

District 43 Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2023

Open with Serenity Prayer at 6:47pm

Officer Reports

Officer-at-Large

Todd reported that South Hills booked us for the last three months of 2023 if we're okay with keeping the same location for consecutive meetings. The group approved keeping the same location per quarter so that is how Todd will try to reserve space for us going forward.

Secretary

Motion to approve the September minutes (Pass) - Thanks again to Kristin!

Treasurer:

Report was sent out. We started September with \$3,285.53 in the bank. September's expenses were \$503.04 which included the Verizon bill, the Zoom subscription, PO Box annual fee and money for committee work. We had \$466.00 in 7th Tradition contributions and \$89.00 in Pink Can contributions. We spent \$63.50 for Grapevines for the Meadows, so we have \$41.17 available pink can funds. The District's available funds above prudent reserve are \$2,032.82. September's ending overall balance was \$3,273.99. Vince pointed out that his group had made donations via Paypal that weren't reflected on the financials, Jules is looking into it. Motion to approve the September financial report passed unanimously.

Web Servant:

Todd is standing in for Brock this month. The newest version of the meeting list is on the website. Todd completed some backend things that keep the website running smoothly. We need to figure out what the district's email address is so that he can check that inbox. Paul noted that the meeting guide app has a disconnect with our website so it's not showing the Avis or Philipsburg meetings. Jayson added that the Snow Shoe groups are now updated on the website but the printable meeting list address is still incorrect for the Snow Shoe meetings.

ADCM:

Kelli was not in attendance this month, no report.

DCM:

Notes from the September Quarterly Area 59 Meeting held on 9/10/23 - The 2024 NERASA meeting will be held in Hershey, PA, February 22-25. Alex has postcards available with all the specifics. Chris (visiting from District 25) said that greeters are needed if anyone is looking to be of

service. Alex will attend since the DCM is allotted funds to attend one of two annual NERASA meetings held each year. This one in Hershey is much closer than the 2023 NERASA meeting held in Albany earlier this year. Also from the quarterly meeting, the final copy of the GSA 2023 was issued. It's confidential but you are welcome to read it and Alex has copies available.

Update on the District 43 motion from the June Quarterly meeting - came to a dead end. A good heated discussion among our group ensued.

Area inventory 10/14/23- Alex suggested a group conscience for this meeting and to let him know if your group has anything for him to take back to Area.

EPGSA Reminder - November 10-12, 2023 in Lancaster, PA. This is a non-voting year. Flyer attached with more information. Visit the Area 59 website for registration form and more details

<https://area59aa.org/>

Summaries and Actions

Jamie announced that Medallion Night will be on 11/3/23 at St. Andrew's at 7pm. Tad is looking for a home group to host. Paul reminded us about the potluck breakfast in Millheim on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 9am with the meeting starting at 9:30am. Kristin announced that the CRC has a celebration on 10/14/23 at Pasquerilla Spiritual Center at 7pm.

Chris (visitor from District 25) asked if our web servant is considered an officer like the other officers, or if it's a different kind of position. Alex said that the web servant is an officer who is elected to that position. Chris invited us to check out his district's website at district25aa.org

Monthly Tradition Discussion

Tradition 10

Committee Reports:

Archives, Structure, Visitation -

Paul reported:

Archives - requesting copies of old meeting lists if anyone has one or happens upon one.

Visitation - The God of our understanding did not intend for us to make it to the women's meeting in Lock Haven this month. Sue T. made it the whole way there but the bridge was out. Will try again another time.

Structure - No report.

NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26th at 7PM on ZOOM

Corrections & Institutions -

Jules reported:

John D. is the only person going into Rockview and Benner; a box of grapevines is going to the Meadows; pink can needs money. Vince said there are concerns about Clinton County and who

can go, also if there are or are not mens' AA meetings or NA meetings. Jules said her committee will look into it.

NEXT MEETING IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th at 7PM on ZOOM

CPC/PI/Website-

Andrew reported:

They have 12 more big books stuffed with new meeting lists to distribute to little libraries. It was noted that another big book put in the Snow Shoe little library has been taken! The committee is working on the presentation to give drug court officials, they need to compose a letter to approach these officials to bring that all together. Andrew emailed Centre Helps again to find out when the hotline training is. In response, they invited Andrew to come and speak at the training and he accepted - time and date TBD. PI is hoping to stock various racks on campus with our literature. A point person at campus police has been identified which will help.

Circling back to the drug court presentation- Vince asked if we could address the conduct of the court-ordered AA members since a lot of times they don't act appropriately at our meetings.

Discussion.

Old Business

Meeting list contact person - Should we have a contact person for each group listed on the meeting list with a phone number? Vince's group was a resounding NO which was the general consensus of the group. There was good discussion and some options tossed around. Ultimately it was noted that the district 43 email address is where these questions could be pointed. Todd will figure out how to access our email and make sure it is being checked regularly. Still no solid solution for what to do on the spot if a meeting isn't happening because no home group members have shown up, or the door is locked.

New Business

None

Close with the Declaration of Unity at 8:25 pm.

Attendance (18)

Alex (DCM)

Todd (Officer at Large)

Shannon (Secretary)
Jules (Treasurer)
Paul (GSR Attitude Adjustment)
Randy (GSR Wed. Candlelight Bellefonte)
Jayson (GSR Snow Shoe Group/Alt-GSR Wed. Candle Light)
Jamie (GSR Friday Night Teachables & Centre Hall Saturday Night)
Scott (Alt GSR Friday Night Teachable)
Kristin (GSR- Gratitude)
Jan B. (GSR- KISS)
Nick (GSR- Living in the Solution)
Vince (GSR- Milesburg)
Andrew (Chair CPC/PI committee)
Darren (Visitor)
Elena (Visitor)
Kristen (Visitor)
Chris (Visitor from District 25)