

## Minutes of District 7 Meeting - 3/11/2020: Open with Serenity Prayer

Visit from our Area Chair: Tammie and our Area Co-Chair Guy K.

Tammie did a presentation on what ways through District Service that we can continue to carry the message to the newcomer and help them come into the rooms. (Our Primary Purpose!) Also informed our members about our areas website [www.aahmbny.org](http://www.aahmbny.org) and G.S.O.'s website: [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) and the importance of each of us as GSRs to go back to our groups to fill out the Delegates Questionnaires <https://aahmbny.org/test/> by April 4th, 2020.

Guy K spoke that as GSRs that you are already chosen to be your group's informed conscience for the Delegates Questionnaire and for Voting Assemblies. Also for any area event there is always a meet up at the Kingston traffic circle to carpool, so you never have to make the trip on your own

Welcome New Members: Lynette from KO, Kurt from Young and Young at Heart, Melissa as our new PI Committee Chair and Melissa J and Tyler.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**DCM Report: Shane:** Fellowship Day in Poughkeepsie was fun service where our district assisted with breakfast. Two members from our district Melissa and Zac were asked to speak about "Asking for Help" and a panel discussion followed that.

Spoke about the GSOs guidelines on the corona-virus and how each group autonomous, go to the link for the guidelines <https://aahmbny.org/covid-19-from-gso/>

Bookers Meeting (4/8/2020 6-7PM at Christ the King Church, Stone Ridge NY) for districts 6,17 & 15, encouraging all GSRs to announce this at the meetings they attend also any district is welcome.

AA Guidelines on Tradition 11: when on social media and websites was also brought up [https://www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/mg-18\\_internet.pdf](https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/mg-18_internet.pdf)

**ALT DCM Report: Mary:** attended NYRESSA and attended the DCM round tables where they discussed how to get more members to attend District and Area events and Mary wanted to thank the group for the scholarship but she no longer needed it because she went in place of Shane.

**Secretary's Report:** Correction to last month's minutes about the Women's Veterans Meeting needed. If there are any other corrections to future minutes, please feel free to email: [district7secretary@aahmbny.org](mailto:district7secretary@aahmbny.org).

**Treasurer's Report: Ethan:** See Attached.

**Accessibility Report: Pat:** Not in attendance

**Bridging the Gap: Anne:** Starting from scratch and wanting to do it right.

**Corrections Report: Ted:** Spoke about DOC State Facilities: Eastern Correctional Facility that meetings are being brought in there.

Ulster County Jail is closed because of the virus, maybe state as well. Also working on organizing literature to send to facilities. And attended NERASSA and was able to network and exchange ideas with other members.

**Public Information: Melissa:** taking inventory of the boxes from Edie. Also new to the position wants to form a committee to help reach out to the Schools, Police, Doctors to see if they would accept pamphlets.

**Functions: Liz:** Emailed Report from Liz: Hi everyone, I'm sorry I wasn't able to be there today but the only thing to report on functions is that the next event is in May for Memorial Day, Robert Post Park. I want to put the word out now that I am looking for a meeting to sponsor the event if any home groups are willing to participate. I will come to the home group meeting if you'd like and talk a little more about it and how the picnics were my first intro to service. I think it's a great way to get people involved if they're wondering what they can do to be of service. I have a discussion point for new business as well. In love and service, Liz.

**Grapevine: Tracy:** trying to get password for district email, reaching out to the webmaster-work in progress. Dolores the Area Grapevine chair has info for Tracy.

**Newsletter/Web:** Open Position: Thea & Tara still helping in the meantime.

**Treatment: Patty:** All facilities are asking that if you are not well at all not to come in: Call Patty or facility directly. NE Regional Trauma Center Closed. One position at Villa for the Women's Unit on the Third Thursday at 8pm.

**Records: Andrea:** Updating Meeting Lists, what quantity do we want to order? Order 1800, we printed 1200 last year for the ½ year. Passing around a Records Information Form, please fill in neatly and any new GSRs who are you replacing? Needs volunteers to proof the meeting lists.  
Motion passed to print the 1800

**Answering Service: Mike:** Sign up sheets and instructions for the Answering Service, where they will call you back anonymously. If you need more Mike can email them to you.

**Literature Order: Ethan:** Save by ordering through the District (no shipping or tax) Bring this back to your homegroups and when we reach a \$500 order it will be placed.

### **GSR Reports:**

Mary- Hands of AA: Doing well, they got HMB books, Room crowded

Mike- Fresh Start: needs help with service and seeking speakers at 730pm

Bob –Came To Believe: paid rent til May. Out of the hole. In April the meeting in the church will be no food/coffee.

Kurt- Young and Young at Heart: New GSR took over for Patrick. Happy to be at the District Meeting. Group has a new booker if you want to speak there.

Tracy -New Living Sober, 7:30 Sat. night: Good Attendance

Lynette- KO: New GSR: Attendance down

Melissa- KYP: speaking for Zac: will give to the District soon

Clara- Sobriety First: had a group conscience to do a group inventory about service in the group.

Craig -Saturday Morning After: group doing well: contributed and paid rent.

Jay -Keep it Real, REBOS and Alt GSR Sober in the Snow: all groups doing well, attendance up.

MaryJo-Serenity at the Center: meetings are good: group fellowships at the diner after the meeting.

Becky- High Falls Living Sober: going well

Kimberly -Sunrisers: Attendance strong. Taking the recommendations from GSO, taking it very seriously

Eileen -Just For Today: Service positions are all filled and attendance is really great.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Functions: Liz's Email Proposal: I wanted to float the idea of having the meeting of the cruise before or afterwards at either Kingston Point Beach or a nearby church (if we had it afterwards). I got a few phone calls from people that weren't at the District meeting this past month concerned that we are cancelling the cruise or having the meeting on the cruise, I just wanted to take this opportunity to say that neither of those things are in the plans, so no need to worry!

\*The group decided to table the New Business for the future to see where we are at in future months\*\*

**OLD BUSINESS:** Talk about splitting up the CPC/PI Emails and discussing it with Hawk and Sally.

**Meeting closed at 8:00 PM with Responsibility Pledge**