

## District 2 Business Meeting - Area 46 - New Mexico

Thursday, February 14, 201  
6:30pm at The Friendship Club

### Minutes - Draft

- 1) Opening by Joost at 6:31 pm: A moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
  - a) Tradition of the Month - Lynn
  - b) Concept of the Month - Brian
- 2) First time to District & AA birthdays since last meeting - Mitch, new GSR, Wed Night Speaker, Carlos from 8:33 Group (hopeful next GSR), Amy, Alt GSR for New Beginnings Group, New GSR from Longtable. Welcome All! Birthdays - Fred on 2/7 with 6 years and Lynn on 2/11 with 7 years .... YAY! AA works, it really does!
- 3) Secretary Report - Tabled until March meeting because Megan forgot herself.
- 4) Treasurer Report - Brian has been working on the report presentation and it looks grrreat! Brian made an explanation of format and explained our current receipts and expenditures for District 2. Also is now sending Thank you notes to groups for their contributions. (?s) Leroy: Where are thanks going? To sender address for now, working on addresses with Registrar. (?s) Joost asked about a cash donation entry. Motion to accept Lynn, Fred (2nd) Unanimous approved (no Changes).
- 5) Registrar Report - Not present.
- 6) DCM Report -
  - a) Things done: Went to Central Office meeting. They would like more representation at meetings. I would help with decisions affecting AA as a whole. AND Joost went to the Talent Show. It was amazing and fun. The Downtown Group Committee ROCKED IT!!! Went to the Area 46 Planning Meeting: The GSC Agenda items have been released (and are in your packet) please have your groups review at the next business meeting so that your GSRs can bring decisions to the Area Assembly in March. This is where we give Tereasa her marching orders.
  - b) Upcoming: Area Assembly; Joost still has some room in his truck. If you need help for GSRs, please ask Joost! Kristina F said another Springer Women Prison training coming up ... see announcements for dates.
- 7) Alt DCM Report - Since the last meeting, Sarah has been working with Lisa(s) on Treatment Center meetings and getting a list of current meetings. Super grateful for being a part of this community. The people who are serving this part of our community are doing great work.
- 8) Ongoing Business Reports / Ad Hoc Committees
  - a) State Convention June 7th - 9th, 2019 - Lynn - They have been getting together in breakout 'pod' sessions, which are proving more productive. There are now registration forms available. PLEASE register early (we do have some expenses we pay prior to conference). Reg is \$15 for early registration. Beautiful Brochure. They are also selling Raffle tickets at \$10 for a 2-night stay at the

Drury Hotel ... \$10 Bucks ... WOW!! The drawing will be at the Grants Assembly in March. A Convention Publicity Meeting will March 21st 6:30pm, see Lynn for directions and have made a flyer for distribution. Please take them to other meetings. The BIG Meeting is next Tuesday, February 19th from 5:45 - 7pm at the Friendship Club.

\*\*\*Get you and your sponsees to VOLUNTEER!!! Super Fun!\*\*\*

- b) Safety Committee Workshop – Sarah C. - We had a meeting last Saturday and the feedback from the ABQ Workshop was great. Our next meeting is March 9th. If you would like any information or documents from our meetings we are happy to provide them. Just ask!

**9) New Business - Nada**

**10) GSR Reports - Sarah C.**

- a) Laura W - Sunday Big Book - We have lots of people attending. We would love to see some younger people join us. All are welcome.
- b) Phil - AN AA Group - We have been very large lately. Lots of people for Group Conscience, please send your sponsees or come yourself! We have many positions in this group, including 3 treatment center meetings.
- c) Claudia - Eldorado - Doing great. Business meeting is going well and we are learning a lot about The Traditions. Everyone excited to be involved lately. Getting newcomers, especially Friday Nights. They go to dinner after (FYI) ... fun meeting.
- d) Chris - Happy Hour Group - Attendance is lower at Group Conscience, due to many members having lots of commitments. A LOT of newcomers!!! Please come by and get some sponsees and service commitments. Donated \$200 to Convention to help with expenses ... THANK YOU!
- e) Johnny B - Early BirDs - Had to cancel Group Conscience this month. Went to the Legacy, Safety and Pre-Assembly workshops in ABQ in Feb. Meetings are well attended and newcomers attending. Please join us!
- f) Amy - Alt for New Beginnings - Group is well attended, group is full, room is FULL. There will now be a monthly Group Conscience. Going well. Thank you for the Safety Cards. And Thank you notes are great!
- g) Scott - Downtown Group - All going well. The Talent Show was fun and great working with all the members. No issues. Meetings well attended. Announcing Safety Committee Meetings. After meeting dinners are a little slow. Talent Show raised \$1400 dollars!!!
- h) Mitch - Wed Night Speaker (now at Unitarian) - WE MOVED!!! Please join us at our Speaker meeting. It's a great meeting, but they have had to move twice in last few years and it has caused a 'flux' in membership. Also Life Healing Center and Hogan are no longer coming with clients. Please come join us or send your sponsees.
- i) Fred - Jaywalkers - We study the Big Book and once a Month Traditions. Membership is steady, we usually get more in the summer (plus, tourists).

- j) Leroy - Sun 9am - Very well attended & have child care. Tourists too. We hit and speed bump and then fell into a pothole with a treatment center meeting. We need help reestablishing a meeting there and working with our traditions while upholding our responsibility.
- k) Jacqueline - Longtable - Attendance is a bit lower, so having some difficulty filling all service positions. BUT, had more people showing up for business meeting. Doing well during the 'winter' lull.
- l) Carlos - 8:33pm - Carlo attending as 8:33pm Group is diving into into District Service. It's a late, candlelight meeting, low pressure and very relaxed. Really good sharing. Working on getting Group Conscience. Becoming more well attended too.
- m) Lisa - Alt for Roadrunners - Well attended; also Treatment & Courts. Group Conscience coming up

**11) Service Committee Reports**

- a) BtG - Lisa - Lisa, Lisa and Joost went to TRC Meeting about new management. They want 2 meetings a day due to new clients cannot leave campus. Working on new BtG Cards for meetings. Updating volunteer list, please fill out.
- b) Archives - Rey DeL - Still doing audio archives interviews. Fun work. Also have several people in line for next month. Working on scanning older documents and digitizing our historic documents.
- c) Literature - John - Going around to many functions District and Statewide. Has some volunteers helping with distribution.

**12) Liaison Reports:**

- a) Central Office - Nothing to Report until March
- b) El Farolito - Fred - Sent out a article about the Talent Show in Feb and will report on our results in March. Reporting on Safety Convention and Committee in March as well. Also reported on the Drury Hotel Raffle.

**13) What's on Your Mind** (where the members have an opportunity to bring up what else needs to be discussed and what they'd like the officers of the district to support them in next month)

- a) Amy - The language of AA Program is very male. Would like to see some discussion.
- b) Laura - Thank you Joost for Valentines Day Cake!!!
- c) Feedback from groups about motion 5<sup>th</sup> edition Big Book and other Conference items

**14) Closing with Responsibility Statement**

***I am responsible, when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help,  
I want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that I am responsible***

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**Next Meeting:** Thursday, March 14th at 6:30pm at The Friendship Club  
*Traditions Study at 6:00pm*  
**DOCS / Notes Due:** Sunday, March 10th (evening) to [district2.nm@gmail.com](mailto:district2.nm@gmail.com)