

June 10, 2017

Hudson-Mohawk-Berkshire Area 48
AA District 12 Business Meeting
www.district12.aahmbny.org
AA Hotline for District 12 is 315-210-6644
PO Box 616 Rome NY 13440

Zion Church
Rome, NY

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm. The Serenity Prayer was recited. The long form of the Sixth Tradition was read by Chrissy O.

Name	Group/ Title	Name	Group/Title
Chrissy O.	DCM	Brenda O.	Corrections
Charles P.	North Country Group	Dave S.	Treasurer
Eileen M.	High Noon Group	Tom S.	CPC/PI
George L.	North Country		
Gloria G.	BTG	Heidi P	Delta Serenity
Lucinda R.	Webmaster	Marc G.	Records

DCM – Chrissy O. –Report submitted. Attended Area day on 5/21, attended NERF on 6/2 through 6/4. The BTG has a monthly conference call with Area. The DCMs also have a monthly conference call with Area. This month’s call was about the upcoming Area elections in September, everyone is welcome. Districts 9 & 12 will be doing a fellowship day on 11/2017 and on 04/2018. In addition we will be sponsoring the 2018 Area convention in November. The next planning meeting for the 2018 Area convention is at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Genesee St in Utica, on July 22nd @ 5:00pm, everyone’s help is needed. We have our 3rd annual Campvention scheduled for 8/18 through the weekend. Let functions (Cindy D.O.) or Chrissy O. know if you’re interested. A NERF report is submitted.

- 1st Alt DCM – Bob M, absent, no report
- 2nd Alt DCM – Vacant
- 3rd Alt DCM- Vacant

Secretary- Jane W. Absent- Report submitted– Dave S. made motion to accept the May minutes.

Brenda O. 2nd the motion, all in favor, none opposed.

Treasurer – Dave S –Report submitted. Beginning balance for May is \$1953.30. The ending balance for April is \$1666.82. Brenda O. made motion to accept the May report Gloria G. 2nd motion, all in favor, none opposed.

Functions – Cindy D.O.- Absent, No Report

CPC/PI - Tom S.-Report submitted. Jervis Library welcomes AA Literature.

Treatment - Vacant

Accessibilities- – Vacant

Literature/Grapevine – Kevin W Absent, no report. He has literature for sale.

BTG - Gloria G. - Report submitted. Stays in contact with Area BTG Kathy G. There have been no referrals for this district during this past month.

Archives – Bob M. –Absent, Will put an archive display on for the 2018 HMB convention. If anyone has something that they'd like to donate to the District 12 archives then let Bob know.

Website/Hotline – Lucinda R, report submitted, Hotline received 25 calls in the past 30 days. Seven of those calls were from Telemarketers. Website is up to date and in good shape. Visitor tracking has been implemented. May had 31 views from 10 visitors. April had 38 views from 9 visitors. The website for this district is listed on the heading of the monthly minutes.

Records– Marc G.- The GSR's need to let him know about any and all changes of names, phone numbers, email and home addresses.

Corrections – Brenda O. – Report submitted. We are still looking for volunteers to be corrections correspondents. Please donate your old Grapevines to the OCJ. The "New Freedom" video for correctional facilities was shown. This can be purchased for \$8 through GSO.

Old Business: There will be no district meeting in July. The district meeting for August will be held on the 2nd Saturday of the month. The NYS Informational workshop will be held on the first weekend in August in Rochester.

Troy S. is a resident at The Grand. He needs a meeting and wants visitors. One person suggested bringing literature to read to Troy.

New Business: A report from NERF was read by our DCM, Chrissy O. Board members from the GSO in New York, NY were present. They all had a meeting with everyone for general sharing and answering many questions. Some of the topics discussed were the importance of keeping AA inclusive and not exclusive. In other words, "Everyone is welcome." The literature is a good way to reach our minorities and special needs members. We need to keep going to and bringing literature to our jails, hospitals and other institutions. Our district needs to try to reach more individuals and to be mindful of our Bridging the Gap efforts. Other topics discussed were Safety in the rooms; Grapevine desired topics, working with newcomers, respect, open mindedness and integrating the old timers with the new comers. It was announced that on June 1, 2017 the Grapevine had its 73rd anniversary. On Sunday there was a general sharing session.

GSR Reports:

ADK Groups- Bob M. Absent. Both seasonal meetings in Inlet are open. The Monday night Inlet meeting begins at 7:30pm. This is at the Community Center.

The Thursday night meeting in Inlet begins at 7:00pm at the Town Hall.

Monday night sobriety group- Tammi- The group is doing well.

Tuesday Night Copper City Group - Tom S. The group is doing well. This group will be sponsoring a picnic at Gryeziac Park in Rome on 7/15. .

Tuesday and Wednesday night Road to Happy Destiny Groups- Marc G.- The groups are doing well.

Wednesday night Delta Serenity Step Study- Heidi P. – The group is doing well..

The High Noon Group – Eileen M.- The group is doing well.

Saturday night speaker meeting- Gloria G.- The group needs support.

Sunday night stepping stones –Brenda O. - The group need support.

Sunday Night North Country Remsen Group- Charles P.- The group needs support.

The 7th tradition was honored with the passing of the basket. At 6:45 pm. Dave S. made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brenda O.2nd the motion, all in favor. The meeting closed with the Responsibility Pledge. The next District 12 business meeting is scheduled for August 12 , 2017 at 6:00 pm.