

AGENDA

February 9, 2021

District 49 GSR
Meeting

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Reading of Tradition

Reading of Concept

Roll Call:

DCM Report:

ADCM Report:

Treasurer Report:

Secretary Report:

Committee Reports:

Jails/Institutions:

Hospitals:

Web:

Archives:

Grapevine:

Public Information:

Intergroup:

Old Business:

New Business:

Called to order: 7:10

Reading of Tradition Two: “For our group purpose there is but One Ultimate Authority, A loving God as He may express Himself in our Group Conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern” Monica

Reading of Concept Two: The General Service Conference of A.A has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs. Joe

Roll Call: Greater Lehigh, Conyngham, Tamaqua, Last Chance, How It Works, Open Minds Women’s, Promises. Sober Saturdays; 8 out of 22 Groups were in attendance.

DCM Report: Joe L. talked about the upcoming mini delegate meeting on May 23rd. Reports will be prepared to update the groups on what is happening with the delegates for GSO. Our panel will be responsible for the cleanup afterwards, voluntarily. District 58 will be hosting “A.A. in time of change”. The GSR conference theme for 2021 is being decided. There will be a mini delegate meeting on June 12 in Philadelphia, more info to follow. Joe is working on the media and internet.

ADCM Report: Chris H. Nothing to report

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Treasurer Report: Wayne H. talked about the obstacles of opening a new bank account for the District. Chris got in touch with MCTC and they will open the account. We have a Tax ID number, a meeting letter of the panel, and are ready to open. Wayne and Joe will be meeting at the Hometown Branch to open the account. Vicki will keep the old one open until the final check clears.

Secretary Report: Monica A. made a plea regarding getting the new GSR's to contact us to get them up and running. She will get with Vicki to put some additional info on the site and shout outs.

Committee Reports:

Jails: John R. nothing to report. Millie A. has been collecting literature to deliver to the jail. We are hoping that the prisons will soon allow for meetings to be held again. Mary Kay asked about the paperwork and clearances for taking in meetings.

Hospitals/Institutions: no updates

Web: we have had over 200 hits on our website over the past month and it is increasing. Vicki also has literature on service and will be sending out the Shout Out with new information.

Archives: Dan, not present at meeting. No report.

Grapevine: Monica A. stepping down and asking for someone to take over.

Public Information: Frank, not present at meeting. No report.

Intergroup: Joe L. attended the IG meeting and reported that the Bookstore is open from 7AM to noon on Saturdays but suggested phoning to make sure. We have no new info on the H to H dance.

Old Business: The group will discuss changing the day and time of the GSR monthly meeting to increase each individual group's participation. Joe asked each member to read through the District 49 Structure Manual and be prepared with any changes or updates to discuss. The manual is on the website. Our district inventory is due. Joe will advise next month when this will be done. He reviewed what the inventory relates to; what needs improving, what is working well and how we can make it better. Vicki told the group she would send out the manual to each as well.

Wayne asked for a contact list of new GSR's. This will be provided to all members.

Millie asked about a budget being discussed for the new panel. Vicki told Wayne she will send him a spreadsheet of all expenses.

New Business: The groups got into various discussions. Mary Kay asked about how to approach home groups about getting new GSRs to take on the commitment and participate. The GSRs meet monthly on a Friday evening for about an hour. It is 24 total meetings, as was discussed. Chris H. stated to mention that GSRs are needed at every meeting we all attend.

Chris and Wayne stated they visit a number of dark groups. Dark groups are the groups that have no GSR and do not participate at all. They try to get these groups involved, despite the barriers at this time.

GSR's are responsible for getting Anniversary information to the WebMaster, Vicki, monthly.

The 7th tradition was recently added to the Website in case groups are asking how donations are being handled.

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The groups also discussed a portion of the Service Manual regarding Service. We discussed amending the manual, charging sub-committees to allow a group member to chair a sub-committee. Currently there are 7 subcommittees. Wayne suggested we talk to our groups and remind them that we are trying to create a Service Environment. Larry suggested we amend the manual to conform to COVID-19 restrictions temporarily. The GSR will take to their home-groups to discuss and return with another discussion. At this time it is at the discretion of the DCM, he may make a motion to appoint a group member.

Lou talked about the person that had shown interest in Grapevine rep, there was no commitment from the person, so the position is still available. Monica is still doing Grapevine as much as the restrictions allow. This too can be a non GSR and just a group member.

The groups were asked to review the entire manual and discuss at March meeting.

A motion was made to close the meeting by Chris H. and second by Larry P.

Next meeting scheduled for March 12, 2021 via zoom

Adjourned: 8:25PM