workshop committee is cooking up something for the fall .</p>	3rd Thursday 7pm 2901 Curtis Rd, Reading, PA 19609	16 / 22

		the groups in the district think is best. .			
67	6/8/2025	DCM Survey is out to understand district conscience on the preamble. We have discussions about gender specific meetings resulting in an action to Area 59. We are planning a traditions workshop for October. .	Boyertown Anniversary - June 21 Women's Hope Anniversary - June 13 .	6/8/2025 11:21am 5 Brooke Manor Dr., Birdsboro, PA	14 / 22
68	6/8/2025	We are working we already have a Public Information Committee Our conversation was also a success because it was carried out .	A Treatment and Prisons Workshop .	08/06/25 318 Bristol Pike, Croydon PA 19021	10 / 29