

District 14 Meeting Minutes
March 21th, 2022

ATTENDANCE:

Theresa M.	District 14 District Committee Member
Jak D.	D14 Secretary
Gary T.	General Services Representative - Niskayuna Fresh Start
Amber S.	GSR - Schenectady Clubhouse
Ray D.	D14 Treatment
Jim F.	D14 Bridge The Gap, GSR, Sobriety On Sundays
Bob G.	Morning Wake Up
Paula T.	GSR - Step By Step
John R.	D14 Alternate DCM
Ryan K.	GSR - Altamont Sobriety Group
Lara B.	D14 Records
Lois M.	D14 Literature & DSDO GSR - Sunday Evening Women's

If GSR is not present, please fill out questionnaire and mail it to Tammie

OPENING:

-The meeting was called to order at 7:39 pm by DCM Theresa with the reading of our Purpose of our Meeting and the Serenity Prayer. Read GSR preamble

-Celebration: Altamont sobriety group- celebrating Thursday – 10 year anniversary

-Tradition 3 and Concept 3 Reviewed

-Secretary minutes- Lois motions, Amber 2nds. Secretary report minutes as emailed accepted and passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Introductions:

Ray – Treatment – Was traveling, sick and stolen phone. Wants to do more- Focus on the position- Goes every Thurs 6pm- Coordinate rides- Brings the message of AA- Thurs 930 AM –

New Choices- Allowed an hour to bring literature and speak about AA- Conifer Park – Spoke to the director (Still closed). Treatment facilities funded by the State are not allowed to have AA meetings in them. Touch and go with COVID precautions.

Nick – interested in chairing Corrections position

Webmaster- Bob voted in as Webmaster – Bylaws recommend 2 years of sobriety- Gary is service sponsor until then.

Theresa nominates, Gary 2nds- Voted approved unanimous

Alt DCM- John- No vote necessary as John was voted in as DCM- Internal change of positions

Treasurer- Available.

Functions- Available.

Newsletter- Available.

Public Information (PI) / Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC): Laura not present

Records: Lara – Make sure to update and give her your information.

If your group has special requests or COVID requirements should be listed/updated- email or update form.

district14records@aahmbny.org

If you hear of meetings that really aren't meeting anymore, please let Lara know at district14records@aahmbny.org

there is a form for changes at aahmbny.org

Literature and CDCO Lois– CDCO is functioning very well. Looking for people to be on the 12 step list. If you are available to get a call or drive someone for rides. The CDCO gets 14-20 calls a month. You number is not giving out. They do everything they can to protect your anonymity.

Accessibility (Formally Special Needs): Not present

Bridging the Gap: Jim- Area meeting. Sample letter compiled to bring to different facilities. Reach out to group for volunteers.

Grapevine: This position is now open.

OLD BUSINESS:

Went over open district positions. Are there any AA announcements- YES! Open positions. Remind GSR they should attend district meetings. People won't know what's going on if we don't share service information.

NEW BUSINESS:

Area 48- Delegates Questionnaire- Might not have a forum to compete at a District level- Tammie is our delegate for Area 48. Went over 72nd conference information.

Amber- Motion submit Lois-2nds - Not submitting a District Questionnaire- Will submit individually. Go to www.aahmbny.org to fill out and submit by April 15th.

Have your group send ANYONE to represent your group (Doesn't have to be titled GSR) to District meetings.

If anyone wants to go to their local group with Theresa (DCM) - Give Theresa your phone number to go to home group- If you want to go to a group, please let Theresa know. Can always make announcement at regular meetings.

Unity Day- went over possibility of hosting.

Upcoming Events

DCMs Service Manual Study- Thursday 6-7 pm – Meeting ID: 83838570486 ReadAASM

Next meeting: Scheduled for Monday, April 18th, 2022 at 7:35 pm at Scotia United Methodist Church.

Area 48 Fellowship Day- April 9th 930-3pm Info on www.aahmbny.org

Delegate Committee meeting: Last Wednesday of every month

May 14th Hudson Valley Cluster Voting Assembly- More info to come

Joy Of Service Day- Adirondack Cluster

Any other announcements or news:

Topics for a CLUSTER workshops you would like to hear about- In planning mode- Themes-

CLOSING: Amber Motion- Theresa 2nds- Meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm with a moment silence for the still sick and suffering and the Responsibility pledge.

Responsibility Pledge: I am responsible ... when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA to always be there. And for that, I AM RESPONSIBLE.

(Respectfully recorded and submitted by Jac D)